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10 women line up Tuesday for International Pancake Day Race

By Kristin Kasper
Ten women will compete in the International Pancake Day Race on Tuesday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the local elementary school. The race is a fun, non-competitive event where participants race to see who can eat the most pancakes in a set amount of time. The participants are: [List of names]

Washington girl, 11, shoots and kills cougar tracking her brother

By Kristin Kasper
An 11-year-old girl from Washington has become a national news story after she shot and killed a cougar. The girl was tracking her brother, who had been spotted near a cougar's den. She used a rifle to shoot the cougar, which was protecting its young. The incident has raised questions about wildlife management and the safety of children in the wild.

California couple in \$10M gold find may owe gov't about half, report says

The San Francisco Chronicle reports that the find is a notable event under a 1980 federal court ruling that holds a "discovery" is taxable the year it was discovered.
By Kristin Kasper
A California couple has discovered a massive gold deposit worth approximately \$10 million. However, a federal court ruling from 1980 may require them to pay about half of the value to the government. The discovery was made while the couple was mining for gold in a remote area of California. The ruling states that any mineral discovery is considered taxable income in the year it is discovered, regardless of whether it is sold or not.

