

floor be how many programs of ethical stewardship will be implemented in this session.

Let's dare to share. Share the wealth, the resources, the medicines. And maybe these countries, one by one, will follow our lead, the way they have followed the weapons, oil, power and money game we have been modeling.

Carrol Dower  
Eugene

## COJONES WANTED

Mexico and the U.S. have a lot in common besides a border. The U.S. had a close presidential election that was tainted by carefully orchestrated spin, smear, false allegations and ballot box fraud. Democrats, the losing political party, vowed to not give in until the true vote was revealed. But like a castrated mule, the Democrats gave in and allowed themselves to be corralled out of power. Mexico also had a close presidential election that was tainted by carefully orchestrated spin, smear, false allegations and ballot box fraud.

But unlike the Democrats, Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador and the PRD party have vowed to fight and not give in to Felipe Calderon Hinojosa and the PAN party until the truth of the election is made transparent. Even though the corporate media spin machine and our own King George have taken their whacks and declared Calderon to be the winner, Obrador refuses to be beat like the paper-mache Kerry pinata. Obrador is

showing the U.S. that it takes cojones to be the real presidente.

Michael T. Hinojosa  
Drain

## THE SEARCH CONTINUES

Regarding Mr. Massengill's letter of July 20, "Search for Meaning," I believe his situation is hard, but good. It seems he's getting to the cry of anguish and pain beneath the pandemic bitterness and anger of these days.

In middle school I learned no political party remained "top dog" much past its 200th year. It appears the U.S. is no exception. How can one deal with such times?

Indeed I've found a good, old-fashioned primal scream and an hour of sobbing a great help on the short-term, but, once done, longer term measures are in order. Complaining, whining, and demanding, though common, are misuses of emotional and mental energy better used for discovering solutions.

I have no answers, but I'm on the quest. In my journey I've found some guides who have helped me through their writings: M. Scott Peck, *The Road Less Traveled*; Victor Papnek, *Design for the Real World*; E.F. Schumacher, *Small is Beautiful*; and Dietrich Bonhoeffer — a German Lutheran who chose to stay in Nazi Germany for the sake of another Germany he loved and faced martyrdom at the hands of his countrymen.

G. B. Koerner  
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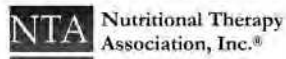


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