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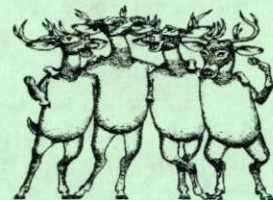
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Mentalgram

A sporadic publication from Taylor Street

End of an Era, 1997
Volume 1, Number 1

We wish you a
Merry Christmas



This issue

Metamorphosis begins

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Happy
Holidays!



The Current Report

Changes in the air: Metamorphosis begins with the sidewalk

A new name, new leadership, new personnel, a new focus and a new sidewalk are among the changes affecting the former Graphics Studio. An integral part of the School of Dentistry's educational and amusement goals for most of three decades, the little house on Taylor Street has a new sidewalk to better serve you.

Uplifted by the leftover roots of a deceased liquid amber tree, the cracked sidewalk warned potential clients of the climate inside the unobtrusive building which houses loads of creativity, talent, and technology.

The seasoned cement workers who replaced the offending sidewalk sections were careful to maintain the artistic tilt of the pathway.

In other news, the name "Graphics Studio" has been replaced by "Educational Support Services". The expanded breadth of the services offered with the acquisition of another computer genius and the increasing speed at which technology advances indicates the future of educational tools. Imagine this: You have spent several hours, yea, your lifetime on preparing a certain lecture for eager potential practitioners in the field of oral health. At the end of the countdown, you breeze into the classroom armed with a CD containing all your lecture notes and illustrations.



Creative types pretend they know everything they need to about pouring a new sidewalk. Fixing the "split-level" concrete is among the first of many changes affecting the personnel on Taylor Street, and thence the faculty, staff and students of the School of Dentistry. See story for more details.

All it takes is combining your knowledge with several scores of hours put in by the diligent staff at Educational Support Services. *Voilà*, your masterpiece.

Educational Support Services also implies that the place is a reservoir of knowledge. "This is true," says just about anybody you want to ask.

Personnel from ESS will work on spreading some of that knowledge around so as to increase the general technical expertise of the average yeostaff and/or faculty of the School.

Along with the new name and new focus comes a new chain of command.

Crossword Confusion

by E. Radford Jones

Welcome! This is guaranteed to be among the top 10 wackiest puzzles that you have ever come across. If you're up for a brain teaser/twister, sharpen your pencil, loosen your brain, and have at it. A tip: Just when you think it makes sense, it won't. Don't try to be too logical, methodical, or picky about spelling. For the enterprising sort, the answer key appears on the back page. Good luck, you'll need it!

ACROSS

1. Line picture
5. Action camera
10. Results
13. Conclusion
14. Internet correspondence
15. Take advantage of
16. Extremity of an "OCC"
17. I'm upset
19. 3 letters below "N"
20. Musty
22. 2 singers
23. Ex princess
25. Encouragement for voweless sinus
27. Costello's partner
29. Small light
30. Influence

