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Divers and volunteers from Clean Up The Lake spent this week pulling trash and debris from McLeod

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FACING THE MUSIC

By Klusmire

Bishop Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Tawni Thomson has played the tone-deaf Bishop City Council like a fiddle.

Thomson's silence was deafening about the fate of the little A-Frame Chamber Building. Meanwhile, the council endured a steady drumbeat of criticism about how it mishandled the situation.

That caterwauling will probably get louder because the Chamber announced on Wednesday, Sept. 17, that it had purchased a new building to eventually house it and a visitor center.

"After months of planning, the Bishop Chamber of Commerce has officially purchased a new location at 200 & 218 South Main Street," the Chamber newsletter states. "The property currently includes three respected tenants — Sierra Security Systems, Kalin Legal Solutions, and Sierra Mountain Center."

And what about the A-Frame, which was at the center of heated public debate? For now, it will remain open as the Chamber Visitor Center. The future? That's the city's problem, the newsletter notes.

"We fully agree with those who see the A-Frame as a community treasure. While we do not control its fate, we join those who hope it can be saved. Should the City and community restore it in the future, there may be opportunities for the Information Center to return — but this decision rests with the City of Bishop, not the Chamber."

Boom.

With that, the public was reminded how the city stumbled through the whole shebang. Its missteps led to stepping right in the middle of a big pile

of political doo-doo. Now the council is faced with decidedly unpopular and expensive decisions about the fate of the little building. And smelly shoes.

Vacating the old building, which the city owns, had been discussed for a couple of years (which the Chamber used to save money for an eventual move). At a May workshop, despite some dissenters, the council decided to give the Chamber a deadline. The eviction notice sent in June was not subtle. Council members acknowledged it was ham-handed. Apparently, the lawyers got ahold of the letter and it lost its intended friendly tone. Lawyers are paid to take the blame, so, **see MUSIC, pg. 7**

NO RESOLUTION

By Fisher

On Monday night, the Bishop Union School District (BUSD) Board declined to advance a resolution that would have aligned the district with federal efforts to bar transgender women from girls' sports.

The meeting drew an overflow crowd. Bodies pressed close together warmed the room; every chair was filled, and the spillover stretched into the hallway and outside. The doors stayed open so those left standing could still listen. Inside, people fanned themselves with printed signs, unwilling to give up their spot before the debate reached its end.

The proposed resolution would not have changed district policy. Board Secretary Kather-

ine Kolker described it instead as a "value statement," aligning with the federal government's interpretation of Title IX and urging groups such as the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) to revise their eligibility rules.

CIF currently allows transgender athletes to compete in accordance with their gender identity, though federal officials argue this interpretation disadvantages cisgender girls.

**Cisgender, btw, refers to a person whose gender identity matches their gender at birth.*

Board member Joshua Nicholson, who introduced the measure, arrived wearing a sweatshirt reading "Save Girls' Sports." Although no transgender students are currently

participating in BUSD athletics, Nicholson pressed the issue as a matter of urgency.

"I don't keep fire extinguishers in my house because it's on fire right now," he said. "It's about preparing."

Other board members resisted his push.

"I have to admit I was part of the group who believed it was unfair for transgender women to play against girls," said Karen Keehn, board member and former Olympian. "However, in the last two weeks, I have been doing a great deal of research, and it turns out that is just not true. Transgender girls are not boys."

Board Vice-President Steve Elia, absent due to a scheduling **see BUSD, pg. 6**

BISHOP BURIES BURROUGHS



Elliott Douda returning a first quarter punt during Bishop Football's home opener last Friday. More coverage, p. 13

\$30 Million

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Another point for Sam

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Is there a period?

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NOT in deep caca

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Euphoria gone wild

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RUN OF THE (30) MILL

Around here, it seems that \$30 million is what you ask for when you get screwed.

That’s what Terry Ballas asked for when the Town of Mammoth tried to screw him over by backing out of an airport development deal.

Ballas “sold” the lawsuit to some investors who then proceeded to kick the Town’s ass in court.

The Town blamed its loss on its inept lawyers.

And still owes nearly \$20 million in principal.

I recall former Mayor Kathy Cage urging Mammoth’s council to pay Ballas off (this was circa 2004) and settle. But that would have required checking some egos at the door.

With that as backdrop ... the Northern Inyo Hospital Board was in closed session for a loooong time on Wednesday. Perhaps the Board was discussing the letter (reprinted below) sent by Orthopedist Dr. Bo Loy’s attorney last month.

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This claim arises from unlawful retaliation, the unlawful summary suspension, the creation of a hostile work environment, and the mishandling of sexual harassment complaint by Northern Inyo Healthcare District. Dr. Loy was summarily suspended on March 11, 2025. The summary suspension was retaliatory against Dr. Loy because of his complaints about a hostile work environment and sexual harassment. Dr. Loy’s complaints began in late 2024 and his injury culminated on March 11, 2025, when he was retaliated against for making complaints.

Dr. Loy has also suffered defamation by Healthcare District employees. A Chair of Department of Surgery, Tissue, Transfusion and Anesthesia, Theodore Rasoumoff, M.D., wrote derogatory emails about Dr. Loy. The former Chief of Staff Sierra Bourne and the Vice-Chief of Staff Lindsey Ricci, M.D. also wrongfully suspended Dr. Loy and failed in their duties to act without conflict and responsibly.

