

THIS WEEK'S NEWS THEATER



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Before we get to the news, I want to thank everyone who donated in the recent fund drive. It was another success and will help feed the new kittens, as well as keep me in [pescadores](#) and Birkenstocks for the next few months. I visited Yosemite for the first time yesterday with a local friend, and although we didn't free climb Half Dome, we did have lunch and take a long walk in the woods, which was invigorating. I am having trouble giving a damn about current events, they have become so absurdly nightmarish, but since many of my readers rely on me to talk them down from the tree, I feel I can't spend all my time on historical events, art, and science. I need to remind them that, for the most part, IT ISN'T HAPPENING.

It's been a slow week for news, but I do have a few comments to make. We will start with the story about [5,000 churches formally declaring themselves no-go zones for ICE](#), and allegedly just winning a court case confirming that. That plays into the old canard about churches being criminal sanctuaries, [which they aren't](#). So you should realize this is a fake story just from that. It is like all the other stories in the news about ICE being refused service at minimarts, restaurants, and other businesses: impossible. I have commented on that before. But we get a second big clue here:

Over 5,000 churches across the U.S. won a federal court ruling preventing warrantless ICE arrests on their property without DHS headquarters approval, marking the largest coordinated religious resistance to immigration enforcement.

Can you spot the problem there, Sherlock? They would need headquarters approval anyway, for any possible action, so this "court ruling" says nothing. It is words with no real meaning. It basically says that local ICE officers can't act on their own authority, but they never *were* acting on their own authority. ICE officers are working everyday on orders, just like any other policing agency, and those orders come down from above. And even if they weren't, DHS could drive around this ruling with one

general order:

ICE agents nationwide are pre-approved for all actions that do not break any stated department policies.

You see how that works? So if this court case were real (which I wouldn't believe without extensive documentation), it was manufactured specifically to create this story. And why would they wish to create this story and promote it in this news cycle? Easy: to continue to manufacture race wars, this time mainly between whites and Hispanics. We have seen all the stories manufactured to create race wars between whites and blacks, and this is just more of the same targeting Hispanics. They want Hispanics in the US hopping up and down and carrying anti-ICE signs because that keeps their minds off others things, like the vaccine genocide, the rape of the treasury by DoD and the banks for fake wars and fake Strait closures, the rape of the treasury by NASA for fake Moon shots, and primarily (now) to keep our minds off the accelerating rape of the treasury for AI and data centers.

You can see it even at the first link in the paper, where I linked the word *pescadores*. Pescadores are Mexican fisherman's shorts, kind of like clamdiggers. I like them because they cover my knees. Well, if you go that page, you find the people selling these shorts are also selling anti-ICE merchandise, to support the cause of their producers, I suppose. Seems like a bad idea to me, since they are guaranteed to lose a certain fraction of their clientele, but it's their call, of course. People once realized it was pointless and counterproductive to politicize something like selling clothing, but that is lost on the Modern person. If Jimmy Kimmel can blow off 60% of his audience to score political points, so can they. Except that Jimmy Kimmel and people like him are underwritten by the CIA, and I would assume these Mexican clothiers are not.

You will say I have my opinion, so why shouldn't they? I am not saying they shouldn't have their opinion, or work politically, I am saying my situation is completely different than theirs. As a sort of columnist, I am paid specifically for my opinions, the more pointed the better. That is what my particular audience wants. That is the niche I have carved out, and if I became circumspect or politically quiet, my kittens and I would starve. But people who go to that website to buy handmade clothing aren't going there for that. Unless they think all their clients are Hispanic or immigrant, it makes no sense to be political like that. But they can't think that, since why bother even marketing in the US in that case?

I am torn, since I like to support people pushing back against the government, and I like to support local producers, and I like to support people offering interesting old-fashioned products. I am also on the side of the little guys, and I assume these guys are little guys. I am definitely liberal in that sense. But I was not for the Biden-era policy of open borders, since the last thing a struggling country—one already drowning in debt—needs to do is flood itself with more poor people. You can read about that elsewhere, so it isn't my beat. I cover the gaps, the gap here being that a large part of that story may have been faked as well. Did we really let in millions and then turn around and deport them? To the extent we did, it now looks like we did it to create race wars and make work for the government. It was a huge expansion of ICE and other bureaucracy, **coming right out of your taxdollars. Always the prime directive.** So although I am against ICE, as you see I am not against it for the usual reasons. I am not against deporting illegal immigrants, I am against the government creating another tax-draining project of import/deport.

Later: I read [a second article](#) on this court case, finding it was led by a guy named [Doug Pagitt](#). My

spidey sensors went off and the first thing I thought was that this guy was some kind of planted agent, and guess what?



