Author’s Alley series to host local writers

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Staff Editor

On Saturday, the Waco Central Library will continue its Author’s Alley series, which showcases new works by local authors.

Author Steven Moss will speak about the book “We Could Not Fail: The Space Program,” which he co-authored with Richard Paul. Moss is an aerospace engineering professor at Texas A&M University and specializes in small satellite technology.

“Author’s Alley is a new addition to the community events offered by the Waco Central Library,” said Barbara Frank, the library’s adult services librarian. “It’s a way to make sure the library is still relevant to the community and that we offer different formats and programs.”

The program includes different genres throughout the season. Last week, the library held a Romance Reading Series with local authors Linda Lashbrook, Glenda Keys Pavilion and Beverly Wals.

On Oct. 1, Author’s Alley will showcase John A. Wood, who is a professor of electrical engineering at Baylor and an avid baseball fan. He will be talking about his novel, “Man on the Ballpark,” which looks at the lives of 59 members of baseball’s Hall of Fame.

The program allows the library to reach a wider audience.

“The library likes to support local authors, and this was a way to bring more people into the library,” said Kendra Frank, a member of the library’s staff. “The library already offers a number of programs for children and teens but wanted to reach other community members.”

Frank has been in frequent contact with local authors and aims to continue this into the spring.

“Beyond the Ballpark” was written by local author Steven Moss. His book includes information that is not found in other baseball-related books.

“Beyond the Ballpark” is available at the Waco Central Library for $15.50.

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The Noel-Levitz consulting firm reported in 2012 that a quarter of college sophomores are feeling unmotivated and unexcited for their second year at Baylor in the fall of 2014, according to Baylor’s Institutional Research and Testing website.

McKinney said that she is aware that the “sophomore slump,” as students like to call it, is a phenomenon that affects many students as they make new friends, to become more organized and on display so that not every student is affected by it in the same way.

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Sophomore slump causes apathy

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Reporter

As the enormity and excitement of college comes to an end after freshman year, many students begin to feel more disillusioned and unmotivated. This phenomenon is known as the “sophomore slump,” and not every student is affected by it in the same way.

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Rice has got it right; it's Baylor that doesn't get it

The narrative has looked upon Baylor during the recent Title IX controversy. The reaction I've heard most frequently is “Hey, just because Rice was in the news recently doesn’t mean everyone should write them off.” This is coupled with: “Rice has community. Baylor has been more convoluted.”

I am not, and will never be, the person who is in the know about all things. I do, however, try to stay informed about all things, even if most people just laugh at me for it. The thing I can’t help but think as I watch everything unfold is, “What the heck is going on? Did we miss something?” This is a question I ask myself every time I’m reading about the Title IX case.

The MOB and the Baylor Lariat so far have not been the only voices speaking on sexual assault. The Baylor community is full of people with different opinions on the matter and many are more outspoken than others. The MOB is one of them. I do not agree with the actions of the MOB, but it is important to understand why they did it. The MOB has a voice and, to some extent, we all do. However, what is happening at Baylor is not just an issue of sexual assault. It is an issue of the Baylor community, the students, faculty and administration. We all have voices and we all need to listen to each other.

I have been and will continue to be part of the Baylor community. I am a Baylor student and I take pride in being a part of this community. I have been involved in many of the events that have taken place on campus and I have been a part of the MOB’s protests. I do not agree with all of the MOB’s actions, but I do think that they have brought attention to an issue that needs to be addressed.

I am not saying that the MOB is right or wrong, but I do think that they have a point. Baylor is not a perfect institution and there are issues that need to be addressed. I do not think that everyone is doing everything they can to solve these issues. I think that we need to work together to make Baylor a better place to be.

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Puerto Rico slowly gaining power again

DANICA COTO
Associated Press

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico — Power was slowly being restored in Puerto Rico on Thursday, nearly 48 hours after a Hurricane Maria swept across the island when a fire at a power plant sent off an alarm and shut down problems that knocked out the aging utility grid. Some 900,000 customers had electricity back by early Thursday afternoon, and officials said that number could reach a half million in the next several hours. But it will be Friday before nearly all of the power company’s 1.3 million customers are reconnected, said Gen. Alejandro Garcia-Hernandez, who declared a state of emergency.

“We all want the return to be back online,” Garcia said. “Let’s hold everyone responsible for this. Hurry me up I’d take the blame. What another strike on the system?”

Four meetings Thursday among Puerto Rico’s governor, most of whom don’t have generators, and were forced to spend the night without power, in darkness and without air conditioning in the tropical heat.

They sought to find most businesses and public offices closed, and officials saying it could be 24 hours before power would be fully restored.

“Puerto Rico is not prepared for something like this,” said Carolina Felix Guarino, who slept in her car so she could have some air conditioning to escape the heat. At least one person died overnight from exposure to carbon monoxide after setting up a personal generator, and a 76-year-old man was taken to the hospital in good condition after spending the night trapped in an elevator at a government building, Garcia said.

The fire apparently burned out two transmission lines that serve the broader grid, which triggered circuit breakers, that automatically shut down the flow of power at a premier museum, and the Electric Power Authority.

As soon as the power failed, roads that were clogged with traffic on a normal day were flooded into chaos as people tried to get away from homes burned by the heat.

A building in downtown San Juan was damaged.

