Yankee Steve's Column

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TOL or Thinking Out Loud

Jazz legend B. B. King has had fifteen children by fifteen different women and he has never married.

TOL - Castrate the bum before he does it again. I'll venture that most of those kids haven't done well in school.

President Barack Obama has recently outlawed a certain kind of breathalyzer because it is not "green" enough to suit him.

TOL – French historian Alexis de Tocqueville [1805-59] understood people like Obama.

Socialists . . . "hold that the State must not only act as the director of society, but must further be master of each man, and not only master, but keeper and trainer. For fear of allowing him to err, the State must place itself forever by his side, above him, around him, better to guide him, to maintain him, in a word, to confine him. They call, in fact, for the forfeiture, to a greater or less degree, of human liberty, to the point where, were I to attempt to sum up what socialism is, I would say that it was simply a new system of serfdom."

Don't Ask Don't Tell has been repealed.

TOL - I will discourage my teenaged grandsons from enlisting. Why should they have to shower with homosexuals or defend with their lives those whose way of life is indefensible?

Actor Morgan Freeman says the Tea Party is racist.

TOL - We have heard of credit-card fraud. Freeman is guilty of what social theorist Thomas Sowell [1930-] calls race-card fraud.

China has installed a gold machine so that shoppers can insert cash and withdraw gold. Gold vending machines already exist in Great Britain, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States.

TOL - Every portfolio should include gold. Gold was \$35 an ounce when I graduated from the seminary. Now it is just under \$1,700 an ounce.

Obama no longer blames George W. Bush for the country's woes; now he blames a "Do-Nothing Congress."

TOL - I blame Obama for being Obama. He is as confused, hesitant, and indecisive as President Franklin Roosevelt, his Socialist mentor. Like him, he is only concerned about being re-elected. Nothing else matters - not the country as whole, the people individually, or the economy. His recent Jobs Act is a joke, and was put before the public so he could retain his job. If Obama were a CEO, he would have been fired by now.

Ever yours,

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