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How Long Does Oregon's Poor Need to Wait for Better Education?

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The Salem/Keizer School District has the largest population of Latino students in the state with the lowest reading, writing and math skills from the elementary to the high school levels. Reading scores show that of the 59% of Hispanic students that met state standards in third grade, only 24% could meet reading standards in high school. Math scores show an appalling drop from 40% to 12% at the same grade levels.

Over 44,000 ELL/ESL students throughout Oregon will bring well over 100 million dollars to school districts throughout the state (\$2,500 per student).

At issue this June is the ongoing lack of fair funding distribution of ELL/ESL funds. Legislators are expressing support for this issue because the funding that the 1991 legislature passed, which provides an extra 50% funds per ELL/ESL student (approx. \$2500 each), is not being used by the school districts the way it was intended.

The Salem District march will focus on the same issue, the lack of fair distribution of the funds that each of the district's 4000 ELL/ESL students bring in each year. The trend for the past ten years has been that only about 30% of the extra funds have

been used for the students who garner and need them. This has been cited as one of the main causes of Latino student low academic achievement, suspensions and dropouts in the Salem area.

Next Fall 2001, over 4000 ELL/ESL students will bring 30 million dollars to the Salem district for their education. This next year, after a

38% increase over the last two years, still only 5 million has been allocated for the programs necessary for their success.

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Anthony Quinn Dead at 86

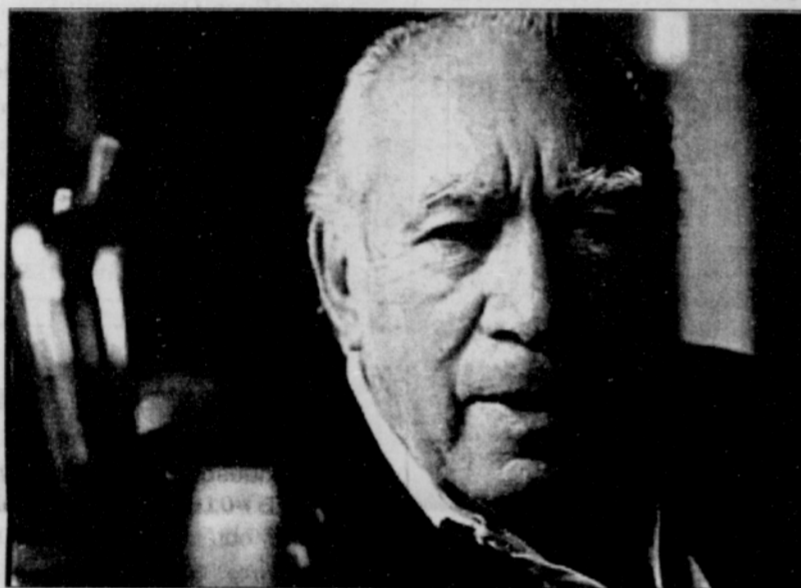
By ANDY SEILER
USATODAY

The Mighty Quinn is dead. Anthony Rudolph Oaxaca Quinn, the Oscar-winning star whose bravura screen presence often was bigger than the movies in which he acted, died Sunday at a Boston hospital. He was 86 and had been living in Bristol, near Providence. Quinn died of respiratory failure, Providence Mayor Vincent "Buddy" Cianci, a friend of the actor, told the Associated Press. Quinn's family had asked Cianci to make the announcement. The actor

had been hospitalized for 17 days with pneumonia and respiratory problems. Quinn led a roguish life and was as devoted to his many lovers as he was to his acting, which included varied title characters, from *Zorba the Greek* to *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, and from the painter

fame with Federico Fellini's unforgettable *La Strada* (1954), in which he played a loutish strongman. He then won supporting-actor Oscars for *Viva Zapata!* (1953) and *Lust for Life* (1956).

Quinn's affairs were uncountable, including such stars as Rita Hayworth



Anthony Quinn won an award for his contributions to the arts at the 14th annual Hispanic Heritage Awards at the Kennedy Center in Washington, D.C., in September 2000.

Gauguin in *Lust for Life* to a pope in 1968's *The Shoes of the Fisherman*.

Born of a half-Mexican, half-Irish father and half-Mexican, half-Native American mother, Quinn often said he had no nationality — or every nationality. Officially, though, he was a naturalized U.S. citizen.

Quinn was conceived during the Mexican Revolution, in which his father fought. Dirt poor, he moved to Los Angeles as a child, took acting classes at architect Frank Lloyd Wright's urging to erase a speech impediment, and made his stage debut in 1936 spoofing John Barrymore in *Clean Beds*, a play by sensation Mae West. Barrymore saw the impersonation, cursed Quinn to his face, then brought him into his circle of boozing womanizers.

In the 1940s, when Quinn first became a star, anyone remotely exotic was simply termed "ethnic." Quinn was long typecast as a swarthy foreign menace, though as early as *The Ox-Bow Incident* (1943), it was clear that with his hyper-masculine line delivery and striking looks, he could have become a latter-day Valentino.