We are told he was the founding pastor of Solomon's Porch in Minneapolis in 2000, but the link to that from his bio is 404. But even that looks like a clue to me, since that sounds Jewish, not Christian. I also note his Habsburg jaw. A bigger clue is his latest book, *Outdoing Jesus*. What?! Wouldn't that be the definition of blasphemous? Who could outdo Jesus? Why not just name it *How to be Better than God*?

Doug consults for and trains churches, denominations, politicians, businesses and non-profits throughout the United States on issues of culture, leadership, social systems, Christianity and Progressive Evangelicalism.

He trains churches? I would think the Bible would be training enough, wouldn't you? Doug also founded [Greater Things](#), which

makes change by helping faith leaders and individuals leave behind the narratives of exclusion, violence, greed, sexism, exploitation and racism rooted in white supremacy . . .

So he is a Christian who trains churches by teaching them that Christianity is a narrative of white supremacy and violence. That's helpful then. He couldn't be another Phoenician infiltrating Christianity to blow it from the inside.

Doug's main squeeze now is his organization [Vote Common Good](#), which leads its home page with an anti-MAGA banner. The first thing it pushes on its ABOUT page is the Jan6 "insurrection" ([which I have proved was staged](#)) and what they call the Big Lie: that elections are being stolen. So this is standard-fare Soros/Cheney/DHS propaganda, spread to keep factionalism at maximum. We also get another clue on that page: in the section on WHAT WE MEAN, the site authors quote Christian, Jewish, Muslim, and Sikh texts, but they quote Hebrew Scriptures FIRST. Hmmm. Why would an organization founded by Pagitt quote Hebrew Scriptures first?

Next we find this, under Pagitt's projects:

We the People Ride & Documentary Film

In 2021, we finished our 3,200 mile cycling ride along the entire U.S. / Mexico border and the U.S. coastline—66 days to listen, learn, and advocate for Common Good immigration practices and policies.

Hmmm. 66 days, you say? At least it wasn't 666 days. That would have been too obvious. And dividing, we find that is 50 miles a day that he rode everyday for over two months. Since he's a doughy old guy with no suntan, riding from San Diego to Florida, that isn't very believable. He would be burned to a crisp, even in the winter. It gets into the 90s on that route even in winter. Arizona hit 104 a couple of months ago, in early March, technically winter. [And yet we see him](#) in one shot riding with no shirt [min 0:48 of the trailer], white as a fish belly. So everything about this guy rings false to me. In closing, I remind you of the title of that book: *Outdoing Jesus*. Do you honestly think any real Christian of any denomination is going to name his book that? That is just the usual sick Phoenician joke.

I take it all as more indication this court case was manufactured by CIA or DHS.

Anyway, let's move on. Another story that came out this week was that [Tahoe, near me, has been told it will lose its electrical supplier](#) next year to AI. Since Tahoe is mainly rich people, that makes no sense. Do you really think the FERC, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, is just going to cut off power to 50,000 of the richest white folks in the country? So this is just more fear porn, reported to keep tensions high and sell more anti-anxieties. I predict that energy supplier will either be ordered to continue supplying, or another source will be found. But that reminds us again how strange the whole AI story is. If they are trying to sell AI as a great benefit for the future, why would they simultaneously use it as a prime source of fear creation, promoting these stories of robots going crazy and taking over the world, or stealing all our electricity and water? Not a great sales pitch, is it?

It can only work because *none* of this is true, and they are going to tax you for it regardless, just like they did for the military, NASA, Covid, nuclear, and everything else. They no longer need your approval or your votes, since it has all gone virtual. They can steal your money and stir your mind at the same time, since your fear or disapproval won't impact the project.

There is no demand for more data, therefore no demand for more data centers. It is all smoke and mirrors. And other than some failed LLMs and failed robotics, there is no demand for AI either. No one wants it but the AI companies themselves, but that is a closed loop. With no private demand, all the demand has to be invented by the government, paid for not by real markets but by YOUR TAXES. The whole fake market is propped up by treasury theft and money printing. So they don't need you to buy anything. They will just charge you for it anyway. Like vaccines. That is the new model for everything. That is why they have attached all the computer and AI companies like Oracle to the Department of Defense, and why Trump is wanting to increase DoD budget by 50% to \$1.5 trillion.

Like military and Intelligence and vaccines and nuclear and a large part of science, AI has become another government ghost project, one they can bill you for and not deliver and you won't ever know the difference. And you may have noticed they are joining all the projects, with plans for **nuclear powered data centers on the Moon**. Now if they can just figure out some way to vaccinate the robots and charge you for it, the circle will be complete.



