

OPINION

Bluegrass Beacon

Putting priorities above the pork in politics

VERSAILLES - Recently, I spoke at a forum here along with specialists who were considered to be among the state's heavyweights on education policy...

The Kentucky Gazette and Quadrant 2 a Lexington consulting firm, sponsored the event called "Politics, Pork and Priorities..."

Unfortunately, attendees to the session I participated in heard a lot about how to produce more, not less, pork.

Before the conference, Gov. Steve Beshear announced that Kentucky's bank account is overdrawn. And yet, Beshear proposed pushing this year's legislature to spend an additional \$50 million to \$70 million on experimental early-childhood education.

Next time somebody tries to tell you Kentucky is a backward state, remind them that 3 of the biggest- and classiest- movie stars in the world are from within 50 miles of Nicholas, Bath and Robertson counties.

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Fortunately, despite an all-out campaign by proponents of the state-paid spending such as Bob Reiner... who as television's "Meat-head" have paid more attention to Archie Bunker's diarrhea about big government and taxes...

Another Reason report, "Assessing Proposals for Preschool and Kindergarten," concludes that pre-school programs offer a real job of attempting to provide balanced discussion on state spending.

Using much of Rand's own data and methodology, these professors discovered that after correcting just a few of the report's most glaring errors, California would lose 25 to 30 cents for every dollar spent on universal

named are from around the little town of Paintsville. Kentucky also has some upcoming stars. Laura Bell Bundy, granddaughter of my old friend, Wayne Bell, is making a big splash on Broadway and so is Morehead State graduate Steve Kazee who stars in "110 Degrees In The Shade."

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urgently of getting the best teachers into the classroom can wait. Doesn't Sexton know that research - the sound, solid kind - recognizes a teacher's influence as one of the most influential forces in a student's life?

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Visitors to the world's biggest and best collection of Coca-Cola items can have a Coke and a smile as soon as they enter the building. The new museum was put on display at their E-town bottling plant, but space there was limited.

It was always Bill Deane who kept the collection in Elizabethtown, all under one roof, and he got to see it happen, says Minagawa.

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seum is definitely the real thing. Only 2,500 of the museum pieces are in the public viewing area, all arranged in chronological order.

Some of the items were put on display at their E-town bottling plant, but space there was limited. The new museum was constructed just off I-65 and opened in the spring of 2008.

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