

STREETALK

What local business are you proud to support?

Asked in downtown Chico

Darrius Ramsey student



Woodstock's! It's a great place for pizza and community. You never feel a sense of being alone when you're at Woodstock's.

Kaylie Cory clothing retail



I like Little Red Hen [Nursery]. I like their plants a lot. They always have really healthy plants. My plants from them don't usually die ... and they're a nonprofit, and they have a whole bunch of different stuff that they sell.

Miguel Perez fine dining



I'd say, Momona. I live in Los Angeles, and I visit here when I ever I can, and every time I do visit, we go [there].

Randy Wilkinson software engineer



I like to support all the local businesses. I think Fifth Street Steakhouse does a good job. A lot of the local restaurants—Grana and all of the restaurants Will Brady owns [B Street, Banshee and Bill's Towne Lounge] are great.

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able to adapt quickly to changes in the business and economic climate.

Although the pandemic was difficult for small businesses, it created and fostered new ideas and innovations from entrepreneurs and pushed small businesses to become competitive in the digital technology space. Butte College SBDC saw more new business startups and investments during the pandemic than the two years prior.

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look like it's not really a ban but accomplish the same end and act like it's common sense populism.

James Jenkins
Oroville

"Everybody is talking about gun control ... we need some bullet control. I think every bullet should cost \$5,000. ... You know why? 'Cause if a bullet cost \$5,000, there would be no more innocent bystanders."—Chris Rock

Neither the NRA nor the GOP cares about the American public at all. Regular incidents of mass murder by pro-Trump misogynists and right-wing Republican racists have become commonplace in the United States, and the ridiculous Republican Party continues to insist that passing laws to protect the American people from weapons of war and domestic terrorism isn't worth their time or effort.

The GOP "leaders" don't want gun control. They don't even want bullet control. They want door control! Turning every single public building in America into a deadly firetrap with only one way in and out sounds like another brilliant "conservative" idea.

Here's my idea that's actually sure to make America safer: fewer Republican officeholders. To borrow an often-used firearms-related phrase from gun-hugging hunters, isn't it about time that we the people "thin the herd" of do-nothing, know-nothing, gun-nut NRA stooges? Make sure to send an unmistakable message Nov. 8 by defeating the Republicans who are awash in blood money from the NRA.

Jake Pickering
Arcata

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