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Grant: 'I had to myself' Saginaw Gra believe in m

or on stage. Grant replied, "Only a peace." first grade."

could do it, and I did," Grant, a citi- Korean war. He was a longtime ac- because it's an 'Indian' look. I'm one a chance. But I don't look back zen of the Sac and Fox Nation, said tive participant in the National Gath- not a star or anything, but I've been and relive something that happened in a Native Trailblazers interview.

Saginaw Grant's acting career began "Saginaw was always happiest at pow "This role, 'The Lone Ranger.' I there. It may take a little bit longer, as a writer conducting a writer's wow sharing the love, energy and really like the part I played, even but there's a need for it, this Hollyseminar in the Bay Area of Califor- tradition of his people. Watching though I do get killed; I probably wood movie making and everything. nia. One of his clients asked him if the children grow in the traditions of have died in a lot of movies I've We found a place here. There [are] he wanted to be in a commercial. their ancestors and to share in the been in. I probably hold the record people like Graham Greene, Adam The client asked Grant what type of spirits of dance to the beat of the there. Floyd [Red Crow] Wester- Beach. There are a lot of our peoacting he had done in commercials drum brought him both joy and man and I kind of argued about ple who've made and live good lives this. I said, I died more times than and who help people. That's one reindeer in a Christmas play in the Grant was a U.S. Marine Corps vet- you do.' That's just the way it is, I thing about our Native people: eran and had attended the Ponca guess. I've been very fortunate be- We're always willing to help some-"I had to believe in myself that I Military Academy and served in the cause people seem to like my look, one. We were willing to give some-

the San Francisco area. It led to an- in the decades following, Grant has other. Then a filmmaker saw his appeared in a significant number of commercial and asked him if he films and television programs to inwanted to go to Hollywood and act clude "The Lone Ranger" with in a film.

idea I was going to become an ac- the controversial Adam Sandler even got his own Chief Big Bear Della Grant, and greattor." he said.

Within a few years, Grant established himself as the go-to Native vision programs to include American actor throughout his career, having met and interacted with a plethora of industry professionals.

Grant, a hereditary chief of the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, died In addition to his work as an actor, on July 28, 2021, at 85 years old. The actor died peacefully in his sleep at a private care facility in Hollywood, California, according to Lani Carmichael, Grant's publicist and longtime friend.

L.A.," Carmichael said. "He made to all people," said Grant in the inhis home here as an actor, but he terview. "I listened to my grandma never forgot his roots in Oklahoma. He remained a fan of the Sooner young people should do today, is Nation."

Grant was born in Pawnee, Oklahoma on July 20, 1936, to Sarah and Austin Grant, Sr. at the Pawnee Indian Hospital. He was raised on a farm in Cushing, Oklahoma, and had two brothers and a sister. He was also raised with strong Native traditional influences as his grandfathers, Kirvin (a traditional medicine role as Chief Big Bear in "The Lone for Native actors and actresses to man) and Saginaw (after whom he Ranger" where he worked with pursue their dreams. was named) both taught him cus- Johnny Depp. toms, culture and the importance of Grant says that part was among the who have done some good work, ceremony.

love for traditional gatherings: interview.

ering of American Indian Veterans.

Grant did the local commercial in In the 1980s Grant began acting and Johnny Depp, "The World's Fastest "That's how I got started. I had no Indian" with Anthony Hopkins and After "The Lone Ranger" Grant Cassandra and Vanessa Kent and film, "The Ridiculous Six."

> Grant also appeared on several tele-"Breaking Bad" the CBS series "Harts of the West," "Nash Bridges," "My Name is Earl," "American Horror Story" and "Shameless."

Grant also appeared at many speaking engagements. He said in an interview on Native Trailblazers radio that young people were his focus in terms of sharing traditions and culture.

