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THURSDAY LUNCH BUFFET (11:30-2)  
Hot and Sour Soup  
Fried Wonton  
Sweet and Sour Pork  
Pepper Steak Onion  
Chicken w/chinese vegetables

DINNER SPECIAL:  
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## JOHN RANEY

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### Is drug effective against cancer?

# Tests of thymidine to take months

United Press International  
WASHINGTON — The National Cancer Institute began testing a drug called thymidine on cancer patients a week ago and doctors say it may be several months before they can determine if it works for people as well as it does mice.  
Since the initial testing began on three patients at the NCI's Baltimore Cancer Research Center at the University of Maryland hospital, the institute and the hospital have received hundreds of inquiries from people seeking information about thymidine.  
"Our response is that at the present time we have a limited amount of drug to test a limited number of patients," said Dr. Peter Wiernik, who is directing the Baltimore tests. Wiernik said in a telephone inter-

view this week all that can be said so far is the three patients have not suffered any apparent toxic effects.  
"We have to wait several weeks or longer to find out if the drug has, in fact, any anti-cancer effects in man."  
If thymidine seems to be retarding the growth of cancer in the initial patients, all of whom have spread of the disease to other organs, Wiernik said additional tests will be needed to confirm the findings.  
Dr. Franco Muggia, head of the NCI's cancer therapy evaluation program, agreed it probably will be several months before any conclusions can be reached about thymidine, a normal component of body cells.  
He noted it took several weeks for the treatment to affect cancer in laboratory mice and human tumors usually react slower.  
Supply of the drug is another problem. Several pounds of thymidine per patient is required, and the substance is in short supply because there had not been a large demand for it previously. It is being obtained from a variety of producers around the world and Muggia said there will be enough to conduct the initial testing.  
Wiernik said two more patients will be added to the test program this week and the NCI hopes to in-

clude a total of 20 people in the initial thymidine testing.  
In addition, the drug is being tested at the Stehlin Foundation for Cancer Research in Houston where the substance was developed as a possible anti-cancer agent. The first two patients who received thymidine there died before therapy could be completed.  
The NCI acted with unusual

speed in moving thymidine to human tests because it was effective in mice, causing disappearance of some tumors and shrinking others, and because Dr. Beppino Giovanna of the Stehlin Foundation demonstrated its apparent nontoxic effects by administering large doses to himself.  
"I think the effect in mice is cer-

tainly enticing enough that I would want to test it," Muggia said.  
Wiernik said he viewed thymidine "as an exciting thing to test because it's active in animal systems and it didn't turn up any significant toxicity in that system. We're all looking for second generation drugs, things that have activity without toxicity."

## Dollar's drop hurting Germany-based GIs

United Press International  
BONN, West Germany — American GIs are fighting a different kind of war in Germany—a battle of dollars against deutsche marks in which the stakes are daily survival.  
The steady erosion of the American dollar against the mark has forced U.S. servicemen to turn to the black market to make ends meet, cost German merchants many of their American customers and resulted in reduced services by the Defense Department for men and women in uniform.

Stars and Stripes, the daily newspaper of the U.S. armed forces, said in a series of articles on the impact of the "dying dollar" that the rapid drop in the greenback's value will mean a cut in bus service for American schoolchildren.  
The newspaper quoted Allen D. Olson, coordinator for the schools, as saying it was too early to tell where other cuts will be made in services for the children of American GIs, but that other "adjustments" will have to be made.  
Olson said dollars are converted into marks to pay for German em-

ployees and services — clerks, drivers, janitors, some teaching utilities and maintenance costs — and that the deflated dollar is bringing in enough marks.  
"I don't anticipate having to let people go, but we'll have a \$8 million adjustment make in our budgeting unless we get some help."  
Stars and Stripes said German merchants also are affected by steady drop that has sent the exchange rate falling since 1974 from 4 marks to about 1.75 marks.

## MSC TRAVEL

### WANT TO STUDY OVERSEAS? NEED FINANCIAL HELP?

The MSC OVERSEAS LOAN FUND is available for students interested in overseas travel.

Information, applications & interview sign-ups at secretary's desk in Rm. 216 MSC. Sign up by November 8.

Interviews will be conducted November 9.

JOIN US IN REMEMBERING GOD'S MANY BLESSINGS THIS SUNDAY.

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION AT 6 P.M.  
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For information on Cooperative Education in your chosen field, the Coordinator for each participating college will be at the first floor of the Rudder Tower on Monday, Nov. 5, from 10-2 o'clock to visit personally with any interested student. Written information will also be available on each of the college programs for you to take and consider.

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