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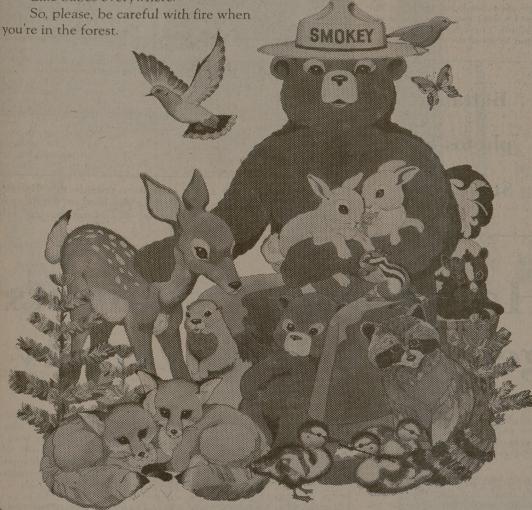
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# Nitrite danger

## A&M specialist says 'cure' worse than harms

Eliminating nitrite would only remove 2 percent of the average person's daily intake of the chemical. The other 98 percent would still come naturally from other sources like saliva, vegetables and ingested proteins, said Dr. Jeff Savell of Texas A&M's Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Council, composed of representatives from livestock, poultry and meats industries.

Savell said nitrite is one of the best, if not the best, inhibitor of botulism poisoning. The chemical has been used for centuries, first by

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in cured meats could be a "cure mally associated with cured meat worse than the disease," claims a products. It is used in hams, bacon, hot dogs, sandwich meats and other meat products.

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Savell stressed there is currently nsion Service.

He serves on the Nitrite Safety ouncil, composed of representative would require all meat products to be refrigerated below 40 degrees Fahrenheit for safety

"In banning nitrites, the cure may be worse than the disease," Savell said. "We're fortunate that the cured meats industry hasn't had a accident and then by design, to give high incidence of food safety prob-

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Banning the preservative nitrite that particular taste and color nor- lems. This can be directly linked to the use of nitrite in these products. 'I can't see how increasing the risk of botulism and completely revamping the cured meats industry is worth lowering the 2 percent inci-dence of a chemical that has been

> Savell said the federal government will possibly move to phase out nitrites over a period of time be-cause of a recent Massachusetts Institute of Technology study linking

> the preservative with cancer.
> "Nitrite is the only chemical that will do it all -- prevent botulism, give flavor and color and still retard oxidation. No substitute has been found that even comes near to it, even though hundreds of substances have been tested as possible replacements," Savell stressed.

The controversy over nitrites surfaced in mid-August when the USDA and the Food and Drug Administration announced the findings of the MIT study. The report indicated the possibility that nitrites caused lymphoma, a form of cancer, in laboratory rats: The animals were fed levels of nitrites greatly exceed-

ing those found in foodstuffs. Neither agency made a recom-mendation for further action at the time, although Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Carol Foreman said some attempt will be made to phase out nitrites

In the study, 2,000 laboratory rats were fed up to the human equivalent of 586 pounds of cured meats per day. Tests revealed a 12.5 percent incidence of cancer in the nitrite-fed rats, while the rats that

were not fed the chemical had a cancer incidence of 8.4 percent.

There is a definite need for continued research to learn more about the benefits and hazards associated with the use of nitrites, Savell said.

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The economic impact cannot be ignored either. Cured meats are a \$12.5 billion industry with a domestic annual production of more than 9 billion pounds of food products.

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He noted almost 70 percent of the pork produced in the United States ends up in cured meats like bacon, sausage and ham, while the remainder is sold as fresh meat.

The effect would also reach far beyond the pork producer to meat packers, retailers and consumers, as well as farmers, tractor and equipment manufacturers and other related industries.

Suggestions coming from the government on what to use in place of nitrites include other chemicals (such as potassium sorbate), freezing and radiation treatments.

All are feasible, Savell said, but each is rather expensive at present and would require some time to start new processing production.

## Drugs are available for rare diseases

United Press International

ATLANTA - For thousands of Americans, a supply of little-known experimental drugs stored at the national Center for Disease Control is their main defense against death or

A distribution system operating around-the-clock is capable of delivering these life-saving agents to any part of the nation within a matter of

The direct beneficiaries of the CDC's guardian drug system are the thousands of children and teenagers with deficient immune systems, and other thousands of Americans who come down with exotic diseases that cannot be successfully treated with routinely a-

vailable medicines.
All of these drugs bear the investigational label. They are not licensed by the Food and Drug Administration, and are available only through the CDC by special clearance from the FDA.

One of them, varicella-zoster immune globulin, is used in children and teen-agers with leukemia or lymphoma who have been exafter ZIG has been given is very o chicken pox, an oi cancer patients whose immune capability has been reduced by

pox in people with congenital or ac-

CDC's immunization division, says lasting immunity but is highly effective in protecting against one exposure to chicken pox.

It also has to be administered very soon after exposure to the disease. "We don't think it will do any good unless it is given within 96 hours of exposure," he said. He said ZIG, as the drug is known, "is the only thing we have right now," to prevent chicken pox infection in immuno-deficient children.

The CDC has provided ZIG since January 1972 to more than 1,500 children. The drug was prepared from the blood plasma of healthy donors convalescing from herpes zoster infection (shingles), an infection in adults caused by a virus similar to chicken pox.

Preblud said, however, the supply of ZIG fell far short of the need

because there were not enough donors. In an attempt to meet increasing demand, he said CDC contracted with the Sidney Farber Cancer Institute and State Laboratory Institute of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health to provide the drug from plasma obtained from blood banks.

rare, he said. It also appears to be mild disease that can be fatal to very successful in preventing complications from chicken pox

The CDC also has stockpiled a chemotherapy. formidable array of other investiga-It also is used to prevent chicken tional drugs to combat a wide variety of illnesses caused by parasites quired immunodeficiency, those that occur infrequently in this coununder immuno-suppressive medicatry, including African sleeping sicktion, and in the newly-born of a mess, South American sleeping sickmother with chicken pox.

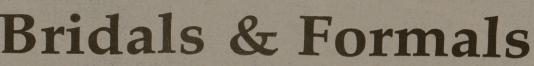
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