

### Believe It or Not! by RIPLEY

**THE SICK MAN TUESDAY!**  
Eugene de Chaumont-Dion, France  
WAS SICK EVERY TUESDAY FOR 79 YEARS!  
HE WAS SO ALLERGIC TO THE WORD THAT TUESDAY WAS  
CUT OUT OF ALL HIS BOOKS, PAPERS AND CALENDARS  
HE FINALLY DIED ON TUESDAY, JAN. 4, 1790.

**NEPTUNE'S GLOVE**  
A SPONGE growing in the Adriatic Sea  
HAS 5 FINGERS AND A THUMB

**TURTLETOP**  
**WINTERBOTTOM**  
**LEAKE**  
**PASWATER**  
**RICH**  
**POOR**  
**HAMBURG**  
**LAMB**  
**FISH**  
**SCALES**

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### This Funny World

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"You're looking more like your father every day!"

### WHY WE SAY

#### "MAKE A BED"

This daily household task is referred to as "make a bed" instead of dress a bed because man originally did "make" a bed for himself by throwing a heap of straw on the floor of any room of the house.

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### DAILY CROSSWORD

1. A dance	10. Sprite (Shakespeare)	19. The foot (slang)	28. Moisture
2. A malt beverage	11. Chief gods (Norse myth.)	20. Feline	29. Often
3. A Tibeto-Burmese language	12. Italian poet	21. Falsehood	30. Teat (poet.)
4. Musical instruments	13. Italian	22. Fortify	31. Extra with a corrosive tea
5. Young boy	14. Back	23. Female deer	32. Mandarin
6. Sultan's decree	15. Type measure	24. Wager	33. Flat-topped ridge of hills
7. Under-water explosive	16. Not living	25. Employment	
8. Greek letter	17. Apart	26. Moisture	
9. Royal Air Force (abbr.)	18. A plastic earth	27. Often	
10. Guided	19. Behold!	28. Moisture	
11. Wire measure	20. Confer knighthood upon	29. Often	
	21. Ventilated	30. Teat (poet.)	
	22. Web-footed bird	31. Extra with a corrosive tea	
	23. Evening sun god (Egypt.)	32. Mandarin	
	24. Erbium (sym.)	33. Flat-topped ridge of hills	
	25. Measure of length (pl.)		
	26. Rapid		
	27. A kind of pin		
	28. State (abbr.)		
	29. Roman money		
	30. Pertaining to the hours		
	31. One of the senses		
	32. Beetle		
	33. Girl's name		
	34. Fresh		
	35. Girl's name		

Yesterday's Answer:  
39. Persia  
41. Largest continent  
42. Engrave with a corrosive tea  
43. Observe  
45. Statute  
47. Malt beverage

### The Neighbors by George Clark

"Can't say I enjoy the meals here. They always serve me too much."

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### ORPHAN ANNIE

YOU'VE SAID YOURSELF YOU LIKE JOE CHRISTMAS FINE--

OH, SURE--HE PAYS HIS BILLS--AND HE IS KIND AND GENEROUS--

HE DOESN'T MAKE MUCH, BUT HE SPENDS IT ALL CARING FOR POOR PEOPLE--AND HE IS SMART--

THEN WHY IS IT WRONG IF HE PRINTS THE TRUTH IN HIS PAPER?

WHY DOES ANYONE HAVE TO BE A TROUBLEMAKER?

TROUBLEMAKER? FOR CALLING THE TURN ON CROOKS? PEOPLE WHO ARE ROBBIN' YUH? GEE! I DON'T GET IT--OR DO I?

HAROLD GRAY

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### SMILIN' JACK

JACK WAS ARRIVED AT MIROC LAKE AND IS TALKING TO A PUBLIC RELATIONS MAN, JACK MESSER.

I AVERAGED 17 M.P.H. ON THE LAST LEG OF MY FLIGHT--NOT BAD SPEED, EH?

SAY, HOW SOON CAN I MEET THE CHIEF OF FLIGHT RESEARCH FOR THE TRANSONIC AIRCRAFT COMPANY?

I'M ANXIOUS TO START TESTING SOME OF THESE NEW, FAST TRANSONIC PLANES.

BEFORE YOU GET INTO THAT HOT STUFF, THE BOSS WILL GIVE YOU A LOT OF TRANSITION IN SLOW JET JOBS!

WE HAVE PLANES OUT HERE THAT WE EXPECT TO CRACK THE SUPERSONIC BARRIER AT WELL OVER 1500 M.P.H.

1500 M.P.H.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, SLOW JET JOBS?

WHY THESE JET BABIES ONLY GO AROUND 600 M.P.H.!

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### CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

I UGHG MHG MN VMCB JMC PN AC  
ETDG MN NUGEN OJTC IUG NUTHG  
— T D A S.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LUXURY WANTS MANY THINGS, AVARICE WANTS ALL THINGS—PUBLIUS SYRUS.

### PEACE AT ANY PRICE

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### GREASED LIGHTNIN'

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### JANE ARDEN— AN ULTIMATUM

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### BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES IT'S MUTUAL

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### WASH TUBS WELL, WELL, HERE'S MR. MCKEE

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### GASOLINE ALLEY BEG PARDON, SIR

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### DR. BOBBS

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### THE GUMPS RAIN, RAIN, GO AWAY

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### ABBIE AN' SLATS IMPORTANT MISSION

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### OUT OUR WAY By J. B. WILLIAMS OUR BOARDING HOUSE With MAJOR HOOPLE

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