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Meet Brock Theimer
By Robert Kelly
Special to the Journal-Examiner
Brock Theimer, a 35-year-old man with a beard and glasses, is sitting at a desk in his office. He is wearing a blue button-down shirt and a dark jacket. He is looking at the camera with a slight smile. Behind him is a computer monitor and some papers on his desk.

Brown bag legislative forum set for Monday
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10 women line up Tuesday for International Pancake Day Race
By Robert Kelly
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Ten women are lined up for the International Pancake Day Race on Tuesday, Feb. 25. The race is a 5K run that starts at the intersection of 1st and 2nd streets in Olney. The women are: Sarah Johnson, Lisa Smith, Jennifer Lee, Emily White, Rachel Green, Amanda Brown, Michelle Davis, Kristin Wilson, and Ashley Moore. The race is a fun and challenging event that raises money for the local community.

Washington girl, 11, shoots and kills cougar tracking her brother
By Robert Kelly
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An 11-year-old girl from Washington has become a national hero after she shot and killed a cougar that was tracking her brother. The girl, whose name is not being disclosed, was on a hike with her brother in the mountains. She saw the cougar and fired her rifle, hitting the animal in the chest. The cougar was killed and the girl and her brother were safely returned to camp.

California couple in \$10M gold find may owe govt about half, report says
By Robert Kelly
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A California couple has discovered a massive gold deposit worth \$10 million. However, a report says they may owe the government about half of the value of the find. The couple, who are not naming themselves, discovered the gold while mining on their property. The report is based on a preliminary assessment by the U.S. Geological Survey.

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