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IN THE NEWS

U.S. no-fly list doubles in a year

The suspected terrorist roll numbers 21,000, compared with 10,000 last year, despite blows against Al-Qaeda. **3A**

Pa. groundhog augurs 6 more weeks of winter

Either his shadow or the eerily mild dawn in Gobbler's Knob jolted Punksutawney Phil. **2A**

Obama: Economic plan an extension of my faith

At the National Prayer Breakfast, he says Christian teachings drive his views on tax fairness. **2A**

NYPD spying targeted Shiites, their mosques

Secret documents show that anti-terrorist surveillance was based on religion alone. **3A**

Israel: World support grows to attack Iran

Defense Minister Ehud Barak sees a willingness to strike militarily if sanctions fail. **3A**

Fla. redistricting maps readied for vote today

Democrats allege the House blueprint was drawn to help the GOP stay dominant. **5A**

LOCAL

Council votes advance Equestrian Village plan

Wellington's meeting ends with approval of a dressage arena, land-use change. **1B**

Gardens High student arrested in fair gunplay

One of two juveniles wounded Saturday says the Riviera teen is in a gang, police say. **2B**

Jupiter water line break disrupts traffic, school

Streets are flooded and boxed lunches are served at Jerry Thomas Elementary. **2B**

3 candidates who lost seek Boynton mayor job

They seek the interim post while suspended Jose Rodriguez fights criminal charges. **3B**

BUSINESS

Sailfish Open boosting tourism by \$1.5 million

The marine retail business brings hundreds of millions to the local economy yearly. **6B**

\$ (his tag): A graffittist bet on Facebook stock and soon will own \$200 million worth. **7B**

Tax breaks: A Florida House panel OKs millions in savings for small businesses. **7B**

SPORTS

Heat's blown leads a result of arrogance?

Erik Spoelstra's players must consider the possibility after a collapse in Milwaukee. **1C**

Boxing ambassador: The late Angelo Dundee's motto: 'Don't cost nothin' to be nice.' **1C**

Hall of Fame finalist: Bill Parcells is much more than a two-time NFL champion. **1C**

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POST COVERAGE Foreclosure crisis

Ruling ends probe of law firms

The attorney general's attempt to subpoena foreclosure mills stalls.

By **KIMBERLY MILLER**
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Florida's once-heralded foreclosure mill investigations have fizzled as the attorney general's office has failed to find the right strategy to continue its pursuit

and three law firms call for the cases to be dismissed.

This week, an attempt to have the Florida Supreme Court weigh in on whether the state has the authority to subpoena the Law Offices of David J. Stern was denied by the 4th District Court of Appeal.

The decision effectively ends the investigations into complaints that the firms

doctored court paperwork in an attempt to speed foreclosures.

"It means the buck has stopped" with the appeals court, said Royal Palm Beach-based foreclosure defense attorney Tom Ice. "No appeal to the Florida Supreme Court."

Even before Wednesday's

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What is a foreclosure mill?

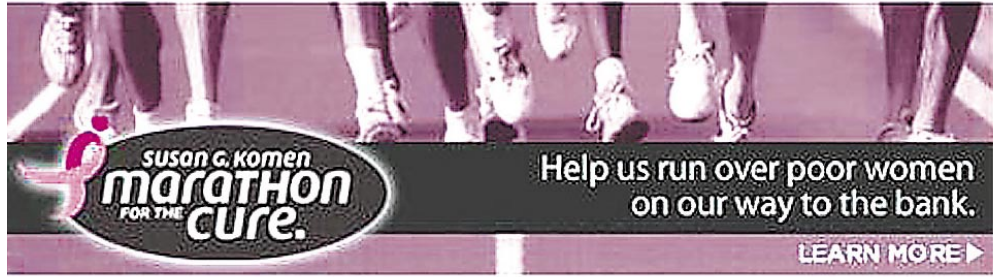
A high-volume law firm accused of taking illegal shortcuts to repossess Florida homes in machine-gun fashion.

Accused of faked signatures on court documents, falsified notarizations and back-dated paperwork.

Some imploded after state investigations, leaving tens of thousands of foreclosures in limbo as they were transferred to new attorneys.

