



FUNK EARNS 8TH LONGEST CAREER

AMARILLO WRESTLER EARNS PLACE IN TOP LIST OF LONGEST WORKING

Amarillo wrestler Terry Funk returned to the wrestling ring over the weekend, earning his spot at the eighth longest-working professional wrestler in history.

On Friday night, Funk returned to the ring in Raleigh, North Carolina in a show for the Big Time Wrestling Promotion. Funk teamed up with the Rock N' Roll Express (Robert Gibson and Ricky Morton), earning a victory over Doug Gilbert, Brian Christopher and WWE Hall of Famer Jerry Lawler by disqualification.

Following the match, Last Word on Pro Wrestling reported that with his appearance in Friday night's wrestling show, Funk had become the eighth longest working professional wrestler of all-time. The website reported that the 73-year old Amarillo resident now has claim to the eighth longest career of all-time, beginning with his debut in 1965. Since launching his wrestling career, Funk has wrestled for virtually every promotion including the World Wrestling Federation/Entertainment, the National Wrestling Alliance and Eastern/Extreme Championship Wrestling.

Funk trails Mil Mascaras (53 years), Exotic Adrian Street (53 years), Dory Funk Jr. (54 years), The Fabulous Moolah (55 years), Bill Dundee (55 years), Johnny Saint (57 years), Bob Armstrong (57 years), Lou Thesz (58 years), Gypsy Joe (60 years) and Mae Young (70 years) for the role of longest-working professional wrestler.

Terry Funk is a member of a long-time family in the form of the Funk Family. Dory Funk Sr. was an Amarillo wrestling promoter, 3-time Western States Heavyweight Champion and 17-time North American Heavyweight Champion. Funk's brother, Dory Funk Jr., is a former NWA Heavyweight champion. Funk is credited with the creation of the "Texas cloverleaf" submission hold and currently operates the Funking Conservatory wrestling school in Ocala, Florida.



Voter Registration Deadline Approaching for November Election

Residents hoping to make their voices heard in the upcoming state constitutional amendment elections and school bond elections have a limited amount of time left to register to vote.

Residents planning to vote in the upcoming Amarillo Independent School District bond election, Texas constitutional amendment elections and Potter County special elections must be registered to vote by October 10th. Voters who do not register by October 10th will be unable to vote in the November election.

In order to be eligible to register to vote, a resident must be at least 17 years and 10 month old (provided that the voter will be 18 by election day), the voter must be a United States citizen, must not be a convicted felon who has not completed a sentence, probation and parole, and must not be declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

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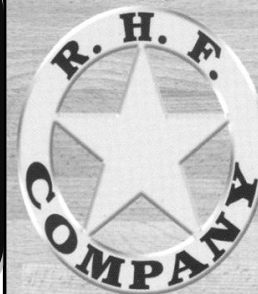
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Houston Mayor Wants Rainy Day Fund Spent on Hurricane Relief

Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner said over the weekend that he would like to see the state's rainy day fund used to help with Hurricane Harvey recovery efforts in Houston.

Over the weekend, Turner told the Texas Tribune that he would like to see a portion of Texas' \$10 billion rainy day fund for Hurricane Harvey relief. Turner said that while he is currently supporting a city-wide tax increase to fund recovery, he would not propose the increase if Governor Greg Abbott would agree to tapping the fund for hurricane relief.

The Texas Tribune reports that Abbott said that a portion of the fund will be used for hurricane recovery, however it is not clear what amount will be withdrawn from the fund to fund relief efforts.

State Senator Paul Bettencourt spoke to the Houston City Council last night and suggested that the Council cut funds from the special taxing districts within the City of Houston to fund the hurricane relief. Bettencourt also said that the State had already provided Houston with \$100 million in recovery funds. Turner responded to Bettencourt's statement with disagreement, saying that the Federal Emergency Management Agency had provided the money to Houston.

Houston's City Council will vote on a tax increase next month.



Woman Accused of Fleeing Scene of Accident Arrested

A woman who is accused of fleeing the scene of a fatal accident on Amarillo Boulevard Monday morning has been arrested.

Amarillo Police Department officers report that while the Traffic Investigation Unit was working the scene of the accident on Monday, officers determined that the deceased male in the 2008 Pontiac vehicle, Herman Nanez, had not been the driver of the car. Officers determined that Princess Graciela Nanez, 21, had been the driver of the Pontiac and had fled the scene before officers arrived.

