

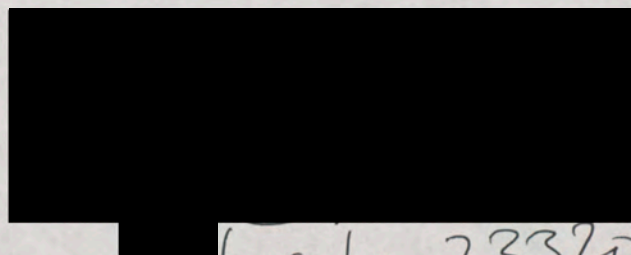
C Spaw,
Good Morning,

viewer 8-12-94

This morning a caller asked The journalists about a \$2 million appropriation to The NRA. None of members could speak to this issue. I'm not a member of The NRA so you should verify this information. The appropriation by Congress provides instruction by NRA members to many of The Nations youth in safe handling of fire arms. The origin of this practice is the implementation of our Second Amendments militia & it's being well regulated.

It would be unreasonable to expect guests to be upon everything under the sun. That said I find it surprising when in response to Melank's occasional question to journalists "how many papers do you read?" some respond "3, 4, I'm a news junkie." A short time later a caller will ask about an event that draws silence and an admission, "I don't know anything about that." I recall just such incident some weeks ago, 3 or 4, when a caller

asked about a White House awards ceremony.
The father of one soldier refused to shake the
President's hand following receipt of the posthumous
award. Granted, it wasn't the big news of
the day but it wasn't buried on the back
page of the used car ads either. Any
number of acquaintances and co-workers
knew of the event & some barely read past
our local sports section. How do "news
junkies" miss an item that strikes the
public's notice?



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