POST COVERAGE Planned Parenthood dispute

Senators enter battle over grant cutoff KOMEN CRISIS ERUPTS



Hackers hit breast cancer charity's site

A message promoting the Susan G. Komen Marathon for the Cure was altered Thursday. Komen says it cut exam grants to Planned Parenthood because the group is under investigation, but critics accuse Komen of bowing to anti-abortion activists.

Foundation halts support for local Planned Parenthood.

By **SONJA ISGER**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The Susan G. Komen for the Cure foundation faced a fierce and growing backlash Thursday that reverberated from the Twitter-verse to Congress, in reaction to news that the cancer-fighting powerhouse had cut off funding for women's breast exams at Planned Parenthood affiliates.

On Thursday morning, the organization had to re-direct visitors to its home page after hackers changed a message that originally read: "Help us get 26.2 or 13.1 miles closer to a world without breast cancer." The hackers' version: "Help us run over poor women on our

way to the bank."

By the afternoon, 26 U.S. senators, including Patty Murray of Washington and Barbara Boxer of California, had signed a letter asking Komen to

TV ad touts new law on contraceptive coverage. **14A**

reconsider its decision. All are Democrats except Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont.

With millions of fundraising dollars at stake, the controversy showed little sign of abating. New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg weighed in with a \$250,000 pledge to Planned Parent-

See **KOMEN, 14A** ▶



Palm Beach's Brinker responds

The founder of Susan G. Komen for the Cure denies any political motivation: "We don't base our funding decisions ... on whether one side or the other will be pleased."

POST ON POLITICS

GOP presidential race

Gingrich seeks Fla. delegates

The state GOP blasts his claim that rules forbid a winner-take-all race.

By **GEORGE BENNETT**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The fight over calendar-crashing Florida's Republican presidential delegates isn't over yet.

Newt Gingrich, who suffered a 14-point drubbing in Tuesday's primary, will challenge the Republican Party of Florida's plan to award all 50 of the state's delegates to winner Mitt Romney.

The Gingrich campaign says Republican National Committee rules require Florida to award its delegates proportionally, which could mean as many as 16 delegates based on Gingrich's second-place finish with 32 percent of the vote.

But Florida GOP Chairman Lenny Curry blasted Gingrich for challenging ground rules that were approved by the state party in late September and sent to the RNC.

"All campaigns and the RNC have known

See **PRIMARY, 12A** ▶

POST COVERAGE

Fatal Wellington crash

Adoption might cost Goodman

Protected trust fund is now fair game for parents suing him, a judge rules.

By **JANE MUSGRAVE**
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WEST PALM BEACH — While millionaire John Goodman's adoption of his girlfriend sparked an uproar nationwide, it also hurt the polo mogul's ability to hide large chunks of his holdings from Wellington parents who want him to pay dearly for their 23-year-old son's death.

In a recent decision, Palm Beach County Circuit Judge Glenn Kelley ruled that when a jury decides next month whether Goodman should pay Lila and William Wilson for the death of their son, Scott, it can consider the millions Goodman's girlfriend, Heather Ann Hutchins, now controls.

Previously, he had ruled that a trust Goodman created for his two children was off limits.

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POST COVERAGE Immigration

Teen who lost family in I-75 crash won't be deported, authorities say



Atlanta Journal-Constitution

Lidiane Carmo, 15, and her family came to the U.S. from Brazil 12 years ago and were in the country illegally. Her father, mother and sister were killed early Sunday.

By **JOHN LANTIGUA**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

The horrific pileup on fog- and smoke-shrouded I-75 near Gainesville early Sunday left 15-year-old Lidiane Carmo of Brazil an orphan.

Her parents, Jose and Adriana, and 17-year-old sister, Leticia, were among 11 people killed in the crush of cars and tractor-trailers. Lidiane, who underwent surgery after suffering broken bones and internal injuries, is expected to survive.

The family lived in subur-

ban Atlanta, where Jose was a pastor at a small church. They were on their way back from a church event in Florida.

The Carmos came to the United States 12 years ago, but their visas had long since expired and they were in the country illegally. In the hours after the accident, members of their congregation voiced fears that after Lidiane's recovery, Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents might try to deport her to Brazil. But ICE

See **CRASH, 16A** ▶



Photo by **DAVE ROSSMAN**

John Goodman's recent adoption of his girlfriend, Heather Ann Hutchins, nullifies an earlier decision to protect Goodman's holdings from plaintiffs, Circuit Judge Glenn Kelley ruled.