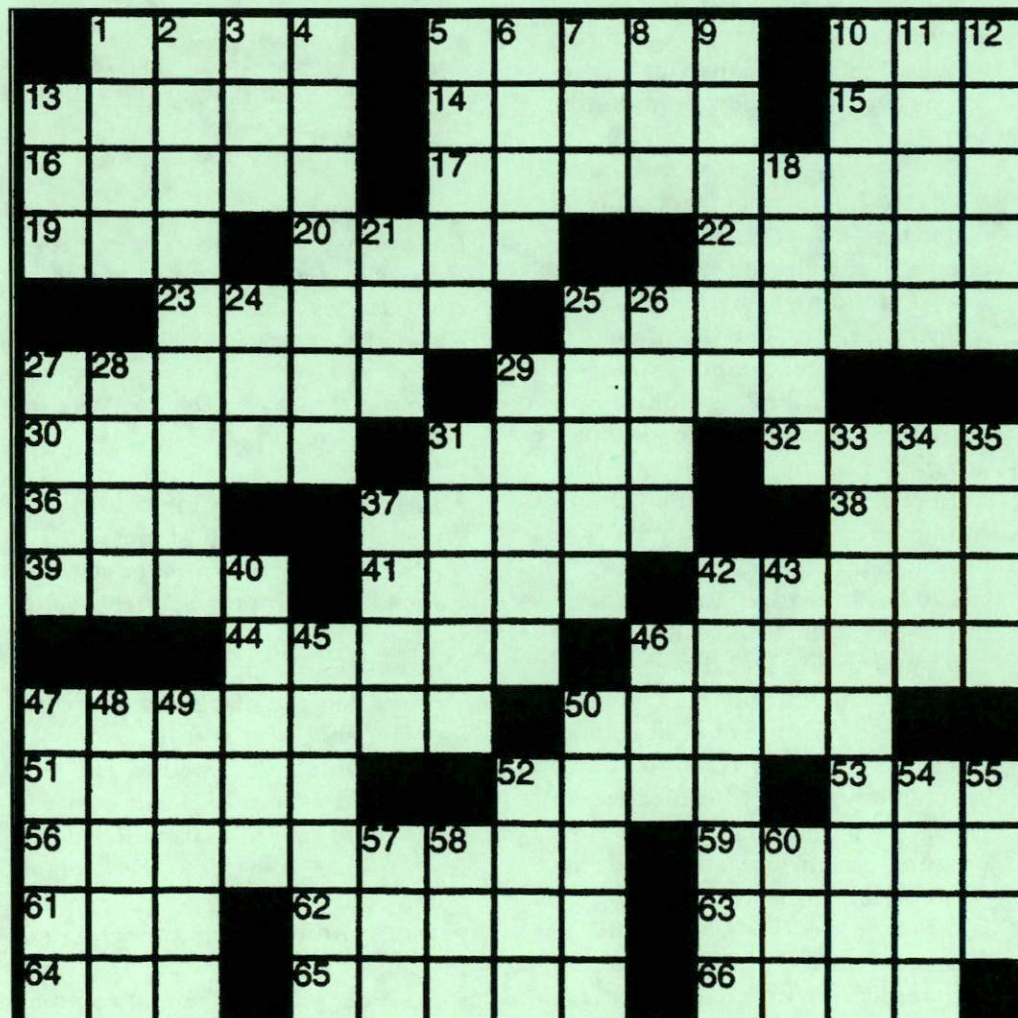
31. Japanese currency in Israel

32. Red light
36. Tiny fish
37. Frightful
38. Exclamation
39. 3 female sheep
41. Desi's wife
42. Name of a song
44. Top of a house in Wales
46. A room
47. Muscle attachments
50. Backward "hasol"
51. Praise the firearm
52. Hunk of baked bread
53. Keep 2 in the water
56. "Indigo" lymph with a cold
59. Custom (sort of)

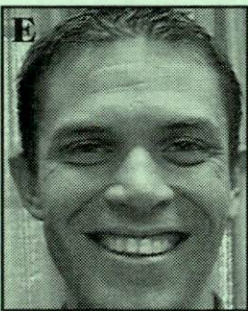
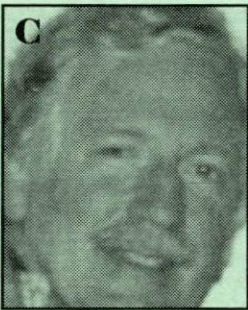
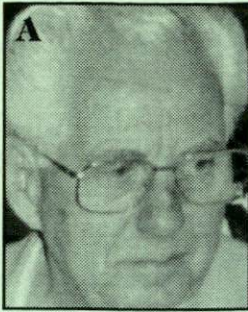
61. Everybody does it
62. Opposite of nephews
63. More than one sniffer
64. Outside
65. Hey brutus
66. Propels

DOWN

1. Bunch of cards
2. Holder
3. Pretend
4. Unidentified person
5. Girl's name
6. Large screen, big sound
7. Bear's lair
8. Shriek
9. After "N" jumps
10. W. African people
11. We chauvinists
12. "Hello"
13. Part of CD
18. High church position
21. Busy crawler
24. Good intentions
25. Eighth king
26. One alone
27. A big lot
28. Exhale
29. Learn someone
31. Pottery at Y.M.C.A.
33. A type of pastry
34. Hodgepodge
35. Shape of some fat people
37. Not fast
40. Shoulder lift
42. Through the snow
43. Period of time
45. Wife of Paris
46. The way a weasel goes
47. Move in baseball
48. Containing iodine
49. After the "M" gain
50. Norwegian pretzel
52. Large duct under arbor
54. As opposed to "isn'ts"
55. A particular thing
57. Picking
58. Carbohydrate
60. Emphatic negative



If you happen to find a typographical and/or grammar errors, you've got some pretty sharp eyes and qualify for a phrea tour of the office on Taylor Street. Stop by and check out the sidewalk.



For Your Information

How well do you know the folk at Educational Support Services on Taylor Street? Check it out. Match the skills/exploits /events with the appropriate name(s).

