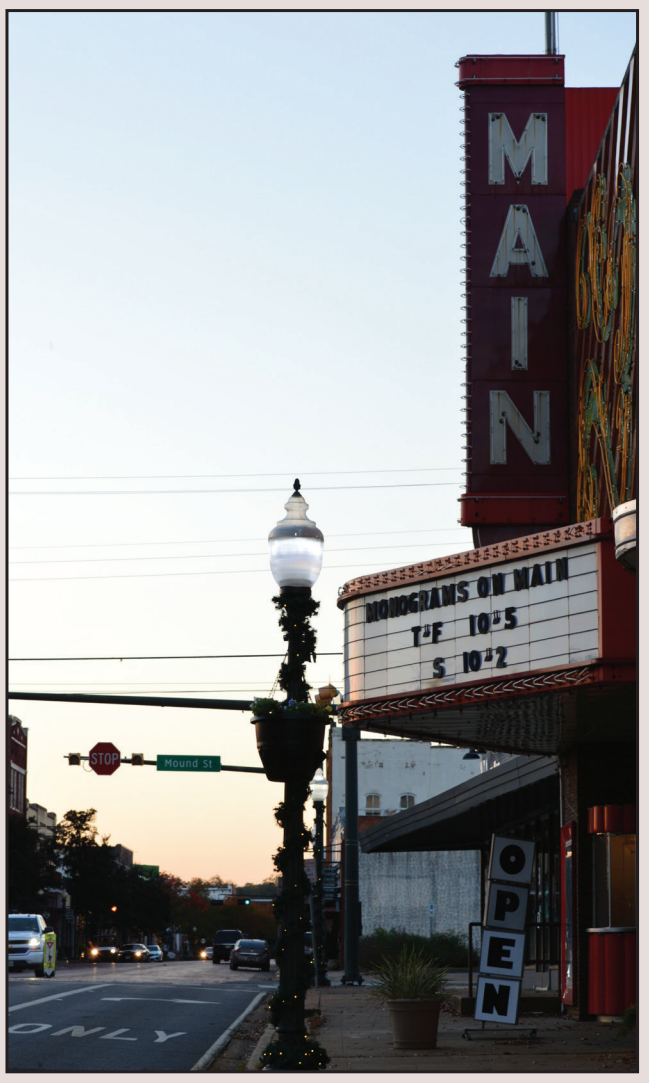
See you Around Town

As one of the oldest towns in Texas, there is no doubt that Nacogdoches has character, ranging from family owned "mom and pop" shops, to quaint bookstores and coffee shops and crowded bar tops on the weekends. But it isn't just the town that is special; the community here has character of its own. Breakfast at Dolli's Diner, Thursdays at Banita Creek Hall, study nights at University Coffee are all things that make Nacogdoches a home for students and locals.



(Above) Located on Main Street, the Bosslight bookstore is a local favorite, giving SFA student discounts and selling local artwork and novels. The store also holds events like poetry night and hosts lively debates between owner Tim Bryant and author Joe Landsdale. (Left) The Main Street Theater marque is a landmark of downtown Nacogdoches. The rear area has been renovated for apartments, and the storefront is home to Monograms on Main.

(Right) A Nacogdoches staple, Dolli's Diner opens early, ready to welcome customers and prepare delicious breakfasts and other food with an Americana flair.

(Left) Established in 2019, University Coffee is one of the most popular study spots in town with convenient hours, delicious coffee and occasional live music.

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