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“I think I’m maintaining the quality, but internally I’m paying for it.”
-Gary Larson

JACK LUNCH
PUBLISHER

Dr. Loy is an orthopedic surgeon practicing at Northern Inyo Healthcare District.

Dr. Loy is informed and believe [sic] that employees were pressured and coerced into signing a petition supporting disciplinary measures or termination of Dr. Loy. The Healthcare District was fully aware of this.

This has caused enormous damages [sic] to his career. Damages include loss of income and earning capacity, emotional distress and loss of professional reputation. Dr. Loy has lost over \$100,000 thus far and expect [sic] to lose over \$30 million over the course of his career.

-Benjamin Fenton

While board members may be somewhat encouraged by Mr. Fenton’s sloppy letter full of errors, one doesn’t win or lose in court based on grammatical mistakes. Quite simply, does anyone trust the current hospital board to set egos aside and get this right?

Dr. Rasoumoff made public comment during the NIHD regular meeting to publicly say he feels “personally attacked ... my character is being defamed.”

Can’t wait to eventually have the opportunity to read the “derogatory emails” referenced in Loy’s complaint.

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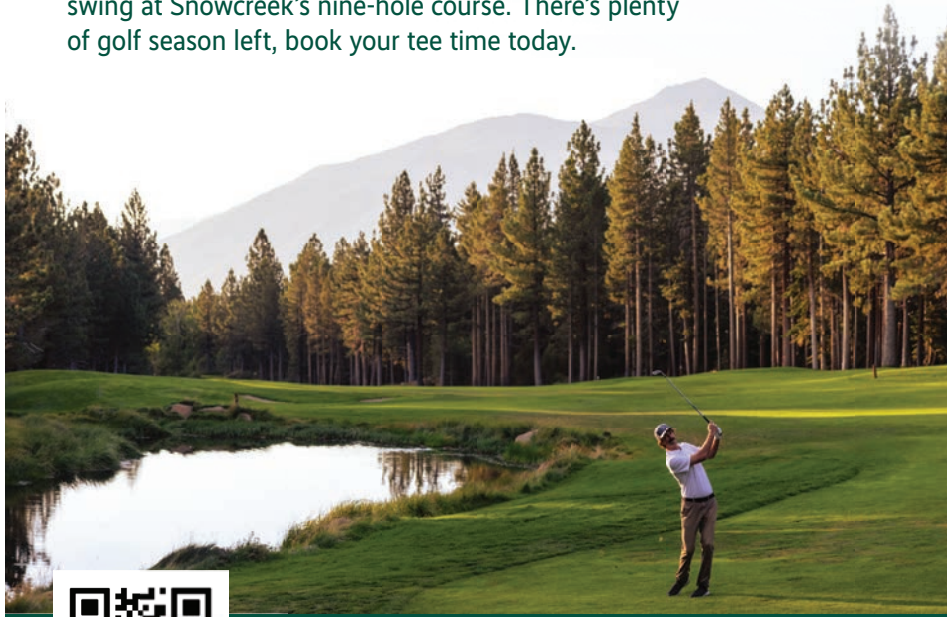
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LETTERS

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of a Minnesota Democratic legislator and her husband at their home earlier this summer? Did the president call the FBI to solve the crime in Minnesota as he did for the crime in Utah? The White House ordered flags to half-mast when a Republican was killed but not when Democrats were killed.

The president, from the Oval Office, with NO proof, said that liberal criticism of conservatives was "directly responsible for the terrorism that we're seeing in our country today, and it must stop right now." According to the president, terrorism is caused only by liberals, i.e., evil Democrats criticizing conservatives. Americans enjoy freedom of speech and may criticize anyone anytime. But opposing the president or criticizing conservatives is a no - no. This regime uses threats, slander, and the military to silence any opponent.

We all agree that the killing must stop. To cure America's 'sickness' we need a president who brings us together. Instead, this president divides us by accusing the radical-left of violent crimes but ignores the radical-right for the same violent crimes. By choosing one over the other, the president adds fever to America's 'sickness'. America deserves a president who cares about all Americans.

Sharon Raven Clark
Mammoth Lakes

Regarding two wrongs

Dear Editor,

Just curious. Regarding two wrongs don't make a right. Considering Texas and Missouri have now approved re-districting and others may follow, what is your idea of maintaining election integrity?

How does the State plan to take rational action to chaos, lack of ethics and immorality?

Nancy Mahannah
Mammoth Lakes

Editor's reply:

Our state has an independent commission.

That is my idea of maintaining election integrity.

If Missouri and Texas and others do not have integrity, I would hope their citizens would stand up in opposition.

But I am not going to steal because my neighbor steals.

Nancy's reply to that:

They did stand up to no avail. It is hard to take the high ground when Trump and the Republicans present the U.S. with a bottomless pit of low ground. The normal routes of making a difference have been slammed shut, i.e. the Constitution has been rendered meaningless.

