WEEK IN REVIEW

GUN RIGHT

Oh, the irony! The author in the first letter to the editor bemoans a lack of fact-checking by Seven Days editorial staff prior to publishing a letter with an unsubstantiated quote [Feedback: “Fact-Check, Please,” August 14]. Then the editor’s reply admits the quote slipped by them.

But then, the very next letter, again about gun control, contains an inaccurate statement about the supposed easy availability of guns via the internet [Feedback: “Not-So-Great Guns,” August 14].

Second paragraph, last sentence, “Why are guns available via the internet?”

They’re not. You can’t just click your way to purchase and have the gun show up via UPS. Existing federal law mandates that all firearms ordered via the internet be delivered to a federally licensed gun dealer who has to perform all required background checks prior to allowing the customer to exit the store with his or her firearm.

In closing, I ask that you don’t fan the flames of an emotional issue with inaccurate statements.

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CORRECTIONS

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