APD officers obtained a warrant for the arrest of Nanez and she was booked into the Potter County Detention Center on the charge of Accident Involving Death.

Wildcat Bluff Hosting Charity Run Benefiting T-N-R Program

Amarillo's Wildcat Bluff Nature Center will be hosting the Witches' Twilight-Glo Charity Run, this weekend.

The charity run will feature five age divisions, ranging from teen to 60+. The race will feature trick-or-treating for kids, adult beverages and entertainment at the end of the course.

The winners of each age category will receive a free ticket to the Witches' Ball on October 21, 2017 to benefit the Amarillo Trap-Neuter-Release program.

Registration is \$30 for the 5K race. Trick-or-treating admission is \$10 per costumed child 14 years of age and under. Registration is \$5 for parents/guardians.

Proceeds from the charity run benefit the Trap-Neuter-Return program.

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Building Dreams, Solving Problems

Amarillo College Establishes National Honor Society for ESL and HSE Students

"Amarillo College established a chapter of the National Adult Education Honor Society (NAEHS) this summer and will use the affiliation as a means of celebrating its adult education students.

AC has two adult student programs whose students are now eligible to be nominated by faculty for NAEHS inclusion: English as a Second Language (ESL) and High School Equivalency (HSE) certification.

To be nominated by faculty for membership in NAEHS, adult education students must demonstrate dependable attendance, cooperative attitude, and a strong work ethic.

The mission of the NAEHS is to provide meaningful recognition to deserving adult education students, to improve student employment opportunities, to develop student ambassadors for local adult education programs, and to boost adult-education awareness.

Each semester at Amarillo College, ESL and HSE teachers will nominate students for membership in NAEHS. Adult Education Honor Society members will receive from NAEHS letters of recommendation for both future financial aid and employment, a membership certificate, and a lapel pin – all during a formal induction ceremony hosted by the College.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to receive national recognition," Ronetta Urton, assistant ESL coordinator at Amarillo College, said, "It will also serve as a motivational tool for students to feel recognized for a job well done."

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Amarillo Gas Prices Dip

Gas prices in Amarillo saw a small dip over the weekend, landing at about one penny cheaper than the previous week.

Amarillo gas prices are at an average of about \$2.33 per gallon, according to GasBuddy.com. The trend in Amarillo's gas prices are also in-line with a small national dip of about five cents over the last week to \$2.55 per gallon.

According to amarillogasprices.com, the cheapest gas in Amarillo is at Rudy's (3751 W Interstate 40). Gas at Rudy's is \$2.20 per gallon.

The most expensive gas in Amarillo is at the Interstate Car Care at 1700 S Nelson St. Gas there is \$2.55 per gallon.

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Cowboys Lock Arms During National Anthem

Members of the Dallas Cowboys knelt before the national anthem and locked arms during the anthem, ahead of their game against the Arizona Cardinals, last night.

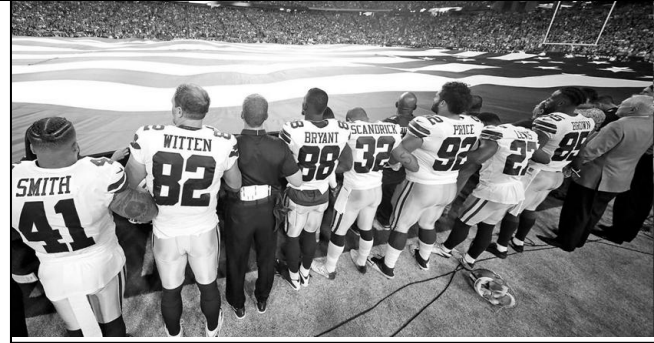
The Cowboys, including owner Jerry Jones and coach Jason Garrett, knelt before the national anthem during last night's game. During the anthem, members of the team stood with arms locked, across the field from the Cardinals team.

No member of the Cowboys team knelt during the national anthem.

Following the game, Jones told ESPN, "I made my mind up on this issue, that I wasn't going to comment other than I am very proud of the fact that the Dallas Cowboys and our players have always stood for the flag and the recognition for the flag always."

President Donald Trump responded to the event on Twitter, saying, "But while Dallas dropped to its knees as a team, they all stood up for our National Anthem. Big progress being made-we all love our country!"

The Cowboys went on to defeat the Cardinals, 28-17.



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