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Period

Denver Post Current Events

1. Dorothy's ruby slippers from *The Wizard of Oz* are being removed from display at the Smithsonian so that they can be conserved. The Scarecrow's hat will be on display instead.
2. In 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066. The order was used to relocate and intern American residents of Japanese ancestry.
3. Whitney Houston was forty-eight when she died.
4. Last year, Rick Ruzzamenti gave his left kidney to a complete stranger.
5. An escaped emu, a 150 pound flightless bird, wandered past the window of a principal's office of an elementary school in South Hero, Vermont. A school worker, Steve, Berard, attempted to use an extension cord lasso, but the bird broke free.
6. Check out the picture on the top of this page. The revelers pictured there are in Vortova, Czech Republic.



7. The first lady and her daughters, Sasha and Malia, spent the Presidents' Day weekend in Aspen, Colorado.



8. Rocky Flats National Wildlife Refuge is located about sixteen miles northwest of Denver. Rocky Flats was a nuclear-weapons production plant before it became a refuge.
9. Randall Janda works for the city of Thornton, Colorado, as a full-time graffiti officer.
10. LaCrae is a Christian hip-hop artist.