

No safety guarantee Some additives are essential

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does over an extended period of time to determine whether it can cause birth defects, cancer or other adverse effects.
The sponsor submits the test results to the FDA, which establishes regulations for safe use. The basic rule is to establish a hundred-fold safety margin.
Thus the manufacturer may incorporate only 1 percent of the maximum amount found not to produce any harmful effect in animals. However, the current Delaney Clause prohibits the use of any carcinogen.
This premarket approval system has been an effective way of assuring that new food additives do not cause illness.

SINCE THE 1958 legislation, it has been possible to identify problems in previously used food additives and to prevent the introduction of potentially harmful new ones.
It is reassuring that of the more than 2,500 food additives presently used, only a few have been seriously questioned.
Nevertheless, many people maintain that no "foreign" chemical should be added to the food supply (ignoring that natural foods also contain toxic substances and are chemicals).
Others, however, maintain that the benefits in terms of preserving freshness, making food more appetizing and improving processing outweigh any

small "potential" toxicity.
The FDA appears to have steered a reasonable course between these contending forces to the benefit of the American public.
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Next week, Dan Pabberg, dean of the College of Food and Natural Resources at the University of Massachusetts, discusses why food costs so much in a land of plenty.

Realtors set house buying seminar Feb. 24

The Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors (WWOOCR) will return to Southfield for the start of its series of public homebuying seminars.
It is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 24 in the gym of the Brace Lederle Community Education Center, 1875 W. Nine Mile, just west of the Southfield freeway overpass.
Registration will be limited to the first 300 callers making reservations through WWOOCR at 478-1700.
The seminar is offered with no charge, according to president Lloyd Mason.
Last March the Realtors presented a similar seminar.
Each attendee is given a kit of background materials and the session is open to both written and oral questions.



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