



# Quips and Quotes



## Narrow-Minded Man

Whenever my husband  
Must shovel the sidewalk,  
We always end up  
With a one-shovel-wide walk.  
—Hal Chadwick

The solemn ceremonies for the inauguration of the President of the United States on television held the entire family's attention—except for the very active four-year-old who played unconcernedly in an adjoining room.

Then the band struck up "The Star-Spangled Banner." The youngster rushed into the living room and took his place before the TV set.

"Gee," he explained, "I didn't know they were going to start to play a ball game, too."

—Frances Benson

Where a lot of men lose control of their car is in front of a finance company. —Al Spong

A successful executive had to take an unexpected business trip which interfered with his wife's plans for their wedding anniversary. "Don't worry," the businessman said. "If I can't get home in time, I'll send you something to prove my love."

When he found he would be unable to return, he wired his wife that he had splurged and bought her two expensive presents that she would never think of buying for herself—a Mercedes-Benz and a Picasso. Later he telephoned her to ask if they had arrived.

"One did," the wife said sadly.

"Which one?"

"Who knows?" the wife sighed.

—Dan Bennett

A Texan was playing poker with a Briton, and the Briton drew a good card. "One pound," he said. "I don't know how you-all count your money," the Texan grumbled, "but I raise you a ton."



"I have an appointment to be chewed out by a Mr. Finby."

## Guess I'll Never Learn

Whenever I get a new outfit,  
I pose before my mate  
And ask if he has noticed anything  
New about me of late.

Slowly he lowers his paper  
And, inevitable as fate,  
Mumbles, "Hmmm, since  
you mentioned it,  
Aren't you putting on weight?"

—Susanne Douglass

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