

# bit's & pieces

- ▶ How long did people have to “hold it” during air travel? The first commercial passenger plane began flying in 1914. The first commercial passenger airplane with a bathroom began flying in 1919.
- ▶ How tough does a pole-vaulter need to be? Up to 20,000 pounds of pressure per square inch may be absorbed by a pole-vaulter on the joints of his tubular thighbones when he or she lands.
- ▶ Is it necessary to refrigerate catsup? Tomato Catsup has a high acid content (due to the tomatoes and vinegar in it) and does not have to be refrigerated after opening. It is safe to store it at room temperature, but it will taste better if kept refrigerated.
- ▶ The state of Oregon has one city named Sisters and another called Brothers. Sisters got its name from a nearby trio of peaks in the Cascade Mountains known as the Three Sisters. Brothers was named as a counterpart to Sisters.