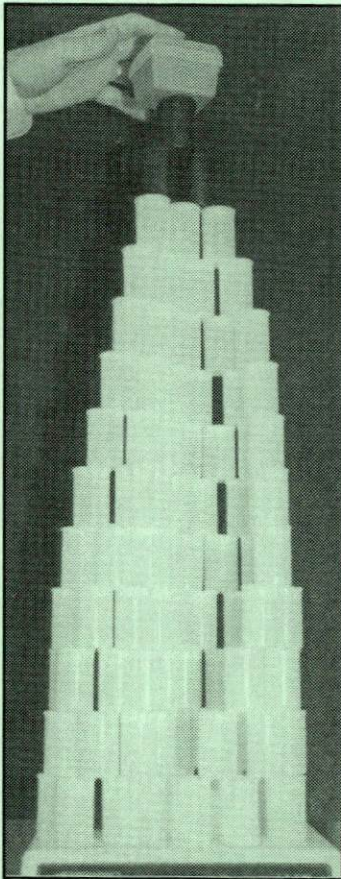
- A = Ellis Jones
- B = Richard Tinker
- C = Richard Cross
- D = Laurie Wilson
- E = Andrew Haglund

- _____ Robbed at gunpoint
- _____ Miraculously saved from death
- _____ Has sung in at least 25 churches
- _____ Worked as a cue card holder
- _____ Spent time in Korea
- _____ Does computer graphics
- _____ Hiked across San Bernardino
- _____ Attended both Camp Hale and Friendship Camporee
- _____ Produces the School of Dentistry Web Page
- _____ Got in trouble for shaving his head while in the military
- _____ Performed at Grace Cathedral
- _____ Races bicycles
- _____ Hand letters signs
- _____ Sang on a concert tour of Europe
- _____ Takes pictures
- _____ Is president of a non-profit corporation
- _____ Rode "roller coasters" in the sky
- _____ Climbs tall mountains
- _____ Played in a musical group that toured Asia
- _____ Wanted to go to jail "for the experience"
- _____ Spent a night in jail
- _____ Creates virtual reality
- _____ Collaborates on lyrics for the tune "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"
- _____ Was a model-actor
- _____ Produced a radio talk show
- _____ Placed third in all-around weightlifting in high school
- _____ Was first bus driver for the city of Perris
- _____ Has flown a helicopter

Gazuntite!

by Tom Gifford DDS,
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Creativity runs in several forms at Educational Support Services. Artistic recycling of the leftovers of photographic efforts takes skill in balanced, precise design. A well-placed sneeze could remove all trace of these collected moments of concentration.



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It's funny how health professionals have the ability to ignore some personal problems or diseases and focus on others'. For example:

- An MD, working through his lunch hour, advises his patient to slow down and relax.

- Another MD who can tell you all the causes of lung cancer while his smokes his fourth cigarette of the day.

- The physical therapist who rides a motorcycle to the hospital to help an ex-motorcyclist who is badly crippled following an accident.

This is not different in the field of dentistry, however, and we should not be quick to judge others. How long has it been since *you* flossed *your* teeth?

The most terrible example of this problem is the shameful lack of Sneeze Prevention. In the dental school this is a subject that attracts little attention even among those who are otherwise caring, competent, and generally display a high degree of integrity. This "ignored" malady is one that few have the courage to speak about. Even those who discuss any other subject with abandon usually will act as if Sneezing is a minor, inconvenient, even *normal* physiological function. This regrettable situation has been exposed for what it really is, by Richard Young, DDS and Tommy Restless, DDS in their brave, if barely adequate, treatise "Sneezing and the Modern Homo Sapien". Goodacre et al in "Forceful Exhalation in Synchronized Swimming" tend to gloss over the seriousness of the problem while at least admitting that it exists. The book *Sneezing and Health* (Lessard and Moreard) at last sets forth the problem, and while clearly not inflammatory, it does raise the concerns that are associated so appropriately with this problem.

Let us ask, "Is this problem one that is new in the world or has it a long and well known history?" Is this problem one that is new in the world or has it a long and well known history? There, we asked it! Of course there is a long and well known history! Why do you think you always say 'God Bless You' to a pitiful, sneezing individual? It is because since the Middle Ages people of education and influence have known that sneezing leaves an

individual closer to death and demonic influence than at any other time. This well demonstrated fact is corroborated by the fact that all insane individuals are known to have sneezed at one time or another. Through the ages vile and detestable people like Hitler, Lenin, Pol Pot, and Rosanne Barr have sneezed, a lot, if witnesses are to be believed. In this day and age, when there is a line-item veto, the internet is plagued by goof balls, and the sky is falling, is it not reasonable to believe that the sneeze is to blame not only for the decline and fall of the Roman empire but the sad state of affairs in the United States of America? (*Ed. note* – and on Wall Street)

Now to the challenge! Is it not time to ignore this curse no longer? Will *you* join in the battle against evil, ignorance and saliva disbursement? How are we to combat this great evil? How can the Wholeness to Men and Women be illustrated when it comes to this unspeakable problem. One thing is clear – we each must do all in our power to be sure that we ourselves are not poor examples in this matter. How can we as individuals keep from sneezing (even once, although some in LLU S of D have been known to sneeze - dare I write it - four times in succession)? One thing that we can do is keep away from dust and dust-raising events such as house cleaning and other work. We can avoid eating dusty foods and we can keep warm at all times. But most importantly we must exercise WON'T POWER.

See the advertisement on page 27 for seminars on the use of this powerful tool.