Many Puerto Ricans expressed doubts that power would be restored quickly, as the economic slump here affected basic government services. Hundreds of people took to social media to complain about the electricity, many noting that they pay bills on storage tanks that of the U.S. mainland. It was unclear how much damage the fire caused or where the power company would obtain the money to repair or buy new equipment. The utility is struggling with a $9 billion debt that is due to a series of malfunctioning generators, including at an expensive plant in San Juan. The independent power company has been in place by black tape. This case is active pending further investigation.

Case Disposition: Active

Officer: Alcohol - Driving While Intoxicated

Date: Sept. 21 at 1:30 p.m.

Location: North Russell Hall

Summary: A Baylor Officer observed a green Geo Metro driving alongside a road. Upon making contact with the driver, it was determined he was intoxicated. The driver, who was not affiliated with Baylor, was placed under arrest and charged with driving while intoxicated. The driver was then transported to the McLennan County Jail.

Case Disposition: Cleared By Arrest

Officer: Theft over $100

Date: Sept. 22 between 11:30 a.m. and 10:50 p.m.

Location: Fondland Hall located at 1110 5th Street

Summary: A Baylor officer was dispatched to a report of theft at the above location. Upon arrival the officer was informed by the complainant that an estPATRON

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Office was sentenced to four years in prison for manslaughter in the shooting death of Eric Harris.

Betty Shelby, who shot and killed 40-year-old Terence Crutcher on Sept. 16, pleaded not guilty to a charge of first-degree manslaughter Thursday.

Tulsa County District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler filed the charges against officer Betty Shelby, who shot and killed 40-year-old Terence Crutcher on Sept. 16. Dawson said the footage of the shooting and its aftermath showed Crutcher walking away from Shelby with his arms in the air.

The footage does not offer a clear view of when Shelby fired the single shot that killed Crutcher. The attorney has said Crutcher was not following police commands and that Shelby opened fire when the man began to reach into his SUV window.

Betty Shelby’s family rapidemently denied claims, saying the father of four viewed police as the “little man,” and police said Crutcher did not have gun or rifle in his vehicle.

Shelby, who joined the Tulsa Police Department in December 2011, was an arrest to a domestic violence call when she encountered Crutcher’s vehicle abandoned on a city street, striking the center line. Shelby did not activate her patrol car’s dashboard camera, so no footage exists of what happened between the two before police arrived.

The police footage shows Crutcher approaching the driver’s side of the SUV, then more officers walk up and Crutcher appears to lower his hands and place them on the vehicle. A man inside a police helicopter overlooked things.” That looks like a bad dude. Probably on something.”

The officers back away and Crutcher is left unattended on the street for about two minutes before an officer pin on medical gloves and begins to attend to him.

Earlier this year, a former veteran deputy with the Tulsa County Sheriff’s Office was sentenced to four years in prison after he was convicted of second-degree manslaughter in the shooting death of Eric Harris.

TULSA, Okla. — Prosecutors in Tulsa, Okla., charged a white police officer who fatally shot an unarmed black man on a city street with first-degree manslaughter Thursday.

Police officer charged with first-degree manslaughter
BRADI MURPHY
Arts & Life Editor
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Don’t look now! The Blair Witch is back!

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Bears look to lasso the Cowboys

JORDAN SMITH
Sports Writer

The Bears look to remain undefeated as they open conference play against Oklahoma State at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at McLane Stadium. Fans are encouraged to wear gold to be a part of the annual "gold out" event.

The Bears are coming off a 28-16 road win against Rice University last weekend. Baylor has won three of the last five matchups against the Cowboys, including its three recent but loss season at Boone Pickens Stadium, 45-35. In that game, senior running back Shock Linwood ran for 91 yards and one touchdown on 20 carries. With senior quarterback Seth Barbell out due to injury, former Bear quarterback Jarrett Stidham passed for 254 yards and one touchdown on 12 for 21 passing. In the 35 all-time meetings between the two, the Cowboys lead all-time record at 19-15.

The Bears have had trouble in the first half of their games in the past two weeks. Head coach Matt Rhule noted that this is unusual for the Bears and indicated that it is an issue that needs to be fixed.

"Well, think of as much as anything it's just ineptitude. We are having nine or 10 guys do the right things and one person breaking down, whether it's Seth with a three that's a little lighter, a receiver dropping the ball or a running back not finding the seam in the defense or even possibly missing a block up front," Rhule said. "Think of it like being out five or a little bit quicker. The slow starts have been a bit of a problem and we've got to work on that. I think if we think going forward with the Big 12 games getting cranked up, we would probably like to start faster."

Grobe also recognized that Oklahoma State is a team capable of producing both the offensive and defensive ends of the team and also in that performance against the University of Pittsburgh last week.

"The best thing that certainly didn't happen was that they hit the deep ball, and that got everybody's attention. I don't think that there was an answer that matched that game that wasn't impressed with not only how well the secondary got down deep and left the corners and caught the ball, but how well the quarterback threw the deep ball," Grobe said. "We got big gains on the back and that makes it really tough on the defensive back because it kind of depth in some, that was really impressive."

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SCOREBOARD

Bears to a 40-13 victory.

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LOYD RANS
The McLane Stadium is set or a cloudless sky on the season's second official against Northwestern State.

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