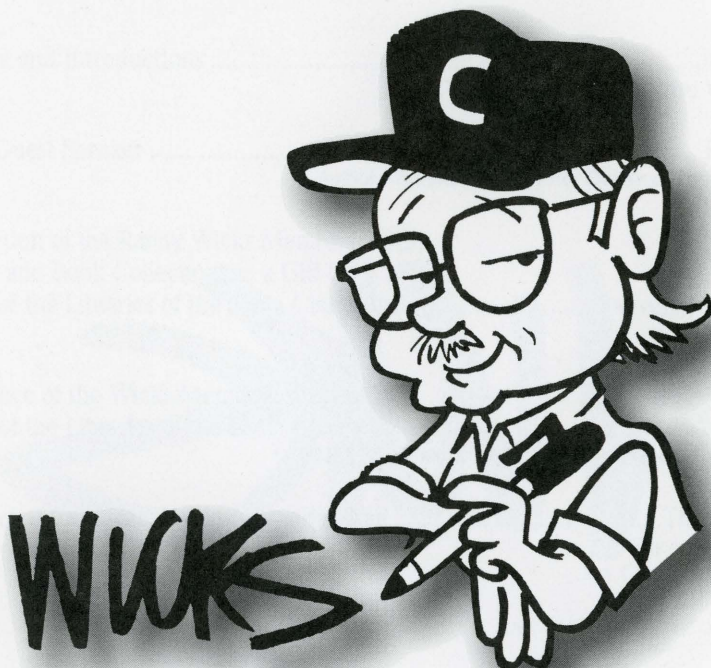


A special evening featuring
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RANDY WICKS MEMORIAL WALL
and
RANDY WICKS CARTOON AND BOOK COLLECTIONS



THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1997
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County of Los Angeles Public Library
23743 W. Valencia Boulevard, Santa Clarita, California

WICKS

RANDY WICKS MEMORIAL PROJECT DEDICATION AND UNVEILING

EVENING PROGRAM 7 P.M.

This portion of the evening's celebration will be conducted
at the Randy Wicks Memorial Wall

- Welcome and IntroductionsJosefina Reyes
Community Library Manager, Valencia Library
- Special Guest SpeakerRuth Newhall
Author, Historian and Former Owner of The Newhall Signal
- Presentation of the Randy Wicks Memorial Wall,
Cartoon and Book Collections as a Gift to
Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley.....Ray and Imogene Wicks
Randy's Parents
- Acceptance of the Wicks Memorial on behalf of
Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley.....Vera Mendrano
President, Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley
- Unveiling of the Randy Wicks Memorial WallThe Wicks Family
*Ray and Imogene Wicks
Jim, Cindy, Jeff and Amy King
Connie Wicks
Joel, Chris, Justin and Jordan Huffman
Kiza Stratton*

THROUGHOUT THE EVENING

Reception held in the Community Room
immediately following the unveiling ceremony

Beverages, hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by
Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley

Special music in memory of Randy provided by Pat Whisnant

Wicks Art Exhibit in the Community Room
to remain on display through May 1997 in honor of the
25th Anniversary of Valencia Library



