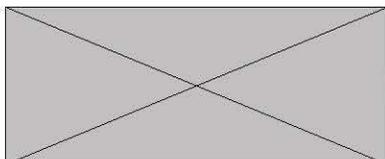


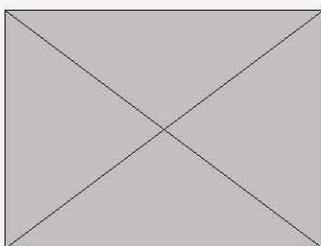
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You got it there.

Do nothing congress. You got it.

Howard fineman thank you for being with us. Thank you, sir.

Thank you, sir.

Rare is the life that includes getting kicked out of a presidential rally. One too is one that includes getting turned back at the gates of the white house itself tonight three denver activists could say they accomplished both in exactly three months on march 21st, karen bower , les lie weis and eric young was admitted to the wings over the rockies, air and space museum for president bush's clam bake on social security

reform. 1/2 Hour later, the same unidentified man that let them in kicked them out. Mr. Young says they were told they were getting the bum's rush because one of them had a bumper sticker on the back of her car reading "no more blood for oil." So the three went to Washington hoping to deliver the letter to the president asking him to identify who told them to leave the rally. Supposedly they thought it was a secret service person. A uniformed secret service sergeant at the gate told them letters and packages aren't accepted through the iron fence at Pennsylvania Avenue. Instead suggesting they get a roll of stamps and mail it in. This they then did, literally. They mailed the letter. Dana will bank, "Denver Post", national reporter joins us now. Also with us, one of those who mailed the letter, Leslie Weis. Good evening to you.

Good evening, Keith.

Dana, let's start with you. Let's be clear, these aren't Jimmy Stewart and two of his buddies from the Boy Scouts from Mr. Smith goes Washington. There's a political context here to degree, is there not?

It's partially true. They're sympathetic characters. As you'll see, Leslie doesn't look like the typical thug or heckler. Of course, there's a political component to it in that it is a way of posing the main issue around this administration. That is that they have not allowed the free flow of information, the free exchange of ideas and as these people say they're misleading the American public, so, of course, it gets at that. It's a way for Democrats, as they did today, when they were visiting them to go after the president on social security. But it's a very safe way to do that because the Denver three have a compelling case to make.

Miss Weis, let's talk about that case going back to the incident in Denver in March. What's the independent verification you got kicked out because of the "no blood for oil" bumper sticker or in fact even that you got kicked out?

Two friends and I attended the event. We had tickets from the event we obtained from our congressman's office. And we were physically removed from the event by a man who was wearing a suit and an earpiece who was identified to us by another person working at the event as a secret service agent. We called the next day to find out why this had happened to us because we weren't told the day of the event. It was confirmed by secret service in Denver the person who removed us wasn't in fact a secret service agent but rather in fact was a White House event staff person. And it was, the sole reason we were removed was because of the bumper sticker on my car this was confirmed to us by secret service. What we're here in D.C. To find out, what are the instructions given to these people who are -- there's a pattern throughout the country. This didn't just happen to us in Colorado. It happened in Arizona. In North Dakota it happened. And it also happened in New Hampshire. We're here to find out what are the instructions to the White House -- by the White House to the event staffers to remove citizens, not because they've done anything wrong, but because of their viewpoints alone.

Miss Weis, strip away the political layers here and distill the complaint

for me here that taxpayer money is used for the social rallies. If someone kicks you out, you ought to get a photocopy of the secret service i.D. Offer republican committee i.D. Or whatever?

It's that citizens shouldn't be removed if they've not done anything wrong. We were removed because of the bumper sticker on my car. Americans shouldn't be fearful that they can't wear a t-shirt or a bumper sticker or have a viewpoint that's different than administration. He's the president for all Americans. This is a taxpayer-funded event. We had legitimate tickets to the event. We were thrown out because what was confirmed was the bumper sticker on my car.

Dane Knapp, regard -- Dana, regardless today, anything intrinsically wrong about the White House not accepting hand-delivered letters. Theodore Roosevelt used to have the White House open on New Year's day and had everyone shake his hand. Isn't logic suggesting the right thing to do?

Of course, they knew that the letters were already staffed and preaddressed. No one was expecting the president to come out to the lawn and give them all a big hug. It's a symbolic gesture. It's done for the cameras. That's how you wage a battle like this with the White House. They try to embarrass the White House as much as possible. Get as much media teax. As a result of that, they've got a terrific hearing both from Democrats and Republicans up on the hill.

Dana, what are they going to do about this? What are the Democrats going to do with this other than say get it on the news?

