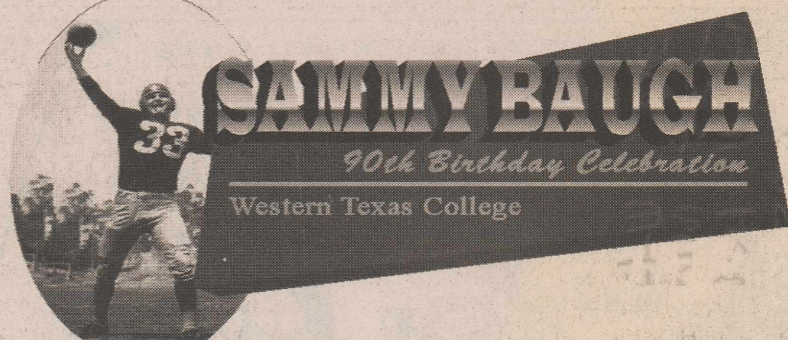


WTC News

WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE



SAMMY BAUGH
90th Birthday Celebration
Western Texas College

March 20th
Scurry County Coliseum
Tickets go on Sale Feb. 9th.
For Reservations Call
The Visitor and Conference
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Sunday, February 8, 2004

Western Texas College, 6200 College Ave. Snyder, TX 79549

WTC Honors a Living Legend on His 90th Birthday



Western Texas College is hosting "SAMMY BAUGH, A CELEBRATION OF A LIVING LEGEND" on March 20 to celebrate his 90th birthday.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh (as he is known) was a legendary collegiate and professional football player from the 1930s to the 1950s, first at TCU and later with the NFL's Washington Redskins.

He is the only living member of the original 17 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductees of 1963 and was elected to the College Football Hall of Fame in 1951.

Baugh was the first quarterback

in history who ever led his college team to a national championship and his pro team to an NFL championship. The only other two quarterbacks to accomplish this were Joe Namath and Joe Montana.

Baugh's 51.4 punting average with the Redskins in 1940 is still an NFL record today. In 1943, Baugh led the league in passing, punting and also in interceptions. He was always a two-way player throughout his college and pro career. When he wasn't slinging touchdown passes or punting he was playing safety, intercepting passes, and making tackles.

The banquet honoring Baugh is scheduled for March 20th at the Scurry County Coliseum from 6 pm to 8 pm. Speaking during the banquet to honor Baugh will be Walt Garrison, E.J. Holub, Don Maynard and Spike Dikes. Former Texas head coach Darrell Royal will also be present for the celebration but will not speak. Dave Hanes, WTC Athletic Director said the list of celebrities is expected to grow as the event gets closer.

Dinner will be a West Texas barbeque and dress is casual.

Dr. Gregory Williams, WTC President, said he expects this to

be a national event, given the personality of the guest of honor.

The public is invited to attend a silent auction of signed memorabilia held at the coliseum from 2 pm to 5 pm. There will also be a memorabilia store set up in the WTC Student Center from February 10 to March 12 where memorabilia will be available for purchase.

Tickets for the banquet go on sale Monday, February 9. To reserve a seat call the Visitor and Conference Center located on the WTC campus at 325.573.8511 ext. 220 or 240 or email them at thecenter@wtc.edu. The tickets

for "SAMMY BAUGH, A CELEBRATION OF A LIVING LEGEND" are \$100, \$75, or \$50 per seat depending on seating location. Space is limited and deadline for making reservations is March 12. Corporate Sponsorships are available for \$5,000 each. This includes a table seating 10-12 (sponsors option) at the banquet, a VIP reception, and advertising during the banquet.

The proceeds from this event will go to the renovation of the WTC, HPE building with matching funds coming from the Dodge Jones Foundation and a portion of

the proceeds will benefit The Boys and Girls Club of Snyder.

The WTC golf course will be named after Baugh in conjunction with the event.

Bob O'Day, former WTC athletic director and longtime WTC supporter had the initial idea of celebrating Baugh's 90th Birthday. "Bob set the whole thing in motion," said Dr. Williams. When O'Day approached Baugh with the idea he said if he can do anything to help kids get an education he will. He was a poor kid once himself. O'Day said, "Bottom line is to help the kids and helping WTC will help the town."

WTC Drama Department Prepares for Upcoming Performance



The first play of the 2004 theatre season is *The Mai*, a drama by Irish playwright Marina Carr. *The Mai* is an epic tale of love and loss, of elusive dreams shattered by vulgar but inescapable reality. It will be performed Feb. 19-22 at the Fine Arts Theatre on campus, Thursday through Saturday at 7:30 pm and 2 pm on Sunday. The following weekend, Feb. 27-28, the department will present the two-woman comedy *Parallel Lives* by Kathy Najimy and Mo Gaffney. The theatre department has scheduled the final production of the semester for April 22-25, but the play has not been named as of yet. The department has a Festival planned for the week of March 23 in which they will have High School drama departments attend and perform a play and their presentation will be judged and critiqued. WTC drama instructor Ray Newton said, "It will give WTC a chance to show off the program to younger students who may be interested in attending in the future."

It's not too early to apply for Financial Aid for Fall

If you would like to be considered for a tuition or housing scholarship, now is the time to complete your application. The WTC scholarship foundation has more than 80 fully endowed scholarships, many with multiple recipients. All scholarships are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Students interested in applying for Federal Pell Grants or the Federal Workstudy Program need to

fill out the free application for federal student aid (FAFSA). This may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov or forms may be picked up in the financial aid office and mailed. Visit the financial aid office located in the WTC student center soon to complete your file. Careful planning now will ensure a successful enrollment in the fall. For more information, call the financial aid office at 53-8511 ext. 309.

What's Happening

Feb. 9	Board Meeting	9 pm
Feb. 10	SGA Meeting	7 pm
Feb. 10	PTK Meeting	8 pm
Feb. 10	Valentine Dance	9-12 pm
Feb. 11	Blood Drive	9-11 am
Feb. 13	Baseball Game	3 pm
Feb. 14	Baseball Game	12 pm
Feb. 16	Blind Volleyball	7 pm
Feb. 17	PTK Silent Auction Ends	
Feb. 17	PTK Orientation	8 pm

Renovation of "The Center" Continues



The new Visitor and Conference Center on the campus of WTC is getting new tile among other renovations that have been going on since the college acquired the building at the end of January from 37th Street Church of Christ. Carpet and new lighting are scheduled next with the remodeling of the kitchen and paint to follow. "The Center" will be rented out for public and corporate use as well as being the Visitor Center for the WTC campus. The building is anticipated to be ready for use in May. Above is Gary Antognini of Antognini Installations a Snyder business contracted by WTC.