[You may think I'm joking, and I am, but when I searched on that in hopes of finding a visual, I found this article about Anthropic vaccinating its AI with evil data to make it less evil.](#) What could go wrong there, right? That's obviously more fear porn, confirming my contention they are just killing two birds with one stone. They don't need your approval for this massive conjob—they are going to do it regardless—so why not tack on this major psyop about the dangers of AI, to keep your brain toasted and roasted? The more fearful you are the crazier you become and the more drugs you will buy, so why not tack that project on to this one? The drug market is mostly real, though a large part of it is also paid for through Medicare and Medicaid, so that part of it isn't a complete ghost. Fear of AI has replaced fear of aliens, since most of us would now welcome aliens as better than what we've got. And AI is far easier to fake with CGI than aliens. People who would be very hard to fool with a fake alien are falling for fake robots all over the internet.

Next we find the Supreme Court refusing to reverse the Virginia Supreme Court disallowing the recent Democratic Party's attempt at a gerrymander. Abigail Spanberger is throwing a fit, of course, and my readers are asking me if she is Jewish. She is a blonde with a big nose, nee Davis, so it could go either way.



But of course she is, both through her husband [Adam Spanberger](#) and her mother. Wiki tells us she grew up in [Short Pump](#), VA, but that must be some kind of CIA porn joke, since she went to highschool in Henrico, not Short Pump. None of her people searches list Short Pump. Her Radaris page is scrubbed of all relatives except a Sonia Davis, 60, but even that may be an error. Sonia is not listed in other searches. Abigail's parents are listed as Martin and Eileen, with no maiden name for Eileen, though we do find a Meredith Schatz who may be an aunt, making Schatz the maiden name. That makes sense, since it is a Jewish name. [I did find Eileen at Radaris](#), related to [Lamberts and Scribners](#), but the Scribners are related to the Davises, indicating the Davises are Jewish as well. That is confirmed when we discover the Davises are also [Davids](#). Radaris links to Truthfinder, which scrubs Eileen down to white, but there is a second listing, also her, as “Ef Davis”, and there we find she is also related to [Falke and Messinger](#). Truthfinder also scrubs Martin Davis, but again there is a second listing, same age, locations, and relatives, but under the name Marlene Davis. Radaris also lists Martin as aka Marlene Davis, as well as Philip Martin and Steven Lambert. Very odd, considering what I am about to tell you.

[Which is that they admit Abigail Spanberger came out of the CIA](#). “She had always wanted to be a spy, even as a little girl”. And she was, for at least eight years, up until 2014, though I would assume she still is, with this just as her current assignment. They admit her father was a policeman, later in Federal Law Enforcement. They claim he worked for the Post Office, but that now sounds like cover. More likely he was also a spy, and maybe he worked for a time as Marlene. It would be interesting to see those pics, eh?

FastPeopleSearch has no listing for Abigail, but it does list her mother Eileen, in a 6-bedroom million-dollar home in Glen Allen. Like Radaris it has several Scribners on her list of relatives. The oldest Scribner I could find on these lists lives in a \$1.3 million, 4,100 sqft home in Pinehurst. The oldest Davis I could find is Gracie Davis, 113, of Richmond, but I couldn't find any obituary or Findagrave page for her. Google thinks she is still alive, and maybe she is.

Abigail was in the US House for three terms before becoming Governor of Virginia. On Jan6 she was photographed in an Emergency Escape Hood on the House floor, promoting that fake for all it was worth, like any good CIA agent would do.



You have to laugh. What kind of idiot would put that on and then continue to sit there? Congress has both fortified basements and emergency exits, so those hoods are just for show.

Wiki tells us her husband Adam is an [engineer](#), but he isn't. More research find he is actually a computer software expert, specializing in [robotics](#). Completing a circle there. He works for L3Harris, the huge defense contractor that spun out of Lockheed Martin and Lehman Brothers. From Wiki:

Between 1999 and August 2021, L3Harris and predecessors spent \$131.9 million lobbying for ICE radio procurement (\$20,000),^[14] the Intelligence Authorization Act (\$1,510,000),^[15] DHS fund appropriations for unmanned vehicles (\$430,000),^[16] and night vision systems research (\$20,000).^{[17][18]}

That's when Abigail was in Congress, so I am smelling a conflict of interest here. They have just admitted a tight link through this power couple from CIA to Congress to L3, the 10th largest defense contractor. And we may assume L3 is still linked to Lockheed, which is #1. Isn't it all cozy? That isn't legal, but then again who is going to police it? When Congress, the CIA, and the DoD are in bed together, where do the checks and balances come in? The Founding Fathers didn't see this coming. You can now see how Spanberger won that election in Virginia, right? With the CIA counting the votes, the other guy didn't have a chance. But that is true in all these fake elections, where the outcomes are predetermined. ALL the governors are CIA/DHS/other, though it isn't always this obvious. Mayors, too.

