Poison in the well

Crestwood officials supplied residents with tainted water for 2 decades

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But records show Crestwood kept drawing well water in an emergency. The village avoided scrutiny by telling state regulators not to waste!,” state and village records obtained by the newspaper show not to waste!,” state and village records obtained by the newspaper show...