LOCAL NEWS

A POINTLESS EXERCISE SCRAPPED

By Fisher

During his presentation on the town's annual Community Indicators Report at the regular council meeting Wednesday, Mammoth Lakes Community & Economic Development Director Nolan Bobroff posed a blunt question to the Town Council: What's the point?

The report's format has remained unchanged since its introduction in 2013, continuing to analyze the same set of indicators. As a result, it no longer provides meaningful insights into whether local policies are succeeding ... or failing.

"It has become something that staff completes annually just to do it, but is not used for any decision-making processes," Bobroff wrote in his staff report.

"Really, the reason for the pause is to step back and look at the purpose of the report, the format, the information in it, how the information's being presented," he explained in the meeting.

The Council adopted the 2024 report, but with it, a resolution to scrap the 2025 edition. Instead, staff will return in 2027 with a new, more useful system for assessing community well-being.

Bobroff admitted he didn't yet have a plan for what that system would look like.

"What we do know is that the current format does not work," he said.

Still, the councilmembers emphasized the importance of having the report in general. Mayor Chris Bubser noted that while she would like to see more narrative context in the report, she values having annual updates on social and environmental conditions, particularly as local challenges grow more urgent.

One pressing example is the expected cuts to the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP). Last year's data showed that roughly half of Mammoth's students qualify for free or reduced-price lunch, a sign that many families could struggle as safety-net programs shrink.

However, as Councilmember Amanda Rice, who also serves on the Eastern Sierra Community Housing board, pointed out, much of the data staff are using is outdated anyway.

The student obesity metric, for example, hasn't been updated since the 2018-19 school year. Housing security, meanwhile, is gauged only through median home price, an incomplete measure of the town's needs.

Councilmember Bill Sauser summed up the conversation well: "I do find it useful," he said of the report. "I don't find it useful enough for the amount of staff time it uses."

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MUSIC

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sure.

The letter said demolition of the building was the goal, not rehab and reuse. That riled up a unique coalition urging the city to “Save The A -rame.” They even had merch – t-shirts and stickers.

Old-time Bishop residents made the A-Frame a symbol of the city’s simpler past which is slowly fading from memory. Tearing down a “landmark” that had been in the same spot for 55 years was erasing history. That volunteers and the Lions Club had built the additions added to the nostalgia for the “can-do past.”

Another cluster of critics berated the council for not “supporting” the Chamber. The building issue was a signal the city didn’t understand or value the importance of the Chamber’s mission. A tourist economy needs a Chamber and marketing, “duh,” they informed the council.

The Free Eastside folks also joined the fray, stating the council was not listening to what the public wanted. That would be an updated, usable A-Frame.



The council expressed its love for the A-Frame, even after about three-fourths of the building was red tagged as unsafe. The love between the city and Chamber was evidenced by the city’s decades of support from free rent and utilities to cash for marketing. But the council also noted there are big expenses ahead such as a new sewer plant, water and sewer upgrades, and new equipment for the fire and police departments.

That might be the cold reality, but the A-Frame debate is a battle of hot emotions and perceptions. The council missed the vibe.

With the Chamber set to move in a couple months, the council will have to juggle some thorny issues. All of them will be costly, one way or the other, and all will likely be blasted by A-Frame fans.



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Meanwhile, the Chamber and Thomson walked away from the whole affair smelling like roses.

The debate has elevated public awareness and opinion of the Chamber. The Chamber is perceived as the victim of the bureaucratic, red tape-loving council. Unsaid but implied are the lovingly remembered “good old days” when the council would have winked at such trifles and left the building and the Chamber alone.

Since I’m as much of a drama queen

as the next guy, I want to see the Chamber and Thomson exercise some leverage. Can we have more time in the A-Frame before the move? Sure. How about councilmembers loading boxes of brochures and souvenirs into trucks? You bet, great photo op. What about fast-tracking building permits and cutting “red tape” to get the new space in shape? Not a problem, we are partners, like the Chamber newsletter says. Any parking issues? Oh, heavens no. Hey, thirty grand would sure help with the move and transition, how about it? Um, mutter, head bobbing, well ...

The squirming would be fun to watch.

Jon Klusmire of Bishop is expecting a group hug at the ribbon cutting.