What he became is something greater, stepping up to international

and Maureen O'Hara. (He said he fought off advances by Mae West and director George Cukor.)

On the other hand, Quinn professed to believe in monogamy, and had outbursts of rage when he realized his lovers had been with someone before him.

Quinn's rascally behavior was not confined to off-screen antics.

"I could be a capricious bastard on a motion picture set," he said. For years, director Elia Kazan liked to recount that Quinn revealed obscure details about Mexican life that enriched Kazan's *Viva Zapata!* Quinn told him that Mexican soldiers secretly communicated by banging rocks or whistling. But Quinn admitted much later that he had made these details up. "I have lived a joyous life, but I am not a joyous man," he once confessed. Though his life was full of joyous experiences, he said he derived little happiness from them.

"Below the high, always, was the nagging reality that I was built on a cheat," he wrote. "I have been a cheat in my work, and in my life."

But Anthony Quinn cheating is more exciting than others playing fair. Nobody did it better.

Glosario Glossary

apenas - scarcely, hardly
aunque están acusadas de causar múltiples víctimas civiles - although they are accused of causing multiple civilian victims
capacidad - capacity
colaboración - collaboration
cuál será su destino - what will be its destiny

De acuerdo con las estadísticas - According to the statistics

Denuncian interferencia del Ministerio de Economía - Interference from the Ministry of Economics was denounced

el presidente de esta institución - the president of this institution

es obsoleto - is obsolete

esta alarmante realidad - this alarming reality

fue asesinado - was killed

fue detenido - was detained

hace un mes - a month ago

iba a ser enviado a otro país para proteger su vida - was going to be sent to another country to protect his life.

instrumental médico - medical instrument

las atenciones médicas - medical attentions

las autoridades del nuevo gobierno - the authorities of the new government

los puntos cruciales - the crucial points

paradero - stopping-place

protegido - protégé

se disputan el control - despite control

seguridad - safety, security

solamente - only, just

suroeste de la capital colombiana - southwest of the Colombian capital

temen que haya infiltrados - are afraid there are infiltrators

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En Essalud el 44% de equipos médicos es muy antiguo

El 44% de los equipos e **instrumental médico** de Essalud utilizado para la atención de los casi siete millones de asegurados **es obsoleto** y **su renovación tomará por lo menos tres años**.

Así lo reveló ayer **el presidente de esta institución**, Ignacio Basombrio Zender, tras señalar que serán **las autoridades del nuevo gobierno** quienes deberán poner en ejecución el plan de reequipamiento preparado para revertir **esta alarmante realidad**.

Sin embargo, esta deficiencia no ha resquebrajado la **capacidad** de atención para los asegurados. **De acuerdo con las estadísticas** de

este organismo, sólo en los primeros cuatro meses del año **las atenciones médicas** se incrementaron en un 11%, y se ha logrado hasta la fecha un superávit en la recaudación ascendente a 117 millones de soles.

Otro de **los puntos cruciales** que afronta Essalud es el relacionado con **cuál será su destino**. Basombrio dijo que **solamente** el Congreso de la República tenía las facultades para adscribir este organismo de la **seguridad** social al Ministerio de Salud. **Denuncian interferencia del Ministerio de Economía** en el manejo de recursos del seguro.

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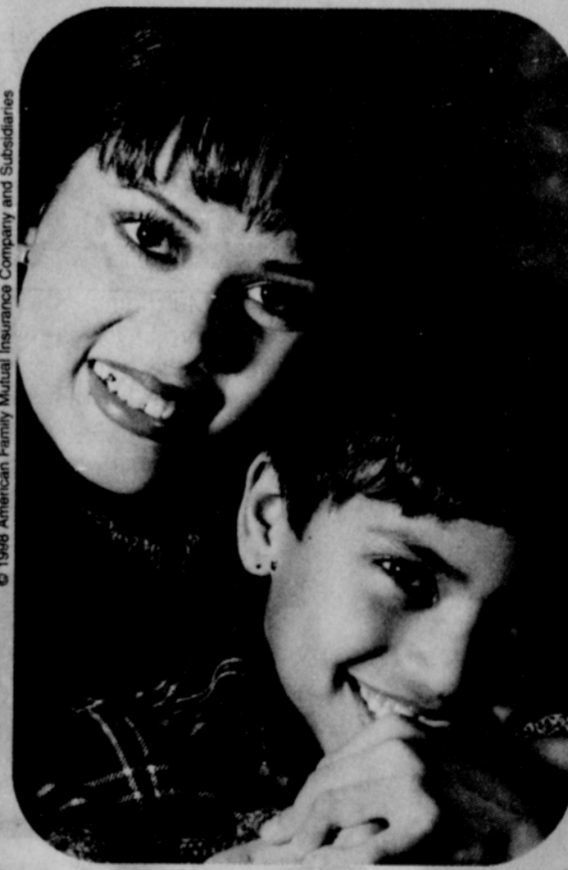
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