

Mead is abused

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Mead, this little gem of a community in eastern Saunders County, has been dumped upon (and into) for generations.

Not too many years ago, the groundwater around the old Nebraska ordnance plant, located right next to Mead, was found to have been poisoned by the U.S. military's dumping of toxic bomb-making chemicals. This resulted in a years-long hauling away of tons of polluted soil, with dubious efficacy.

Now along come easy-profits-blinded ethanol plant people, who dumped millions of tons of insecticide- and herbicide-treated corn and left it to rot, reek and spread poison above and below the village. All of this right under the ignorant noses of governmental health regulatory agencies.

Won't someone finally come to bat for the coughing, retching, long-suffering Mead residents?

Hopefully, before the ethanol plant's settling ponds start hatching three-eyed mutant fish?

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