

OPINION

Bluegrass Beacon

Incentives for coal liquefaction won't relieve gas pains. All this talk about taxpayer-funded subsidies for private companies to try for the unsmooth time to turn coal into oil and tick off the Arabs continues to sap my energy.

We've got environmentalists, politicians and bureaucrats rushing to embrace this folly faster than convenience store clerks change the cost of unleaded premium on the signs outside their stores.

Kentucky's political leadership wants voters to think the idea of turning coal into liquid fuel represents novel thinking and technology. It does not.

However, the lobbyists and coal-company big wigs apparently have enough money to lobby the legislature. They've already secured the passage of Frankfort's proposal.

VELOZ Continued from Page 4 that again for a while, which is a good thing! An update on the babies' size from last Tuesday's appointment...

The new pediatrician is wonderful and his staff was so attentive with the babies. They took Antonio when I was signing in and passed him all around. He was being a flirt with all the nurses.

EDITORIAL Continued from Page 4 able objectives for success in place? Oh sure, if we keep hammering away we can finally get all the people of Iraq into total submission...

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ery - produced from coal, air, and water - in quantities sufficient enough to "free us from dependence on foreign sources of oil." By 1952, these federal coal-to-liquid demonstration plants shut down.

In 1960, Congress (code taxpayers) paid for construction of six synthetic fuel demonstration plants, including one in Creasg, Va. Proponents promised gasoline at 11 cents per gallon.

Didn't happen. In fact, the Creasg economic disaster called "Project Gasoline" went in the tank in 1970. (Can you imagine how much the government could have saved if big-spending West Virginia Sen. Robert Byrd's career had also ended at the same time?)

On a completely different note, I just want to tell you all about what I experienced on the way to work last Friday, Tim McGraw's new song, if you're reading this, is absolutely amazing. I'm not sure how many of you listen to country music, or if you have heard it but it is such a great song.

Thank you to any of you who serve, who have served or have friends and family serving. They truly are special and I am eternally grateful to them. God Bless our Troops.

Ellisville Reunion

Sunday June 24, 2007 Carlisle Depot Potluck Lunch At Noon

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would do well to consider what Jerry Taylor, an expert on energy and environmental policy at the Cato Institute, told me. "The economic merit of any given technology is inversely related to the amount of advocacy you hear for that technology."

Jim Waters is the director of policy and communications for the Synthetic Fuels Corporation (SFC) and charging it with private actors reject the technology do not reach hearing about it in Washington or the state capitals.

Living Heritage Quilt Show Presented by The Courthouse Square Art Guild July 2 - July 7 at the Historical Neal Building Anyone who would like to enter please notify Regina at 859-289-4124

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such wise counsel is about as good as subsidized coal liquefaction ventures succeeding and huge amounts of taxpayer dollars remaining unexpended.

Rawlings named All-American Scholar The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Joshua Rawlings of Carlisle has been named an All-American Scholar.

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SCHOOL NEWS

USAA names Layne scholar

The United States Achievement Academy has announced that Ben Layne of Carlisle has been named an All-American Scholar. The USAA has established the All-American Scholar Award Program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines.

Layne, who attends Nicholas County High School, was nominated for this national award by Kacey Miller. He will be a sophomore next school year. Ben Layne will appear in the All-American Scholar Award Yearbook which is published nationally.



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Joshua Rawlings is the son of Mike and Cheryl Rawlings of Carlisle. The grandparents are the late Wayne and Lucy Nell Rawlings of Carlisle and Virginia and the late Bill Herrin of Carlisle.

Oh, What A Ride! Greg Reid, Superintendent of Nicholas County Schools takes employees, Marjorie B. Wilson on a joy ride to celebrate her 24-year retirement on the last day of school.

Today's Menu: Breakfast Special Small Biscuit and Gravy Two Eggs, Hash Brown Two Bacon or Sausage \$3.89

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