Opinion

Coal production down sharply

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But if the trend continues, many Kentucky coal operators – small and medium — won't be around next year, missing primacy and all the goodies that go with it. For sharm.
It's possible that some of the bureaucrats may miss primacy too. If coal's not around to pay the bill, who will?
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Most independent operators agree it's the worst market they've seen since the early sixties. The price for good coal today is in the midterenties—if it were to be sold—compared to fit back then. But that was before inflation, MSHA, OSM and the Department for Natural Resources and Orivinomental Protection.

and Environmental Protection.
You get more dollars for coal today but you don't get to keep as much. An operator of a 12-man 200-ton deep mine told us he's getting \$22.50 at the dock now but will shut it down if he has to

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"but if things fight turn around in a hurry we'll

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Paradoxically, through April of this calendary year Kentlevity, markel indicators are up. Service and the coal market in the world.

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Trudeau's victory, Canada's gain

After the pageantry in Ottawa marking the formal "patriation" of Canada's constitution from Great Britain, with Queen Elizabeth's presence evoking the kinship of an imperial past, what remains is an impressive fact of state-raft.

Prime Minister Trudeau has accomplished what he said the came into politics to do—the control of the came into politics to do—fabric of a country with an English-speaking majority.

Trudeau's accomplishment required political

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ultimately defeat Trudeau. But in 1980, residents of French-speaking Quebec voted strongly against starting the process of separation from Canada. Down Memory Lane

J. Patrick Conley promoted, Judy Hutchinson gets scholarship

Op-Ed page

No more Mr. Nice Guy . . U.S. could become 50 of fastest guns in the West

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atomic destruction, and could feel as sale as Switzerland or Monacco about invasion. If a particular state felt up to it, it could challenge Ellis Island or Catalina and call up the militia to defend its honor.

United the control of federal intervention, there is no reason why the states couldn't go into the menacing business for themselves if they wanted to. Any one of them could rent out missile also space to foreign countries on a monthroomoth, cash-and-carry basis for pocket change.

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What Keagan had in mind all along was as the sun sets for the states to pull their wagons in a circle so he could reite to the camp-fire and spin tales why Gen. Custer lost at Little Big Horn. He would tell how George was limited to a few six-hooters while the Indians had secretly placed thousands of arrows on launching pads around him, all programmed to the middle shift buttons on the uniforms of his horse soliders.

When you're an astronast who walked on the moon, and you become a U.S. Senator, you're the burn of terrible ylaes. Head in the closels. Office formation made of gerne cheese. Your wife Bet Harrison (Jack) Schmitt (RVM) starred in two far truer sterionary joke that still have him on the staff chulching. The first occurred lest year in Sante Fe. Schmitt heal just attended to the contribution of the walk leaving. How contributions the walk leaving he conceived man say to austher. It think Washington must be getting to that goy. He keeps supplied weed don't be moon?

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