

# Sully Had Colorful History Before Coming To A&M

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of two articles to appear in The Battalion concerning the anniversary of the death of Lawrence Sullivan Ross. The second and final article will be published next week.)

Sixty four years ago this month A&M's "Soldier, Statesman and Knightly Gentleman," Lawrence Sullivan Ross, died at the age of 60.

He was the third president of A&M, serving from 1891 until his death in 1898.

Ross, born in Bentonport, Iowa, Sept. 27, 1838, came to Texas when his father became an Indian agent in a settlement on Little River.

Ross won his spurs as a Texas Ranger and the title of "the boy captain" in 1858 in a desperate battle with the Comanches in which 95 Indians were killed, 350 head of horses captured and a captive white girl rescued.

During the battle Ross was seriously wounded and, after his recovery, returned to the Florence Wesleyan University of Alabama where he graduated the following summer.

When Ross returned to Texas in 1859, Gov. Sam Houston placed him in command of the frontier areas. Ross led an expedition which led to the decisive defeat of the Comanches, the capturing of 400 head of horses and the rescuing of Cynthia Ann Parker, who had been captured by the Indians as an infant.

With the beginning of the Civil War, Ross entered the Confederate Army as a private at the age of 25 had become a brigadier general. Ross had seven horses shot from under him during the 135 engagements in which he participated.

Later Gen. Dabney H. Maurey named Ross the most distinguished soldier at the battle of Corinth.

In 1875, Ross began his political career by becoming a member of the constitutional convention and later, a member of the state senate.

After many requests, Ross finally consented to run for governor and was elected in 1886. Ross ran again in 1888 and was re-elected by a 152,000-vote majority.

While he was governor, A&M's enrollment was on the decline and it appeared the young school was dying a slow death. However, Ross, nearing retirement, made a deal with the state legislature: "Don't close A&M, and after I finish my term of office, I'll take the presidency."

## 'Man Needs Knowledge To Achieve What He Wants,' Times Editor Says

WACO, Tex. (AP)—Man needs knowledge and understanding more than anything else today if he is to achieve what he wants—peace, security and the fruits of his labor and ingenuity—Turner Catledge, managing editor of the New York Times, said Thursday at Baylor University.

"Information—the facts and their meaning—is the lubricant which smooths a man's adjustment to civilization," said Catledge.

His talk is one of a series Baylor is sponsoring to bring top lecturers in various fields to Central Texas.

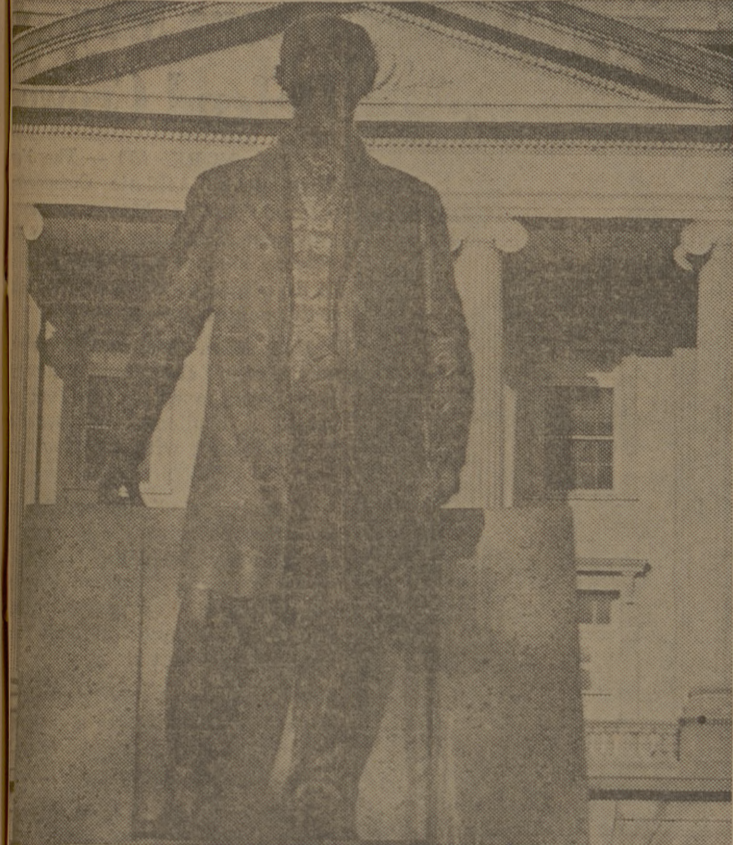
Catledge's talk Thursday night was mainly devoted to the dual roles of freedom and responsibility in all areas of communications, of

including academic freedom of the classroom.

"I could perhaps justify the metaphor that information—freely sought, freely given and freely received—is the very life blood of a free society," he said.

The revolution of the era of communication took the man of the not-too-distant past out of isolation and put him into a position of importance. At last what he believed and felt and wanted became important, said Catledge.

"I don't think we have to belabor this idea. All of us who are privileged to breathe the blessed air of Democracy know that the people ultimately shape our institutions and government, and that national policy rarely ventures beyond the circumference of their consent.



Lawrence Sullivan Ross ... 1838-1898, soldier, statesman

## Short Courses Range From Growing Eggs To Dancing

In the last twenty years short courses at A&M have ranged from clinic for commercial egg growers to a square dancing school.

There are courses offered in horse management, plant protection, insect control, and a municipal police school. Attendance at the courses last year varied from 429 for the fireman's training course to seven for a short course in turkeys.

Not all the courses are handled by the Short Course Office. The Engineering Extension Service handles its own and the Agricultural Extension Service handles most of those it conducts.