That's pretty much all the Democrats can do with any issue is make an awful lot of noise about it. The White House is in a tough spot. They're saying oh it's just an overzealous volunteer. The problem is there are overzealous volunteers popping up in the Bush events across the country it gets harder to argue this is coincidence. There are Freedom of Information requests out there. The folks are threatening to file a lawsuit. The one thing they do seem capable of doing is getting all of us to keep chattering about it.

At best it seems to be an overzealous employee around the franchise. Dana Milbank of the "Washington Post" and Leslie Weise thank you for being here.

Thank you, Keith.

Today, decades later on the anniversary, former Ku Klux Klan Klansman convicted in the death of three civil rights volunteers.

In reaction to another trial, Michael Jackson's mother in an exclusive interview with MSNBC's Rita Cosby. From the heart of Southern California, you're watching "Countdown" on MSNBC. Objective financial advice. It's right for any nest egg, regardless of size. A.G. Edwards, for 118 years, fully invested in our clients. They say your footprint... Is as unique as

your fingerprint. Just like me. Unique. Announcer: that's why dr. Scholl's created memory fit insoles with memory foam, to form to the shape of your foot. It forms right around your feet. Announcer: for customized comfort, see the doctor. Dr. Scholl's.

They were the slayings depicted in the movie "Mississippi Burning." Four decades after the murders to the very day, a jury holds a former member of the KKK responsible for them. Count continues from California next. [Grunting] ow! I've got my reasons. [Male announcer] and now there's another. A study shows neosporin ointment kills... More types of infectious bacteria... Than even the leading prescription. And helps cuts heal four days faster... Than a bandage alone. How many more reasons do I need? So many cuts and scrapes, only one neosporin. Every cut. Every time. You email in real time. You download in broadband-like speeds. Even catch breaking updates. Only Verizon Wireless... Has the latest all-in-one devices... With wireless sync on a network you trust. Nothing slows you down. Save \$100 per month on the XV6600 and get on... The nation's largest and fastest... Wireless broadband network.

We make too much of historical anniversaries, well, I make too much of historical anniversaries. There's no escaping the shutter that came out of Philadelphia, Mississippi today. Our fourth story on the "countdown," on June 21, 1964, three civil rights workers, James Cheney, Andrew Goodman and Michael Schwerner disappeared there as it later proved ambushed, beaten and shot and buried in an earthen dam. This morning, 41 years to the day the trio vanished aircraft jury that only yesterday declared itself hung decided a fragile old man in a wheel chair hooked up to an oxygen tube organized the assassinations. Our correspondent at the courthouse is Eric Potter.

The verdict, guilty on all three counts, though the jurors chose a lesser charge, manslaughter, not murder, they still held the former Ku Klux Klan leader responsible for the killings of Michael Schwerner, James Cheney and Andrew Goodman in 1964.

While we can't undo what was done here 41 years ago, at least now in 2005, in the state of Mississippi, we've done what we can.

As the verdict was announced, residents gathered outside the courthouse. Most of them relieved a decision was reached at all.

I feel like justice was served.

The life of the three men were taken in vain. Their voices were finally heard.

White people and black people can get along better.

A visibly angry killer headed to jail while the family members of the victims thanked the jury of nine whites and three blacks for a verdict they felt was a long time coming.

I'm glad the jury could see beyond this us against them attitude the defense council tried to portray. It's not us against them. It's those that believe in justice and peace and those that believe in silence.

I would hope that this case is just the beginning and not an end.

But state officials say no other suspects are likely to be charged leaving today's verdict the last chapter in a violent mississippi history. Killen will be sentenced on thursday morning. He could get from three to 60 years in prison. Keith?

Mark potter from philadelphia mississippi, great thanks.

Fortunately, not everything in the world is that serious. If you've ever seen an impressionist painting and said "that looks like it was painted by a drunken monkey" today you've been vindicated. Here in california, it's time for the annual election in our studios on this very stage for you tonight, a woman who knows a lot about elections , candidate for lieutenant governor of california, mary carrie, stand by. La de da de da de de de da... [Sfx: dogs barking] la de da de da de de de da... La da da da the hp bladesystem server powered by intel xeon processors. Consolidation made easy. [Sfx: intel bong] (scanner beeping) you buy ginger ale at wal-mart's everyday low prices. It arrived on a wal-mart truck... And traveled over 140 miles from a wal-mart distribution center, where it was processed by over 1,000 wal-mart associates... And moved over 10 miles of conveyor... With over 230,000 cases that same day. Why send ginger ale through one of the most efficient... Distribution systems ever conceived? To keep prices low for you. And we're all proud to be a part of it.

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