

**Small Worlds Around Us**  
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**Cavemen Needed To Design Comfortable Place To Sleep**  
The animals beat even the early cavemen by several million years in the construction of a resting place, a soft place to sleep. And man, like most of the lower animals, devised and used various materials that would assure a degree of comfort, softness, and warmth.

When early man and his wife started "cave-keeping," they piled a heap of leaves in a corner on which to rest when the day was done. It was more of a nest than a bed. Later they substituted a pile of green, evergreen boughs and animal furs were softer and warmer, but this improvement had to come a little later when early man had devised some sort of a skinning knife, whereby he could remove the pelt from the animal he had killed.

**Soft Feathers**  
Even then, he must have been bright enough to know that feathers would be as soft as any material available at the time, but he had no way of keeping feathers in one place long enough to sleep on them. He hadn't any sort of fabric to make a sack to contain them and every breeze that entered the musty cave blew away part, or most of the bedding. So feather beds were a long way in the future.

That early human must have become just as tired as does modern man, for it was exhausting work chasing wild animals all over the landscape. The only way he could secure an animal was run it down, or get close enough to hit it with a club. He hadn't thought out about the sting of the curved throwing stick, the blow gun, or the bow and arrow. He had to get his meat the hard way, by bodily contact. So, when night came he was bushed. He must have desired a layer of some soft material between his aching body and the cold, clammy cave floor.

**No Television**  
And those cave nights were murder. He had to go to bed with the sun, there would have been no point in staying up, he had no light, no TV, no radio, no newspaper to read and no refrigerator to raid. It's a wonder he made it, but he was as hard as the bed he had to sleep on.

When the morning came, after a hard night on his lumpy bed he would have been pretty dumb not to have noticed the wildowl babies asleep in their beds of feathers. Must be he could have imagined what comfort and warmth they enjoyed. If he thought about it at all he must have been resentful of those insect children, such as the spittle bugs or the praying mantis that slept so snugly in a mass of fluffy froth.

**Back Called Tick**  
The years rolled past, other men, in other times, made a sack from cloth and called it a "tick," and stuffed it with some sort of filling. From fibers of plants, or the softer parts of the plants themselves, or from the fur of animals, or the feathers of birds, he filled the tick. Various plants of the field or the forest furnished materials he probably tried them all, for ticks have been filled with hay, straw, horse-hair, wood shavings, leaves, and softer materials, like the fluffy parts of milkweed and dandelion.

The softer beds, the fluffy cotton or the spongy rubber came later, and even outlasted the feathers. But even then, the very best we have so far accomplished hardly compares, in warmth, comfort, and softness, with the fur-lined bedroom, and fur mattress on which the baby rabbit spends his early infancy.

**Dobbin Still Rules In the Farm Yard**  
College Station, Texas—(AP)—Although the number of horses on Texas farms and ranches has steadily declined, it still numbers more than either goats or hogs, Texas A and M College reports.

Texas leads the nation in number of horses and the average farm value of horses in the state increased 187 per cent between 1954 and 1960 while the U.S. average increased 37 per cent.

**FORGOT HIS PANTS**  
Denver—(AP)—Monday night's outdoor concert at the Red Rocks Amphitheater was delayed 20 minutes. Then human error caused another five-minute delay. Vasilius Priakon, the conductor, had forgotten his trousers, having packed only the top half of his tuxedo. He hastily substituted a cuffless pair of street slacks for the missing formal pants.

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**KIMMY SAYS—**  
Editor's note: This column is written by a Medford teen age girl who has chosen the name Kimmy. Other teen age girls in the area—read, who know, perhaps even parents, believe in their offering's behavior—see invited the Mail Tribune, for suggestions or advice on matters, dress, behavior and similar subjects.

Dear Kimmy: My girl lets me and you are just what my psyche needs. How about a date, lover? Any girl who has broken on her shoulders instead of curls and lipstick, is A-O-K with me.

Dear Longing: Thanks, but what do you mean by "IN-STEAD" off?

Dear Kimmy: I am 14 and I have a sister 12. She wants to do everything I do. What shall I do?

Dear Oldest: As a part of growing up, you'll have to take in stride the fact that your younger sister will want to do the things you do. A line must be drawn by your parents. Your younger sister must understand, that you have certain privileges she doesn't. When she is your age she will have those privileges. If nothing works, just DON'T DO anything!

Dear Kimmy: What is the age limit for voting?  
Eric

Dear Eric: Twenty-one for president. ANY age for your favorite record.

Dear Kimmy: If you have any doubts about a boy, should you tell him that you doubt his love for you? Undecided

Dear Undecided: No, unless he is your husband!

Dear Kimmy: I like this boy, but I don't know if he likes me. What shall I do?  
Don't Know

Dear Don't Know: He likes you, you'll know it!

Dear Kimmy: Pop took away my flip-top, have to walk to school this year, but man it is 82 miles from the pad to the halls of Ivy. I can't drive this much longer. Please pass my bells.

Dear Maynard: Get better make friends with your Pop, man! Dig me?

Dear Kimmy: I have a B.F. who is a real swell person. But my parents always tease me about him. At first I could "take it" with good grace. Now it is getting hard to keep my temper.

Dear Kimmy: My parents want me to go to a school that I don't want to go to. I want to go to another one. I think that I could get my grades up better if I go to the school that I want to go to.

I'm so CONFUSED that I don't know what to do. So I made up my mind to write and ask you.

Dear Embarrassed: Who's older? Maybe this is an advantage of being old.

If you think that your hair, then you can be "properly" accused of doing something to it. Stay natural.

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Dear Puzzled: Just get back to school—quickly! You can't even spell CONFUSED correctly!

**4-H NEWS**  
C. P. Gud Chewers  
A movie, "Good Looks," was seen by the members of the C. P. Gud Chewers 4-H club and a discussion about it followed, in connection with fair and good looks of dress and cleanliness.

Regular business was passed over so as to discuss the coming Jackson county 4-H and FFA fair. Many topics were covered, such as barns, bedding of animals, schedule, conduct and insurance. Meeting was adjourned.

Cathy Legler

**MARY 4-H CLUBS**  
Washington—(AP)—There now are almost 85,000 active 4-H clubs in the United States. These clubs carry on organized work in 3,094 counties under the direction of nearly 11,000 county extension agents.