

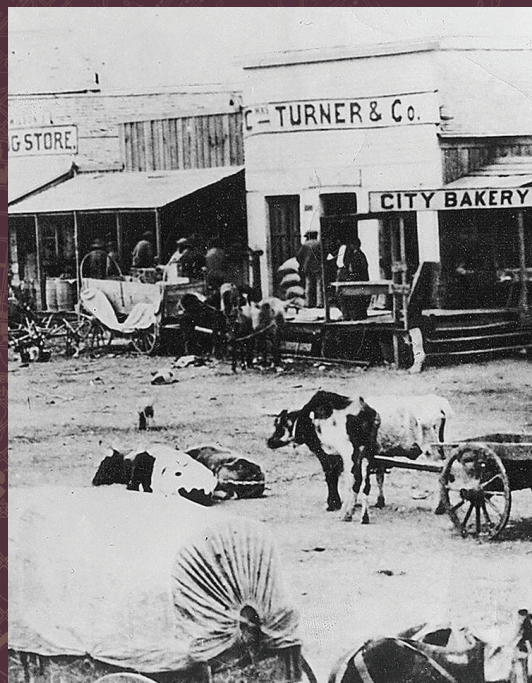
150 Years of Aggieland

HOW BRYAN AND TEXAS A&M GREW UP TOGETHER

BRYAN TEXAS A&M

1859

Bryan is founded by William J. Bryan (nephew of Stephen F. Austin)



Pictured: Downtown Bryan with a team of oxen resting in the middle of Main Street.

1866

Bryan replaces Boonville as the Brazos county seat

August 1871

The first train arrives in Bryan on the new Houston and Texas Central railway

June 1871

Texas A&M chooses a site for the university — land secured by local Bryan residents

November 1871

City of Bryan is officially incorporated

October 4, 1876

Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas begins instruction

1880

The first students graduate from Texas A&M

1903

Carnegie Library opens in Downtown Bryan, designed by Frederick Giesecke (a Texas A&M Graduate and the professor who established Texas A&M's architecture program)

1963

Texas legislature changes TAMC to TAMU

1962

The Bryan Air Force Base (now home to RELLIS campus) is deeded to Texas A&M

1943

Bryan Army Air Field (later renamed Bryan Air Force Base) opens and plays Texas A&M in football

1915

First bonfire and yell practice held before t.u. game

1914

Texas A&M Cadets march down Main Street in Bryan during WWI

1910

Bryan & College Station Interurban Railway opens shortening the trip from campus to Downtown



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1909

Texas A&M Students have at least four bonfires, two of them in Bryan

1905

"Kyle Field" is established by Professor E.J. Kyle (P14)

1963

Under General James Earl Rudder's leadership, Texas A&M officially allows women to enroll in classes

1964

Bryan school teacher, Stella Haupt, earns her Masters degree as the first woman enrolled under the new policy

1977

Chicken Oil Co. opens in Bryan, the sister restaurant to Dixie Chicken on Northgate

1990

Texas A&M Graduate Lyle Lovett films "This Old Porch" music video in Downtown on The Palace stage, in ruins (P17)

2005

The Frame Gallery hosts a community initiative "First Friday" for the first time

2010

Texas A&M Opens the Health Science Center in Bryan

2016

Texas A&M RELLIS Campus opens on the site of the former Bryan Air Force Base