"He loved both Oklahoma and "I enjoy talking to young people and and grandpas. I think that's what listen. Retain something of what was said to you. Our grandmas and grandpas didn't lie to us when they told us how to live their lives. They didn't lie to us because they wanted us to be successful, they wanted us to be productive, they wanted us to be happy."

favorites in his career as he detailed but I don't think that we have The social post also cited Grant's in an 2013 Indian Country Today enough yet. I think that we belong

known - especially since people it better for our people." found out that I'm in 'The Lone According to the Facebook post, it," Grant said

lego character. (*Photo below*)



Grant continued to work with iconic actors throughout his career to include Anthony Hopkins and others. Perhaps most importantly, Grant said in another Indian Country To-A highlight of Grant's career was his day interview is that it was important

> "We have fine actors, fine actresses in this field of work and we can get

able to stick here and have work. in the past. There's nothing we can And I've been becoming pretty well do to change it. But I can only make

Ranger.' They've really paid atten- Grant was survived by "survived by tion to me now. I feel good about his daughter Lisa Grant, daughter-In -law Dodie L Kent, grandchildren

grandchildren Joseph Soutter, Sher-

ry Jo Soutter, Stephen Soutter, and Micah Little Crow, his brothers Austin JR and Francis SR, Publicist Lani Melisa Carmichael, his adopted son Rick Mora, a soon to be grandson Chayton Mora, adopted daughter Heather Everette, and his many nieces, nephews and cousins in Oklahoma."

A memorial for Grant will be held in the Los Angeles area, but details haven't been finalized, Carmichael said.

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Good Reasons to Recall Newsom

September 14, 2021 VOTE YES ON RECALL - Then Vote for a New Governor

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Ir.

- STOP another Lock Down STOP the loss of jobs STOP the loss of small businesses
- STOP the State imposed mandates KEEP schools, parks, churches and stores open
- STOP housing, food stamps and health care for illegals STOP the use of taxpayers funds to pay for housing for illegal STOP the 1.5 Billion in taxes to pay for illegals health care
- STOP More Taxes to pay for the Bullet Train to nowhere
- STOP the proposed funding of dope zones for illegal drug users
- STOP the on-going attacks in the 2nd Amendment of the Constitution
- STOP the release of dangerous criminal from prisons including illegals
- STOP the continued attempts to raise PROPERTY TAXES protected by Prop 13
- STOP the State from take over of City and County Zoning ordinances to allow for construction of multi-housing apartments in single home neighborhoods
- RESCEND the gas tax that nobody know where the money goes!
- RESCEND SB 145 which allows Pedophilia and voids what was once called statutory rape. (Yes, a 20 year old man or woman can have "consensual sex" with a child that is 10-years old or older as long as the age difference doesn't exceed 10 years. This is wrong on so many levels and if it doesn't turn your stomach nothing will, God help us.)
- Here is another reason to think about recalling Newson. Why did he allow Antifa, Black Lives Matter, Cancel Culture and other domestic Terrorist groups to riot, loot, attack and injure police and unarmed firefighters and destroy private and public property during the mandated shut down while law bidding American citizens were harassed, arrested and jailed for not wearing a mask, visiting elderly grandparents or for trying to attend church or go to work.
- If that's not enough for you to recall him, he is part of the Washington D.C. elitist mob.
 That is correct, believe me. Newsom is Nancy Pelosi's NEPHEW! Surprise!

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The Socialist Democratic Party's MESSAGE: WE RULE AND WILL RUIN YOUR CAREER AND LIFE IF YOU DON'T COMPLY WITH OUR NARRITIVE

MY VIEW by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr.,

Source: Various Internet news outlets

Governor Andrew Cuomo's political problems issued by governors in New York, Pennactually started in January 2021 when he sylvania, and Michigan that resulted in "Demanded" covid-19 funds from the new Com- the deaths of thousands of senior citirade Biden administration. No doubt he was ad- *zens.*" vised to tone it down but given his arrogance he "Where is the justice for nursing home ignored the warning.