So why aren't they all on the same page, with Newsom of California squabbling with Abbott of Texas? Because it is all part of the vaudeville, all part of the spectacle. This appearance of division not only allows them to control you no matter where you fall on the scale, but it allows them to divide you further, and keep you conquered through that division. A large part of the con relies on them being

able to keep your eyes on each other and off them. The two minutes hate, now expanded to the eight hours hate, not only against those dastardly foreigners in China and Russia and North Korea and Iran, but now against those dastardly foreigners in Red or Blue states who are coming for your children. A manufactured war of all against all, while the Phoenicians continue to rob us blind. The more dust they can throw up from these manufactured divisions, the better they can hide in the gloom. Like Moriarty skulking in the London fog, the Phoenicians forever run their schemes. Like Shelob gliding through the dark caves, they forever spin their sticky webs.

You will say that not all these divisions are unimportant. True, they exploit some real conflicts, but none of these questions are as central as this fundamental and defining characteristic of Modern society: it is all a fraud and a deceit and a lie and a steal. There is no economics at play, since it is just a vast conjob. These top old families have found a way to rig the whole game, and to somehow convince you it is all kosher. They are sending you a vast bill every year and delivering nothing but theft and division and corruption and ruination. Without first solving that, no other problem can be solved or even properly defined. A large portion of worldwide wealth is skimmed off every year, creating by itself many of the other problems, so that if we solved this central problem, many or most other problems would evaporate with it.

Take the immigration problem, as the most obvious example. If most countries in the world hadn't been raped down to bare ground by the Phoenicians, they wouldn't be so poor and wretched, and wouldn't be dreaming about coming here, would they? Those people would stay home and solve their own problems locally. But they CAN'T solve their own problems locally because the bankers have already bought their countries and taken all the wealth. Same thing they are doing here, but MUCH worse. No one ever frames it that way, do they? If you are a conservative, you are for fencing all those people out, to rot in their own miserable countries. If you are liberal you are for welcoming them all with open arms. But I am not for either of those solutions, since neither are solutions. They are just two different problems. The solution is to move the banks and oil companies and other thieving entities out and give those countries back to the people who live there. Once they own their own resources and output, they will have no need to emigrate. That will simultaneously solve most environmental problems and trade problems, since greedy people are keen to exploit foreign lands but no so keen to exploit their own. It is always easier to offshore rampant criminality.

You will say, great, so how do we make that happen? I am not sure, but I know the first step is to get people to see the real problem. To remove the blinders and show people how they have been fooled and fleeced. Once people understand what is going on it may be impossible for the Phoenicians to continue to con them. If the entire world simultaneously revolts, it may be possible to break from this web.

Remember, this came near happening in the 1840s, the Phoenicians narrowly avoiding worldwide revolts at that time by infiltrating the uprisings and exploding them from within. That is what the invention of Socialism was all about. The lies and cons have been in steep incline since then, with the entire fabric of society being taken over by Intel and media. A manufactured chaos has prevented not only any rational response, but rational thought itself. The chaos is now so all-encompassing the Phoenicians themselves have fallen victim to it, losing their minds like the rest. But in that chaos is hope, since anything can happen at such times. The Phoenicians think their computers can model and predict all potential dangers, but that is a phantom. You cannot model chaos, by definition. You cannot model Bedlam. Something will happen that none of us can predict, but I can tell you the odds are it will not be good for the Phoenicians. They know that, which is why they are so desperate and fearful. You may think your fear levels are high, but they are nothing compared to those of the

Phoenicians, which is [why we see them breaking all around us](#). Your fear is only of their schemes, but their fear is of Nature herself, and the all powers behind her. El will not be able to save them from her wrath. I know because he never has.

Next day: Many, including me, have claimed Israel is bombing itself, and [today we had absolute proof of that](#). Israeli “Defense” set off a bomb in the middle of the night so big many in nearby Jerusalem thought it was nuclear. It was just a few miles from Jerusalem in the Jerusalem district. The mushroom cloud was seen for dozens of miles, despite being at night. This without informing the citizenry of either Israel or Jerusalem. So they are baking their own people in fake fear, and if you think this isn't on purpose, you aren't thinking.