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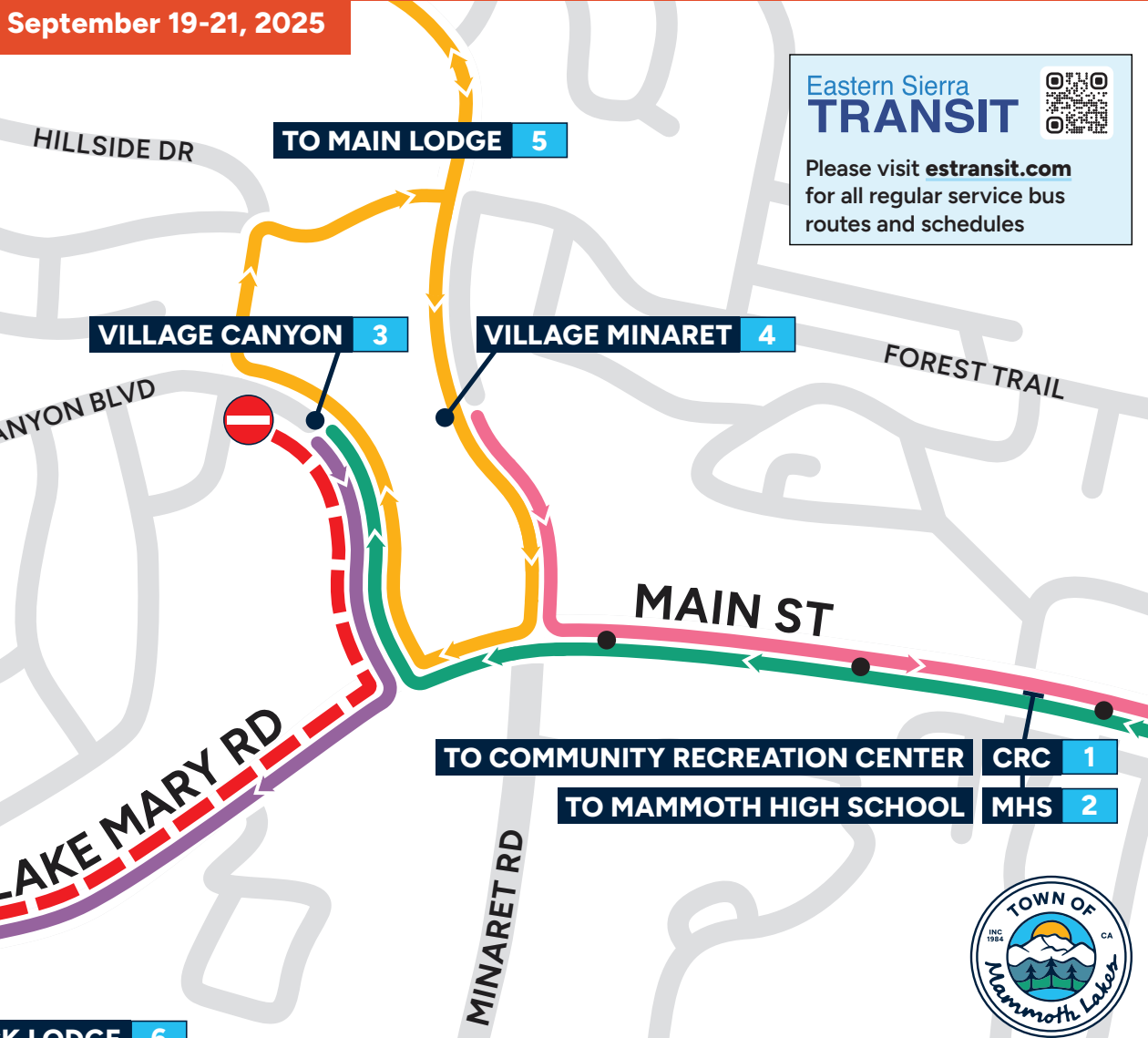
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OP/ED

ULTIMATELY, POLITICS ARE LOCAL

By Libre

Last week, Lunch polled his newsroom about Prop. 50, which would redistrict California in an attempt to counteract the redistricting done in Texas. I told him I support it. Then, on Friday, President Trump urged Missouri lawmakers to redistrict their map, too.

"I was taught that two wrongs don't make a right," Lunch said last week. While I respect my boss, I believe this isn't a decent justification against Prop. 50. Prop. 50 is dangerous. So is redistricting in Texas. So is redistricting in Missouri. Gerrymandering silences the people. But on the other hand, Prop. 50 is a morally necessary response to this political crisis.

I am not a political analyst. I did not study Government in college. I am just a 23-year-old girl with time on her hands and a deep love for podcasts.

In the aftermath of Charlie Kirk's shooting last week, I took to my phone. It felt like everyone I followed on Instagram had something different to say. Some of my leftist friends posted Kirk's infamous quote "I think it's worth it to have a cost of, unfortunately, some gun deaths every single year so that we can have the Second Amendment to protect our other God-given rights," beside a message that conveyed Kirk's murder was somehow justified because of his stance on gun control.

Others, like my conservative high school classmates, reposted Erika Kirk's

farewell address to her husband. They lingered on a photograph of her draped over his casket, her waist-long blonde hair at the center of the image. Her hair is a symbol of what she stands for. Her caption read "The sound of this widow weeping echoes throughout this world like a battle cry ... they have no idea what they just ignited within this wife. If they thought my husband's mission was big now ... you have no idea. You. All of you. Will never. Ever. Forget my husband @charliekirk1776 I'll make sure of it."

I don't condone Charlie Kirk's politics. Frankly, I am disgusted by his perspective on gender issues, Islam, race, climate change, and antisemitism. It upsets me to think of Kirk traveling from college campus to college campus evangelizing for the MAGA movement.

But Charlie Kirk also made being a Republican cool. He co-founded Turning Point USA in 2012 when he was 18. In retaliation to Obama's swagger, and Mitt Romney's landslide loss, Kirk used his platform to mobilize thousands of young people to vote for Trump. According to Fox News, Turning Point USA now has 900 official college chapters and 1,200 high school chapters. In the last week, over 54,000 students have signed up for TPUSA. Kirk single-handedly created a MAGA youth coalition. He mattered to young people.