RANDY WICKS

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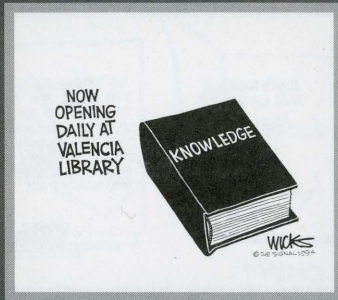
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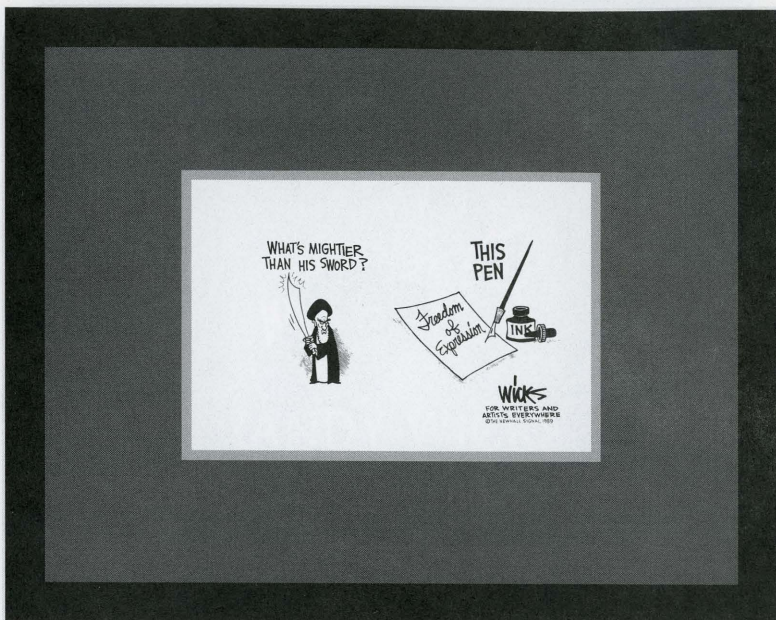
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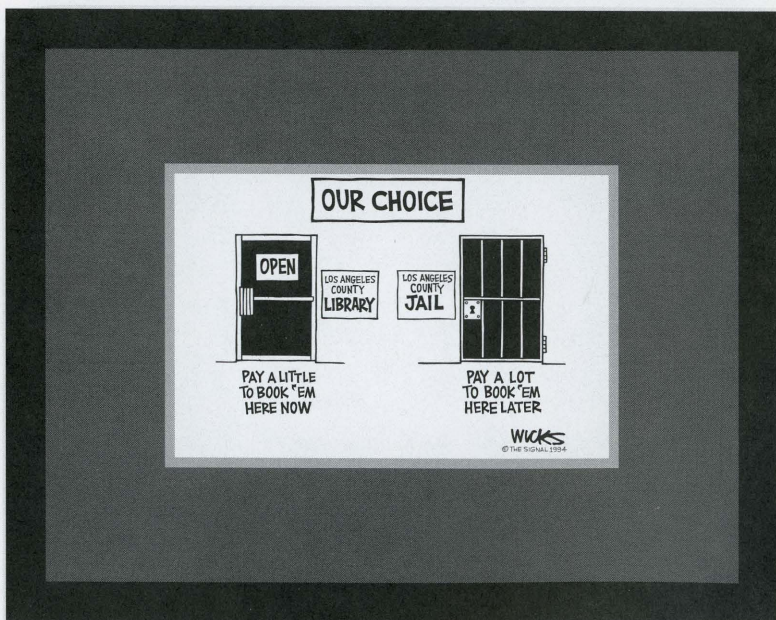
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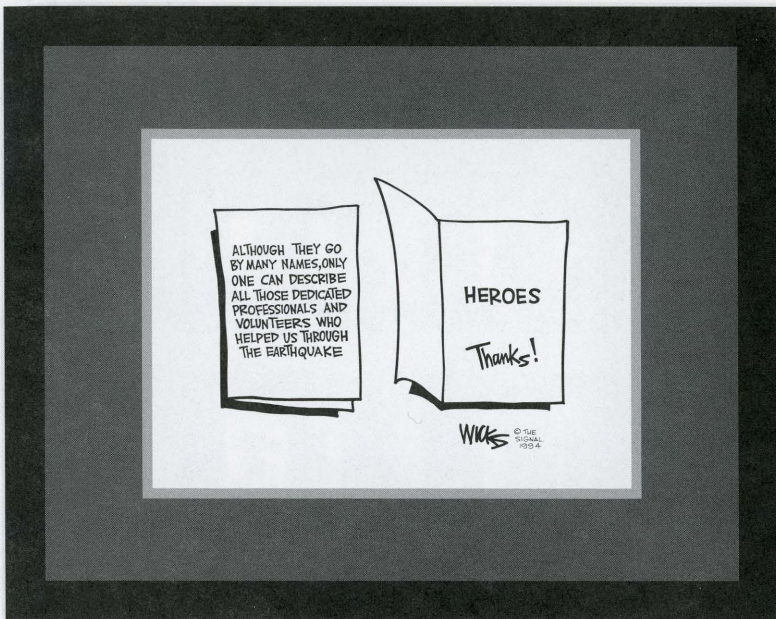
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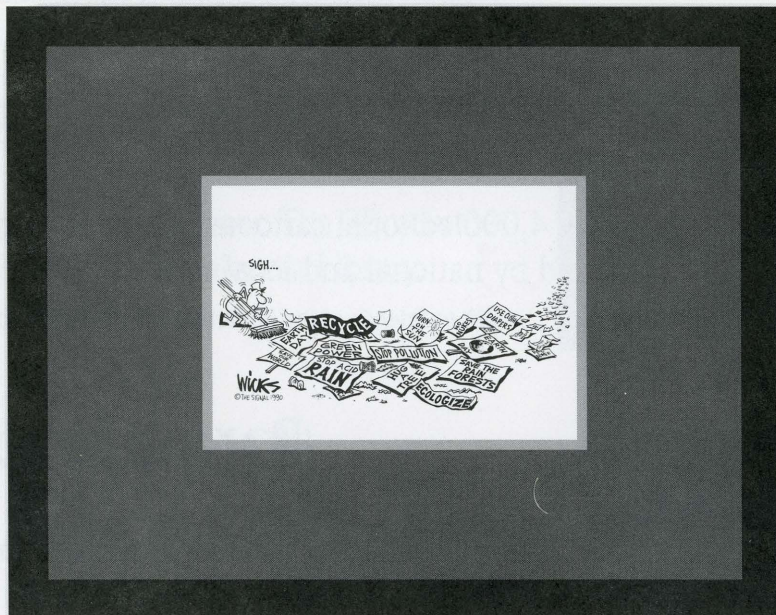
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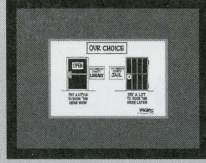
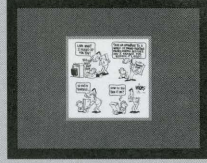
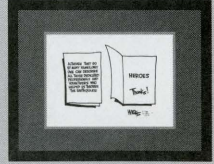
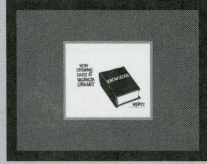