The first signs of his falling from the good graces *deadly orders contradicted the [Centers* of Socialist Democratic elitist was the hint in the for Disease Control and Prevention's main stream and social media that the Depart- guidance, and needlessly endangered the ment of Justice in New York was "Looking into most vulnerable among us to the deadly the covid-19" nursing home issue. Once again he COVID-19 virus, "Scalise said. failed to acknowledge the warning.

So the big bomb was dropped on him. But, in *countability. I was the first member of* their hast to punish Cuomo the DOJ in also Congress to call for an investigation into Goversought records from Pennsylvania, Michigan and nor Cuomo's corrupt criminal coverup and I will New Jersey, which adopted similar rules that the continue to fight for the families who lost loved symptoms of COVID-19, said, "I think it's too DOJ said "may have resulted in the deaths of ones because of the cruelty and corruption of premature to conclude that the Biden adminthousands of elderly nursing home residents."

rights probe of Gov. Cuomo over nursing homes iors who died. The Justice Department covered and COVID-19. "We have reviewed the infor- up the cover-up," Pabey said. mation provided by these states along with additional information available to the Department," wrote Friday. "Based on that review, we have sweep this under the rug." decided not to open a CRIPA investigation of any public nursing facility within New York, Pennsylvania, or Michigan at this time."

Rep. Steve Scalise scolded the Department of Justice for dropping civil rights lawsuits from partisan game. It's a partisan cover up. Who do states that violated CDC guidelines in nursing we turn to now?! No one is curious about thouhomes. In a prepared statement, Scalise called it "outrageous that the Department of Justice refuses to investigate the deadly 'must admit' orders

victims and their grieving families.⁹ These

"New Yorkers deserve answers and ac-

our Governor." she added.

Oops, so the Biden DOJ promply drops the civil "The Justice Department turned its back on sen-

"I do believe this is political. Biden doesn't want to shed a negative light on Cuomo, the Demo-Deputy Assistant Attorney General Joe Gaeta crats and the Democratic Party. He's trying to

> "Biden is covering up for Cuomo and other Democratic governors who followed his lead. Imagine if Trump did this? It's a shame that this is partisan and grieving families are caught in a sands of vulnerable elderly people died of COVID through no fault of their own."

Nazis used to call it "control of information." Today, they call it "fact checking."



But Assemblyman Ron Kim (D-Queens), whose uncle died in a nursing home after suffering istration is letting Cuomo off the hook."

Family members of COVID-19 victims claim President Joe Biden is covering up the mistakes of Democratic governors. Duh! You think?

As we already know nothing will be done about the covid-19 nursing home murders. Frankly the Socialist Democrats don't care as it was just a tool to get at Cuomo.

However, the good old "Me Too" strategy will serve as the catalyst to end Cuomo. The "One Party Rule" ideology will not allow anyone to challenge the Socialist Democrat ic narrative or their lackey leadership. There is only one political point of view, the Socialist Democrats!

Cori Bush handed Republicans a 2022 gift

By Analysis by Chris Cillizza, CNN Editor-at-large August 5, 2021 * Edited by Ernie C. Salgado, Jr., American Indian Reporter

Defund the Police"

Missouri Rep. Cori Bush (D) sit-in at the US Capitol to protest the lack of an extension of the eviction moratorium put public pressure on the Biden administration, forcing a reversal on the issue.

That win thrust her into the national spotlight. And something she said while in said spotlight



is likely going to haunt her party next fall. In an <u>interview with CBS on Thursday</u>, she said this (bolding is mine) when asked about her use of private security:

"I'm going to make sure I have security because I know. I have had attempts on my life and I have too much work to do there, too many people that need help right now for me to allow that. So, if I end up spending \$200,000, if I spend 10 more dollars on it -- you know what? I get to be here to do the work. **So suck it up and defunding the police has to happen, we need** to defund the police and put that money into social safety nets."