Violence begets violence. I urge you to not celebrate Kirk's death, just as much

as I urge you to not make him a martyr. Kirk's assassination perpetuates our national crisis, as did the near-miss against Trump last July, Nancy Pelosi's failed kidnapping (when her would-be captor found she wasn't home, he cracked her husband's skull with a hammer) last October, and the June murder of former Minnesota House Speaker Melissa Hortman and her husband. Each of these harmful acts desensitize us. Politically motivated violence on this scale is not normal.

The Trump administration is currently pointing fingers at "the radical left," arguing they are much more prone to violence than the right. The President has made it clear that he will go after everyone responsible for the death of Charlie Kirk. He gloats over silencing "liberal media," and lords his tremendous, albeit oftentimes illegal, power over those who oppose him.

"The radical left has done tremendous damage to the country," Trump said on Tuesday morning. "But we're fixing it."

How did we get here? Blame the 2016 election, or the pandemic, or Biden's refusal to step down. Ezra Klein's most recent episode, in which he has a conversation with Ben Shapiro, argues the 2012 election, which no one seems to care about, is actually to blame.

In a different Klein episode (I've been nursing a bit of an unrequited auditory crush), titled "MAHA Is a Bad Answer to

a Good Question," he argues polarization is not the breadth between left and right but instead the organization of issues.

Prior to the pandemic, RFK Jr. was a Democrat and anti-vax ideology was really only associated with hippie-earthly-granola moms. Cut to Trumpism in the Covid-19 era, and suddenly, this issue is looped with conservatism. On the other side, look at Queers for Palestine. Queer Americans wouldn't necessarily thrive in a liberated Palestine, rather, these are two groups who face oppression.

If my six weeks in Mammoth Lakes have taught me anything, it's the importance of local government. The Eastern Sierra is a region where the people are politically engaged. They show up to town council, they lobby for their rights, they read the local paper. I think this is how we break out of our contemporary polarized nightmare. Social-media echo chambers are not real life. Let's refocus our political energy away from the dumpster-fire in the White House and the anger it ignites. Instead, I urge you to turn to your local community. Look at the town council's agenda. Is there anything that pisses you off? Go tell them. Participate in local non-profits, volunteer for IMACA. Connect with the people who you feel oppose you.

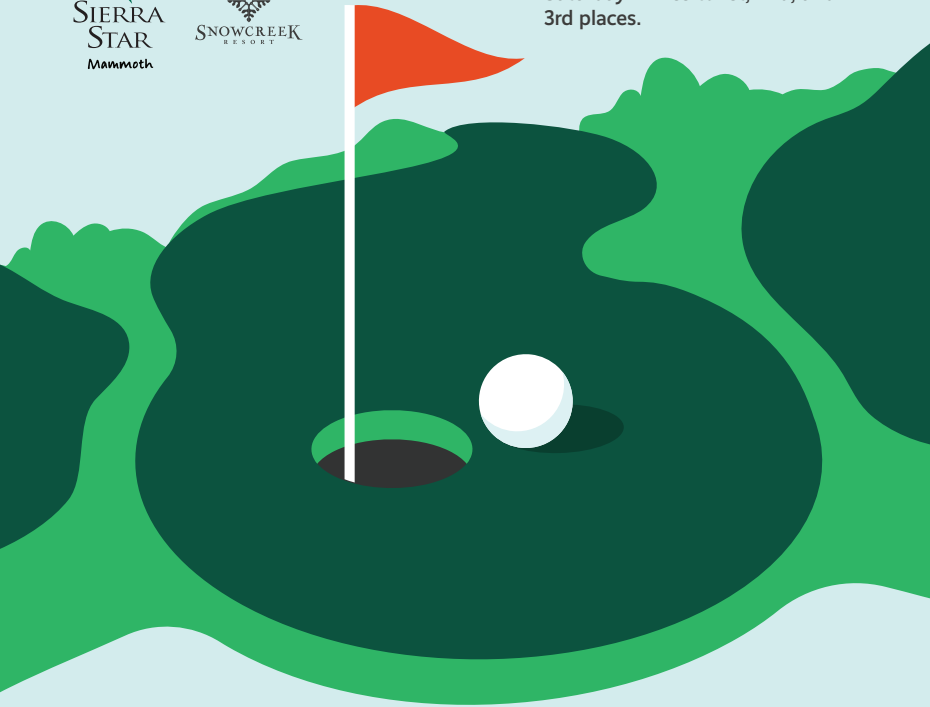
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OP/ED

ARE YOU SCARED OF AI?

By Fisher

“Are you scared of AI?” my boyfriend asked me this week. His mother, a philosophy professor, has been battling it in her classroom, so the question was on his mind.

It’s been on my mind, too. No phrase clutters my news so incessantly, no technology stirs such controversy in my daily life. Still, I buffered before answering.

Sometimes I do feel scared, especially after hearing his mom talk about how pervasive AI has become in her classroom. For one thing, grading has become trickier – with AI potentially undermining the integrity of take-home essays, she has shifted towards presentations, oral exams, and timed essays.

However, on a broader scale, she sees digitalization and AI dependency in education taking a toll on the importance of critical thinking in students.