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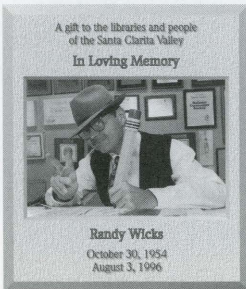
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A collection of the 4,000 editorial cartoons Randy drew during his
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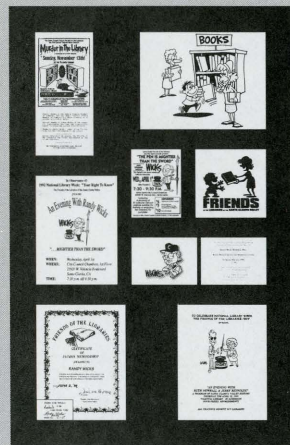
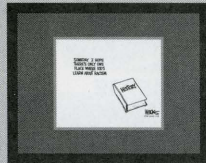
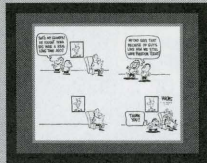
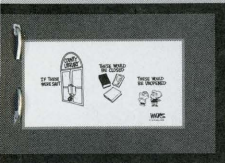
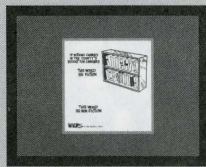
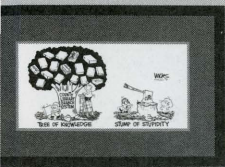
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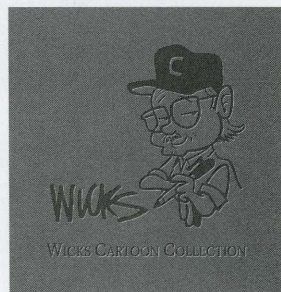
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CARTOON COLLECTION

