

## Remember this recall?

Re "Seeking offers" (Newslines, by Andre Byik, Sept. 5):

In 2000, Cal Fire tried to take over the Oroville Fire Department. The effort led to a recall election in which Mayor Dennis Diver and two council members were recalled from office.

A main issue in the campaign was state control over a significant portion of the Oroville city budget.

Do Oroville residents care anymore?

Don Blake  
Oroville

## 'Missed the mark'

Re "2nd Amendment blues" (Letters, by Mona Uruburu, Sept. 5):

Ms. Uruburu's letter missed the mark on every point.

The AR/AK-platform rifle is ineffective against government? Yet, it's the capable personal-arms choice for freedom fighters all

over the globe. Governments don't have a death-ray, Ms. Uruburu.

Reporters ... keep us free? The press supports freedom only if it's neutral. A one-party press, in a two-party government, is statist propaganda antithetical to freedom. If the press were 95 percent conservative and only supported Republican ideals, would you believe they protected your freedom then?

The Dayton shooter was a "loony conservative"? Wrong. He was a liberal, anti-gun socialist, who stated he'd vote for Elizabeth Warren.

The Constitution ignored slavery? Stone tools are 2.5 million years old, and prehistoric man surely used one to bash the skull of another, take his mate, and enslave his offspring. The history of humankind is war and slavery. The framers of the Constitution knew that the idea of being born in freedom and slavery were incompatible, one would will out, and they had faith in their document.

Guided by that Constitution, America abolished the eons-old practice of slavery in a scant 90 years.

Conservatives should listen to liberals? Well, Ms. Uruburu, we did read your letter.

Peter Bridge  
Glenn

## Survival gear snatched

Across from Chico High School on Magnolia Street is a T-bird parked the wrong way in a two-hour spot that has been there for more than a month. The registration is 20 months overdue but there are no tickets. There is a notice from the police to move within a week.

A Suburban with no tags is parked on Cedar Street near the old Gold's Gym that's been sitting all summer. It has a 30-day notice taped to the windshield.

My van parked near downtown

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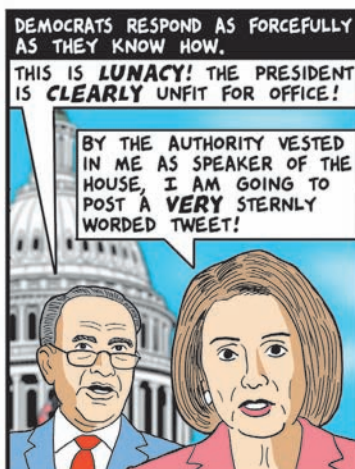
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