As Ashanty Rosario, a high school student in Queens, recently wrote in The Atlantic, students are using AI to cheat on assignments, and as a result, they no longer feel the importance of their work.

“AI has softened the consequences of procrastination and led many students to avoid doing any work at all,” Rosario wrote. “We are struggling to receive the lessons of discipline that used to come from having to complete complicated work on a tight deadline, because chatbots promise to complete our tasks in seconds.”

Now that students can effectively complete tasks in seconds, they lose the mental exercise required to progress their literacy skills. They become more focused on gaming the educational system for a good grade than on stretching their cognitive capacities.

“The University’s purpose is to cultivate your capacity to think and to be a deeper, richer human so that you can have skills and navigate any job,” my boyfriend’s mom explained. “If you can’t think creatively or constructively or trust yourself, you won’t be able to do that.”

This fear extends beyond the classroom. We live in a world that increasingly devalues thought. Music is now cheap or free thanks to streaming; universities are cutting humanities majors that don’t promise measurable outcomes; smartphones and automation have upended careers in journalism, documentary filmmaking, and photography. AI threatens to accelerate this trend. Why pay a professor, an artist, a musician—oh, god, a writer—when a machine can mimic their work?

**Editor chuckles. Yes, why exactly?*

Well, here’s where the hope comes in. I can’t, in good faith, believe AI isn’t a solid replacement.

Those jobs demand questioning the very systems on which AI is built: corporations and governance. A chatbot can only remix what already exists. It can’t catch liars or challenge a source mid-conversation. It can’t catch lulls in the classroom or bond with students. It can’t read the room’s temperature.

The rise of AI forces those in the humanities to dig deeper into their chosen professions. And so, I believe, it can’t be long before the technology fails.

In college, I had classes that employed the “flipped classroom” modality, in which students taught themselves material using an online program and then spent class time on assignments. It was easier to get a good grade in them, sure, but they were dull as dishwater, and I, now, post-graduation, can’t remember anything from them.

I asked my sister, a computer scientist, for her thoughts. Her response: “Realistically, the best applications of AI are the least exciting.”

She believes we’re in a boom-and-bust cycle of AI, where it’s being applied to every single program, job, and industry. But over time, it won’t last. At least

not where we think it will.

AI will continue to thrive in boring, low-stakes corners of industry. Potato chip factories, for example. AI can sort good chips from bad ones faster than humans can, and that efficiency might stick.

Or, in my world, transcriptions. Reporters used to lose countless hours transcribing audio. Now a machine does it, and it’s easy to fact-check by listening back.

But I wouldn’t dare use AI creatively. Ironically, discerning between practical and catastrophic uses of AI requires exactly what it threatens to weaken: critical thought.

Patrick Lin, a philosophy professor at Cal Poly, argues that banning AI outright in classrooms is the “path of least resistance,” not because it’s easy, but because instructors lack resources to redesign courses. He hopes students will understand and grasp the rationale themselves, carrying it as a valuable lesson for life.

Ultimately, it’s up to students, educators, and creators to decide how to engage with AI responsibly, and why they pursue knowledge or art in the first place. It cannot replace what makes us human: the capacity to think, question, and create. We must keep that alive



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Thursday, September 25/ The Bodie 601 Trio plays Distant Brewing from 7-9 p.m.

Saturday, September 27/ June Lake Autumn Beer Festival featuring live music by Lost Cement Mine, Felt Cut Outs, and The Resinators. Time: 12 -5 p.m. Location: Gull Lake Park. \$\$\$ *Tix and info: humanitix.com.*

TOWN STUFF

Friday, September 19-21/ Mammoth Trailfest race and event series. 10k and Dragon's Back ascent races Friday; 50k Saturday. *Festival info/schedule: mammothtrailfest.com.*

Friday, September 19/ Meet the Limelight Hotel team @ the Limelight Gallery in the Village at Mammoth. Time: 3-7 p.m.
MHS Football plays Virginia City at home. Kickoff at 6 p.m.

Saturday, September 20/ Mammoth Health & Wellness Fair @ Outbound Mammoth from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
Great Sierra River Clean Up @ Artesian Well in Bishop from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. *RSVP and info: friendsoftheinyo.org*
Birds of the Eastern Sierra Campfire Talk. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Oh! Ridge Campground in June Lake. *Info: sierraforever.org.*

Monday, September 22/ Bishop City Council meets at 6:00 p.m. Location: 301 West Line Street.
The reconstituted **Tri-County Fair Board meets.** Time: 5:30 p.m. Location: Tallman Bldg.

September 22-24/ Celebrate the Jewish High Holidays (Rosh Hashanah) in Mammoth. *Info: See ad p. 15.*

Tuesday, September 23/ Inyo County Board of Supervisors meets **8:30** a.m. Location: 224 N. Edwards St, Independence.
Bike Rodeo @ Shady Rest Park. Hot

TOWN STUFF

Tuesday, September 23 (cont.)/ Dog Roast, Short Course Pedal Bike Races, and more. Time: 12:30-4 p.m. *More info: See ad p. 5*
BUHS Girls Volleyball hosts Rosamond. Time: 5 p.m.
Bishop Planning Commission meets 6 p.m. @ 301 West Line Street.
Special Mammoth Lakes Planning and Economic Development Commission meeting. Time: 2 p.m. Topic: Site visit @ 54 Mono Street.