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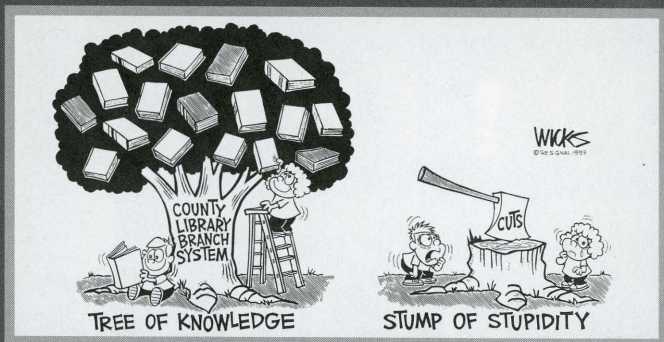
BOOK COLLECTION

on world events, famous people, politics and editorial cartooning

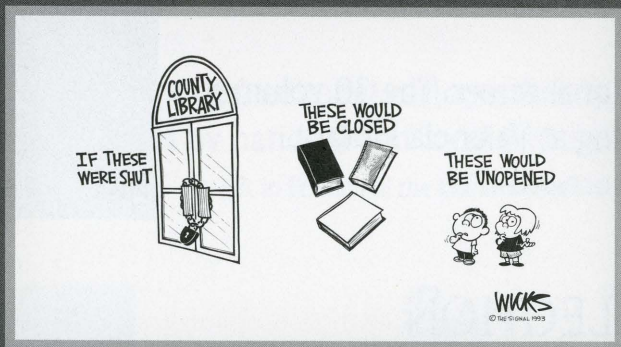
and are presently in circulation. Special commemorative

are inside each book, in loving memory of Randy.

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Tree of Knowledge
published October 13, 1993



If These Were Shut
published August 14, 1993

BE
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Be Civic-Minded
published April 8, 1990

THAT'S MY GRANDPA!
HE FOUGHT INNA
BIG WAR A REAL
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MY DAD SAYS THAT
BECAUSE OF GUYS
LIKE HIM WE STILL
HAVE FREEDOM TODAY!



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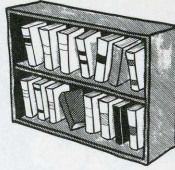
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That's My Grandpa!
published Veterans' Day, 1994

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THIS WOULD
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BE NON-FICTION

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SOMEDAY I HOPE
THERE'S ONLY ONE
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A MURDER MYSTERY EVENT
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 Performance: 8:30pm

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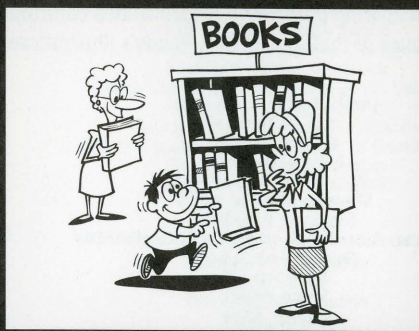
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Special thanks to Randy Wicks of the Ink for contributing his time and considerable talent to arrange the perfect Entertainment.

Thanks to Denise Beck, owner of Ink for the books for her contribution to the event.


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1992 National Library Week: "Your Right to Know"
 The Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley
 presents

An Evening With Randy Wicks



"... MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD"

WHEN: Wednesday, April 1st
WHERE: City Council Chambers, 1st Floor
 23920 W. Valencia Boulevard
 Santa Clarita, CA
TIME: 7:30 p.m. till 9:30 p.m.

Santa Clarita Friends of the Libraries and the Ink present

"THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD"

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 The Ink's own award-winning Editorial Cartoonist


WED., APRIL 1st
 (No Food!)
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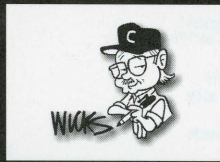
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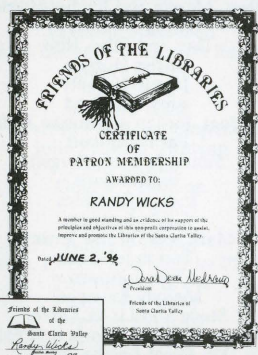


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AWARDED TO:

RANDY WICKS

A certificate is being awarded you as a tribute, in recognition of the professional and editorial skills and the many projects, contributions to events, papers, and programs of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley.


Presented **JUNE 2, '96**

Jean Deane Medsker
 President

Friends of the Libraries of the Santa Clarita Valley

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TO CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARIES /SCV Present:



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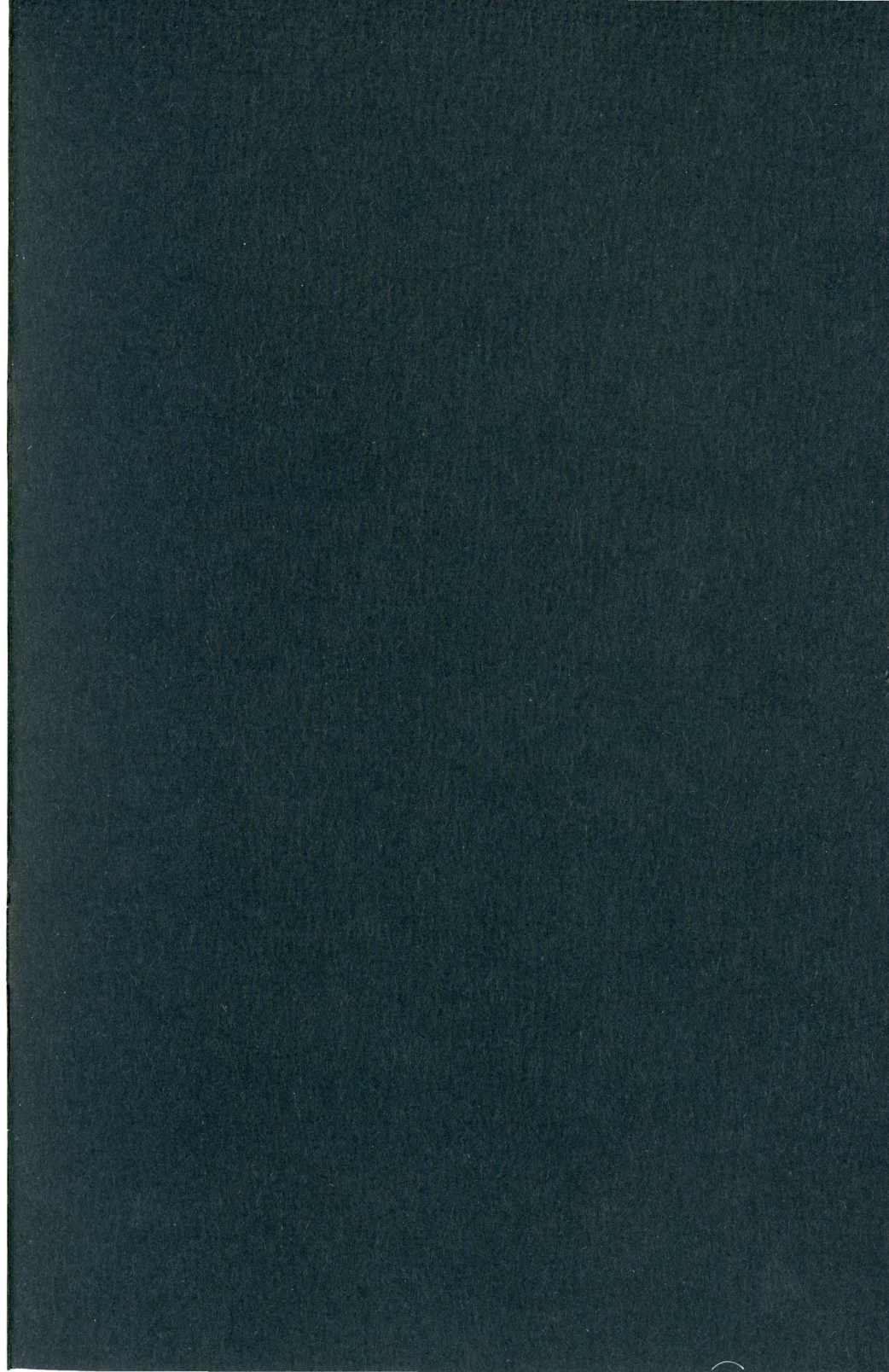
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Epitaph - Speaker to the
World in little boxes
Thank You-

Found in one of Randy's notebooks





WICKS CARTOON COLLECTION

NATIONAL TOPICS

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Africa and Apartheid
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Europe — Germany
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Asia — Other Countries
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Gay Rights
Gun Control
Heaven, God, Angels and Commemorative
Homeless People
Immigration and Deportation
Insurance |
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Big Business
Birth, Pregnancy and Abortion
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Native Americans and Rights
Nuclear Energy, Arms and Chernobyl |
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President Jimmy Carter
- VOLUME 15:** President Bill Clinton
President Richard Nixon
- VOLUME 16:** President Ronald Reagan [1994-1984]
- VOLUME 17:** President Ronald Reagan [1983-1980]
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TV Celebrities
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World War I and II
Washington D.C.

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Crime, Gangs and Police
Development
Elections and Ballot Measures
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Federal and State Government
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History — Santa Clarita Valley
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Local Organizations
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Racism
Roads and Infrastructure
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