

College Station

City Surrounds School

Generally, when a college is to be built, it is located in or near a city. Not so with A&M. A college was founded, and the city grew up around it.

College Station came to have a separate identity from the college and now calls itself "the home of Texas A&M". The city's population is approximately 7,000, not counting students living on the campus.

The city almost completely surrounds the island of state property

that is A&M. Each of the city's three main sections are on a different side of the college.

The oldest section is to the south, past the new area dormitories. This area has four subdivisions: College Park, the oldest; Breezy Heights; West Park; and Oakwood.

Across Highway 6 from East Gate is the largest section of the city. College Hills, Woodland, Ring-

hoffer, Kelley, and Cooner subdivisions are in this area. The streets

in this area are named for well-known men of the college: Walton, Puryear, Kyle, Milner, Foster, and others.

The third section is behind North Gate. Composed of Boyett and Tauber, this section has most of the city's churches. It is also the location of the City hall.

The new subdivision near the circle, which is partly in Bryan and partly in College Station, is limited to personnel from Bryan air force base.

Each section of the city has its own business district and shopping center, and each is a city ward.

The city was incorporated in October, 1938. A city manager type of government was adopted in 1944. A mayor and a six-man council form the legislative branch of the city.

Property is assessed at 50 percent of value and the tax rate is one dollar per one hundred dollars valuation. The fire insurance key rate is 30 cents.

A 16-man volunteer fire department serves the city. The city police officers work in conjunction with the A&M Campus Security Office, Bryan police, and county and state officers.

The city's school, A&M Consolidated, is accredited by the Southern Association of Secondary Schools and has a reputation for producing well-educated graduates.

The city owes much of its development to organizations like the three local men's clubs, the College Station Kiwanis club and the Lions and Rotary clubs of College Station and Bryan. These organizations, which have a total membership of 300, perform invaluable services to the community.

The mayor of College Station is Ernest Langford, head of A&M's architecture department, who has served the city in this capacity for 12 years. As to the future of the city, Langford says, "The town will grow, but I personally would like to see it stay a college town, with the restful atmosphere that only a college town can have."



DOG'S WORLD—The Aggies couldn't get along without a mascot, and Reveille here is it. To be more exact, this is Reveille II, named after the semi-immortal Reveille, A&M's most famous mascot, now dead. Reveille is cared for by the students, eating in the dining hall and generally doing everything the Aggies do. When the band performs at football games, Rev is out there with them, in her own "uniform."



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