Thursday, September 25/ Community Coffee with Mammoth Lakes Tourism and Chamber of Commerce on Zoom. Time: 8:30-9:30 a.m. *Info/link: mammothlakeschamber.org.*
Trashy Thursdays Grand Finale Party @ M.L. Library. Time: 5-6 p.m.
Mammoth Lakes Rotary Oktoberfest Celebration @ Toomey's. Time: 5:30-8:30 p.m. Ticket includes buffet dinner, Oktoberfest games, and access to silent auction. \$\$\$ *Tix: mammothlakesrotaryclub.com*

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Annual Pow Wow and California Native American Day Celebration on the Bishop Paiute Reservation.

September 26-30/ The Mammoth 208 mile footrace begins Friday 8:00 a.m.

TOWN STUFF

Friday, September 26/ All About Bears Campfire Talk. Time: 6:30 p.m. Location: Twin Lakes campground in Mammoth. *Info: sierraforever.org.*
MHS Football hosts Lone Pine. Time: 7 p.m.

Saturday, September 27/ Fire Ring Restoration along Mammoth Scenic Loop from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. Location: Inyo Craters Parking Lot. *Info: friendsoftheinyo.org.*
Ridge Rambler Half Marathon in Bridgeport. Starts 8 a.m.

Sunday, September 28/ NICA league race series takes off from Mammoth Mountain Main Lodge. Cyclists start at 8:00 a.m.

UPCOMING

September 30 - October 4/ Paint Mono County First Annual Plein Air Competition begins Tuesday 6 p.m. @ Mono Arts Council Community Center. All artists welcome. Prize money for winner. \$\$\$ *Info and registration - see ad p. 4*

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LUNCH

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And from Libre's desk ...

Last week, I wrote an article about the effects of federal budget cuts on Inyo Mono Advocates for Community Action (IMACA). Kelly Barceloux, the nonprofit's director, informed me that I didn't get much right.

"The agency is financially stable and is on track to continue as such," Barceloux texted. "We have a board of directors that meet quarterly to oversee our financials and there is no indication of struggle, there hasn't been for the last three years."

She noted clients are served via grant funding, and a loss in supplemental grant funding will not fundamentally impact how many clients are served. IMACA also has not spent the current year's funding, as I previously wrote. Instead, it is "scheduled to spend according to budget, aligned with each grant requirement date."

"Imaca is able to adapt and is still meeting the needs of Inyo and Mono communities," Barceloux said.

"We heavily rely on [Northern Nevada Food Bank] in support of the [state bill] from the local grocers to give out food that hasn't sold or almost expired," Barceloux emphasized. "It is a collaborative effort from state grants to Northern Nevada Food Bank and to the local grocery stores to get food back out to our community."

I also wrote that the Charleston View distribution site closed in July. This was wrong; it closed in May.

A brief presser from the MLPD regarding suspicious fires.

Over the last couple of weeks, there have been multiple suspicious fires in the Mammoth Lakes area, both on the Inyo National Forest and within the Town of Mammoth Lakes. A multi-agency task force, consisting of investigators from the USDA Forest Service, Law Enforcement and Investigations, and the Town of Mammoth Lakes Police Department, are actively investigating these fires.

Although recent rains have helped to increase moisture in the Forest, the area remains abnormally dry, and it is important to keep all unauthorized fires off of the landscape. As a reminder, the Inyo National Forest is currently in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions, which prohibit wood and charcoal fires outside of Forest Service-provided rings and stoves in developed recreation sites. Complete information and current restrictions can be found on the Inyo National Forest webpage. The public is asked to be vigilant and immediately report all emergencies to 911.

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SPORTS

BRONCOS ROLL 53-0

Press Release

The Bishop Broncos football team evened its record at 2-2 and kept the rivalry trophy with a 53-0 win over Burroughs High School of Ridgecrest on Friday, Sept. 12.

The defense pitched its first shutout of the season, forcing 6 turnovers.

The offense capitalized on the take-aways to put up 53 points.

Defensively Elliott Doua, Carlos Sualez and freshman Dom Barlow all had interceptions. Dom Dondero, Jaidyn McKellips, and Knox Moffett all recovered fumbles.

Quarterback Emory Dondero had a big night, completing 13 of 18 passes for 206 yards and three touchdowns. Levi Derr, Carlos Sualez, and Dom Dondero were on the receiving end of those throws.

Running backs Elliott Doua and Hunter Dailey had big nights. Dailey rushed for 110 yards and a pair of touchdowns on just 6 attempts while Doua gained 72 yards and a touchdown on just 4 attempts.

Players of the game. Overall - **Carlos Sualez**, Senior linebacker and receiver He led the defense with 7 solo tackles, 2 Tackles for a loss and an interception. The senior also caught a team high 5 passes for 92 yards including a touchdown.

Offensive - **Emory Dondero**, Senior quarterback. In addition to the aforementioned passing fireworks, he also rushed for a score.

Defensive - **Dom Dondero**, Junior linebacker had 3 solo tackles, a tackle for a loss and recovered a fumble. Dom also had a pair of quarterback hurries.

