

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Lets Bring It Out

Letter to the Editor:

In the past years we have seen and heard of many coming out of the closet. We know for many years in times past no one wanted others to know what was in their closet. Why would people want to use that expression? I am letting you know who I am. The things that have been made known is the ungodliness of lifestyles. Why would anyone want others to know about such things?

People have come out of the closet, but why? The people who agree with this way of living are wanting it to be accepted by others. This lifestyle is not the way it was instituted in the beginning. The sanctity of marriage was given to us as an institution of love, honesty, pride, respect and happiness, when two of the opposite sex are joined together, male and female.

Why when two of the same sex are supposedly joined together one plays the male and one the female? For this reason, I think they should have stayed in the closet. This is just another ungodly deceitful way of the devil deceiving or trying to influence people that this is a normal way to live. There are those that have been in this ungodliness will tell you. You are not born with this spirit that made you this way.

-Ada Louise Ledford, Cleveland, TN

Cars Coming From China

Letter to the Editor:

General Motors (GM) received \$20 billion in U.S. government loans and might need another \$50 billion to survive. GM plans to close a number of U.S. plants and lay off thousands of workers. The UAW has agreed to eliminate or reduce employee benefits to drop the average wage, including benefits, from around \$75 per hour to near \$45 per hour, which is the average wage of U.S. auto workers at foreign plants in the U.S. Hopefully, GM will cut management staff and reduce executive salaries. These actions should make GM cost competitive and save thousands of American jobs.

However, to my astonishment, GM plans to increase imports from Mexico, South Korea, Japan and China from 15% in 2009 to 23% by 2014. Approximately 50,000 cars will be imported from Communist China by 2014. Evidently the U.S. taxpayers are loaning GM \$20-\$50 billion to stay alive so it can close U.S. plants, lay off U.S. workers, transfer some production to foreign countries like Communist China and import inferior cars to the U.S. so more U.S. workers can be laid off. And our insurance rates and health care costs will increase from accidents as the wheels falls off the Chinese made vehicles.

We don't need imported cars. We need fuel efficient, reasonably priced cars manufactured in the U.S.

-Donald A. Moskowitz, Londonderry, NH

United States of America, Are You Still Here?

Letter to the Editor:

Here we are again, questioning what is happening to our great country, and why no one is doing anything to save it. Yes, you heard right, no one is listening or cares, except Joe the Plumber and a few others.

Who is listening about the drug problem overflowing from Mexico, across our borders and into our cities?

Recently CNN gave a count of 182 American cities being home to Mexican Drug Cartel activity and violence. I daresay that is a very low count, and I am surprised that much was revealed.

American citizens are being kidnapped. Our law enforcement agencies do not have enough man power or funds to stem the flow. Our new Border Czar did what all government officials seem to do, avoid direct answers on how to solve this problem. He gave general, non-meaningful answers that kept him looking good, but didn't give interested citizens anything in which to sink their teeth.

Another area in which people are not listening is the continuing outsourcing of jobs and factories to other countries. Even after the bailout and billions, I didn't stutter, billions of dollars being given to help companies too big to fail, there is no shame in removing more jobs from the people who support them. Yes, that is the thanks you get for your tax dollars.

Just look at GM and what their plans include. Let me see if I have this right... GM is planning on closing factories here in the United States, moving production to another country, then returning to the USA to sell their products to out of work, USA citizens. Now tell me how that is going to work in the world of economics?

Have you been waking up at three A.M. and wondering why you can't sleep? I know why I can't sleep and it is because there is something going on underneath all this lack of concern and my brain has been trying to make sense of this insanity.

I think my brain may have gone into overdrive and discovered some relationship to the border problems, the drug cartels and outsourcing.

Outsourcing involves other countries, natural resources, and cheap labor. It involves another government and another culture. Also it involves agreeable trade practices, trust, and financial gain.

Let us see where we stand with all this.

Mexico, China, India, and the Middle Eastern countries have natural resources the corporations want and cheap labor. Products being imported into our country don't have tariffs and financial gains are tax free in off-shore accounts. Sounds like a pretty good deal. And billions of tax dollars are given to bail out corporations, by their home government, because they are too big to fail.

It doesn't matter that they reported unheard of financial gains and gave millions and millions away to top employees. We are all to turn a blind eye to this insanity.

Now let's see how this ties in with our borders, drug cartels and violence. You really want to know why no one is listening?

It is because the corporations don't want anything done to close the borders, end the drug business and violence. We are to turn our eyes blind, so the corporations can keep their outsourced factories from being seized by the government of the country they have invaded.

You heard right.

Don't bite the hand that gives you your billions, except of course, you can bite the hand of your own countrymen, they don't count.

So from all of this, I deduce that our government employees will continue to kiss Mexico's, China's, N. Korea's, Pakistan's, Iran's, Saudi Arabia's, India's, England's, Russia's, and Israel's butts to make up for the toxic waste we sold them and regain their trust in our business practices.

My advice to all my American neighbors, you had better figure out a way of protecting yourself, growing your own food, learning to barter with your neighbor, and refusing to buy products that are outsourced and put you and your neighbor out of work.

Get a spine and help put an end to this insanity.

- Valerie Gamblin, Cleveland, TN

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