The Short Course Office performs many services for these courses, including registration, collecting of fees, selling tickets to dinners and other functions, and providing a schedule of events.

In addition, the Short Course Office handles all the bookkeeping and maintains a bank account for expenses incurred by the group attending the course. At the end of the year, the office sends out a statement to the sponsor. For many groups who hold annual courses, money not used the preceding year is applied to the expenses of the next year.

Arrangements for a short course are made through the Memorial Student Center for time, date, and place. The MSC then sends a notice to the Short Course Office, which in turn sends confirmation of the course to the chairman of the group.

The chairman then requests the services he will need for the course. The Short Course Office provides the visitors with a campus guide, as well as scratch pads and folders for scheduled functions.

The newest course beginning this year is one in county roads, offered by the Engineering Extension Service to instruct county officials on the building of new roads and the maintenance and improvement of present county roads.

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## CALENDAR OF CHURCH SERVICES

**ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHAPEL**  
 Sunday—Masses 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.  
 Weekday—Masses 6:30 A.M., Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.  
 Confessions—Saturday, 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. and before all masses  
 Rosary and Benediction—Wednesday, 7:20 P.M.  
 5:20 P.M. Tuesday and Thursday

**A&M CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8:30 A.M.—Coffee Time  
 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Services  
**UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP**  
 4:00-5:30 P.M.—Friday School, YMCA  
 8:00 P.M.—First four Sundays of each month—Fellowship Meeting, Call VI 6-5888 for further information.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
 9:30 A.M.—Sunday School  
 11:30 A.M.—Sunday Service  
 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship  
 10:00 A.M.—12 Noon Tuesdays—Reading Room  
 7:00-8:00 P.M.—Wed., Reading Room  
**A&M CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 9:45 A.M.—Bible Classes  
 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 6:45 P.M.—Bible Class  
 7:15 P.M.—Evening Service

**A&M LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 (Missouri Synod)  
 10:00 A.M.—Aggie Bible Class  
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 Wednesdays 7:15 P.M.—Gamma Delta

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
 7:30 P.M.—Fellowship Service

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
 26th East and Coulter, Bryan  
 8:30 A.M.—Priesthood Meeting  
 10:00 A.M.—Sunday School  
 6:30 P.M.—Sacrament Meeting

**ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Sundays  
 8:00 A.M.—Holy Communion; 9:15 A.M.—Family Service & Church School; 11:00 A.M.—Holy Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays, Morning Prayer 2nd & 4th Sundays; 7:00 P.M. Evensong.  
 Wednesdays  
 6:30 & 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion with Laying on of Hands  
 Saints Days  
 10:00 A.M.—Holy Communion  
 Wednesdays  
 7:10 P.M.—Canterbury; 8:30 P.M. Adult Bible Classes

**FAITH CHURCH UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 9:15 A.M.—Sunday School  
 10:30 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 7:30 P.M.—Evening Service

**COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 6:30 P.M.—Young People's Service  
 7:30 P.M.—Evening Worship

**A&M METHODIST CHURCH**  
 9:45 A.M.—Sunday School  
 10:45 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 5:30 & 6:00 P.M.—MYF Meetings  
 7:00 P.M.—Evening Worship

**OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
 8:15 & 10:45 A.M.—The Church at Worship  
 9:30 A.M.—Bible Classes For All Holy Communion—First Sunday Each Month

**A&M PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
 9:45 A.M.—Church School  
 11:00 A.M.—Morning Worship  
 9:40 A.M.—Church School  
 11:00 A.M.—Worship  
 6:15 P.M.—Training Union  
 7:15 P.M.—Worship



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January graduates are requested to pick up their graduation announcements in the Memorial Student Center's Record Playing Room No. 1. Extra announcements are on sale now at the Cashier's Window. 541fn

**Regalia For The January Commencement**  
 All students who are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy are required to order hoods as well as doctor's cap and gown. The hoods are to be left at the Registrar's Office no later than 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16 (this will be accomplished by a representative of the College Exchange Store.). The Ph. D. hoods will not be worn in the procession since all such candidates will be hooded on the stage as a part of the ceremonies. Candidates for the Master's Degree will wear the cap and gown; ROTC students who are candidates for the Bachelor's Degree will wear the appropriate uniform. All military personnel who are candidates for degrees, graduate or undergraduate, will wear the uniform only. Rental of caps and gowns may be arranged with the Exchange Store. Orders may be placed between 8:00 a.m. Tuesday, January 2 and 12:00 noon Saturday, January 13. The rental is as follows: Doctor's cap and gown \$5.25, Master's cap and gown \$4.75, Bachelor's cap and gown \$4.25. Hood rental is the same as that for cap and gown. A 2% Texas State Sales Tax is required in addition to these rentals.

C. E. Tishler, Chairman  
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Watching her absorbed in her reverie is like an illustration of how closed one mind is from another. No one can ever know completely what another person is thinking. A thought expressed out loud all too often leaves something out of the telling. And most thoughts are never expressed at all.

Even should we wish to, we cannot entirely share our minds with one another. But we can share them with God. In the Church we can find the way to tell Him all our hopes, our fears, our loves, our angers, our pride, our pain.

Go to church this Sunday—and turn your own thoughts into prayer.

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Proverbs	12	6-9
Monday	Proverbs	16	1-6
Tuesday	Isaiah	65	6-11
Wednesday	Jeremiah	29	10-14
Thursday	Psalms	119	9-15
Friday	Philippians	4	1-7
Saturday	I Peter	3	8-12

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