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The border is shifting from a crisis to a national embarrassment

Source: The Hill. August 5, 2021 * By Chad Wolf * Wolf served as acting Homeland Security secretary

Protecting national sovereignty and upholding the rule of law along our borders should not be a controversial issue, especially as we continue facing economic and public health crises. Yet, the Biden administration continues to lead the assault on our law and values. In doing so, the current border security situation is shifting from a manufactured crisis to a national embarrassment.

Week after week, the Biden administration proposes or pursues policies that are only making the crisis at the border more dire. Recent reporting indicates that the Depart- House, are looking to in- sion numbers. U.S. Border Patrol in ment of Homeland Security sert amnesty for millions of ille- the Rio Grande Valley is reporting (DHS) has released more than gal immigrants into a budget bill "skyrocketing" illegal apprehensions, 50,000 illegal immigrants into the with little consent from the Ameri- with more than 20,000 occurring U.S. without issuing a formal notice can people. This is a flagrant act of last week alone. to appear.

They are so overwhelmed with the number of aliens crossing the border that they simply do not have the time to issue a court date. Instead, illegal aliens are asked to voluntarily proach we took in 2019-2020 when It is also unpopular with the thoushow up at a local DHS/ I was leading DHS, and it worked. Immigration and Customs Enforce- Other parts of a border strategy are DHS who are being directed to igment office.

shown up, which is no surprise. This administration is destroying the country programs like the Central for the resignations from two senior rule of law along our southwest bor- American Minors Program, and officials at Customs and Border der.

We are also hearing from administration officials that they are seriously considering removing Title 42 authority, which would increase the currently in the U.S. makes little plemented. number of illegal immigrants in DHS custody and would likely border. cause another surge to the border.

radical - congressional Democrats, logic. Just the mere talk of such an tion's dangerous decisions. with support from a Biden White



federal overreach and absolutely the The Biden border strategy (or lack wrong course to take.

deployed. This is exactly the ap- the rule of law.

rendered ineffective unless the rule nore the law. Thus far, only 13 percent have of law is enforced. There is little Thus far, the Biden White House reason to talk about root causes, in-

fectively open.

Additionally, widespread amnesty dared to speak out against or quesfor the millions of illegal immigrants tion the illogical decisions being imsense if we want to have a secure These are not political appointees.

Rewarding bad behavior simply en- officers who could no longer ignore But their latest move is even more courages more of it. This is basic the reality of the Biden administraill-conceived policy is causing an But the illogical actions continue. uptick in illegal border apprehen-

thereof) is vastly unpopular with the Securing the border must be priority American people because they un-No. 1, and effective policies must be derstand basic logic, fairness, and

sands of law enforcement officers at

has threatened to transfer or asked other initiatives if the border is ef- Protection - including the U.S. Border Patrol Chief - because they

These are career law enforcement

This administration continues to implement travel restrictions for non-essential travel along the border.

If you want to cross the border legally at a port of entry, you are denied. If you choose to break the law and enter the country illegally, however, the Biden administration's current policy will allow you to stay in the country.

This administration has it exactly backward - our borders remain closed by travel restrictions that stifle our economy and prevent families from legally reuniting.

On the other hand, the administration is encouraging human trafficking and allowing illegal immigrants from all corners of the world to enter the U.S. without repercussions.

The Biden administration is realizing, albeit too late, that they have taken the wrong approach. Just recently, they have announced several measures, dubbed "Blueprint for a Fair, Orderly, and Humane Immigration System," designed to look like they are getting tough on immigration enforcement.

A few of these measures, such as expedited removal and dedicated court dockets, are actions implemented by previous administrations. Whether these actions work or not depends on how they are implemented and executed over time, though the Biden administration has been uniquely opaque in its methods and operations.

While I am hopeful for their success for the sake of the American people, this administration's track record leaves significant doubt.

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