Special Teams - **Elliott Doua**. The Senior punt returner rolled up 57 return yards on two returns and also had a big night on both offense and defense. Doua turned just 4 rushes into 72 yards and a touchdown while making 2 solo tackles on defense and picking off a pass.

Next up for the Broncos is a trip to Fresno this Friday to play Fresno Central.



Sualez with the solo tackle



Dondero started the Bronco scoring barrage with this TD catch.

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THE LAST-MINUTE BLUES

By Libre

If you felt this summer was slow, you're not alone. On Wednesday afternoon, the Mammoth Lakes Tourism Board (MLT) met to discuss economic outcomes from this season. Many of the board members commented on how people were still visiting Mammoth, but they were spending significantly less money than usual.

"It feels very strange," Cristi Quesada-Costa, at-large representative and owner of Dos Alas Cuban café, said. Her customers will frequently split items when they previously would order for just themselves.

Eric Clark, President of Mammoth Resorts and MLT board member, echoed Quesada-Costa's sentiments. Mammoth Mountain is feeling similar effects, he said. "Everything is last

minute booking. And then people are booking lodging, but not the coaster or a massage or going out to dinner so much."

Business has been impacted this summer due to this lack in discretionary spending. Instead, tourists are opting for cheaper options, such as hiking or fly fishing.

John Urdi, President and CEO of MLT, pointed to a few of the summer's most successful events. Margarita Fest in August was "probably the busiest I've ever seen the Village for any event," he claimed. Labor Day weekend was also hailed as an economic win for the town, as was the Gran Fondo bike race.

"I think we are pleasantly surprised at where we are," Urdi said. "But we really need to make sure we have a full forward press going in the fall."

The town is still ahead of budget for projected Tourism Business Improvement District (TBID) revenue. This is because Urdi "did some very bad budgeting," he admitted. Basically, MMSA's TBID rate had gone up a half-point in the renewal process and Urdi had forgotten to account for it - thus a small windfall to offset softer business. Luckily, "it was a happy mistake."

Urdi discussed Mammoth's international tourist base. The town has yet to feel the impact of Canadian tariffs and the loss in Canadian tourists, but he predicted the town will soon experience this. He was surprised by "how

many Indian folks were in Roberto's the other day." Quesada-Costa stated she has seen many French customers in her restaurant this summer, including those who "don't speak English." Thankfully, one of her waiters speaks French.

Urdi lingered on the increase in empty-nesters and retirees in town. "They're taking advantage of the kids being back in school."

He insinuated these seniors could contribute to funding events for the Mammoth school system such as last weekend's Husky Fest, which Vice President Sarah Winters presented on earlier in the meeting.

This month, business has been impacted by the smoke. September started strong, but "there's been a pretty decent backslide due to the fire," another board member claimed. "There's been a significant amount of cancellations. Our revenue as of September 1st was more than it was on September 15th."

Now that the air quality is good again, and the hallmark Eastern Sierra temperate weather has returned, the Mammoth Lakes Tourism Board is crossing its fingers for a resurgence in tourism. Events such as this weekend's Trailfest and The Mammoth 200 mile footrace are expected to bring in more revenue.

"Second summer," Urdi hoped.

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A Short History of Financial Euphoria
John Kenneth Galbraith
Penguin, 1990
103 p.

I'm sure I'm not alone in marveling at the upward trajectory of the markets - AI means "this time is different" and all that blather.

Read Galbraith (it'll take you an hour), take note of Warren Buffett's current cash position and you may be persuaded to push more money towards the sidelines.

As Galbraith writes, the compelling forces which drive market euphoria are:

1. The powerful personal interest that develops in the euphoric belief
 2. The pressure of public and seemingly superior financial opinion.
- Basically, markets are going up, you're wealthier, no one wishes to believe his/her wealth is fortuitous or undeserved, the experts keep touting higher price targets, the advisors tell you that the historical trend lines are always up and to the right and you gotta be in the market ...

And the experts and advisors ... you know, they're generally wealthy, and we all have a bias towards wealth, associating money with intelligence.

"There is a strong tendency to believe that the more money an individual possesses or is associated with, the deeper and more compelling his economic and social perception," writes Galbraith.

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Inyo County is expected to finalize its 2025-2026 budget at its regular meeting next Tuesday. At its last board discussion regarding the budget, this slide was displayed. It was meant to comfort - see, we've actually started saving to pay for future liabilities! But at some point, you figure the county will have to diverge from its "healthcare for life" benefit. That's the worst-kept secret in the public sector. Which is, when it comes time to retire, retire in Inyo.

And then there's the brevity of memory. Galbraith pegs it at twenty years maximum.

"There can be few fields of human endeavor in which history counts for so little as in the world of finance. Past experience is dismissed as the primitive refuge of those who do not have

the insight to appreciate the incredible wonders of the present."

But the error of vanity is thinking that since you've been so smart to stay in, you'll also have the brilliance to perfectly time your exit.

But the end is never gradual. The end is always swift. And painful.

"Anyone taken as an individual is tolerably sensible and reasonable - as a member of a crowd, he at once becomes a blockhead." -Freidrich Von Schiller

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