

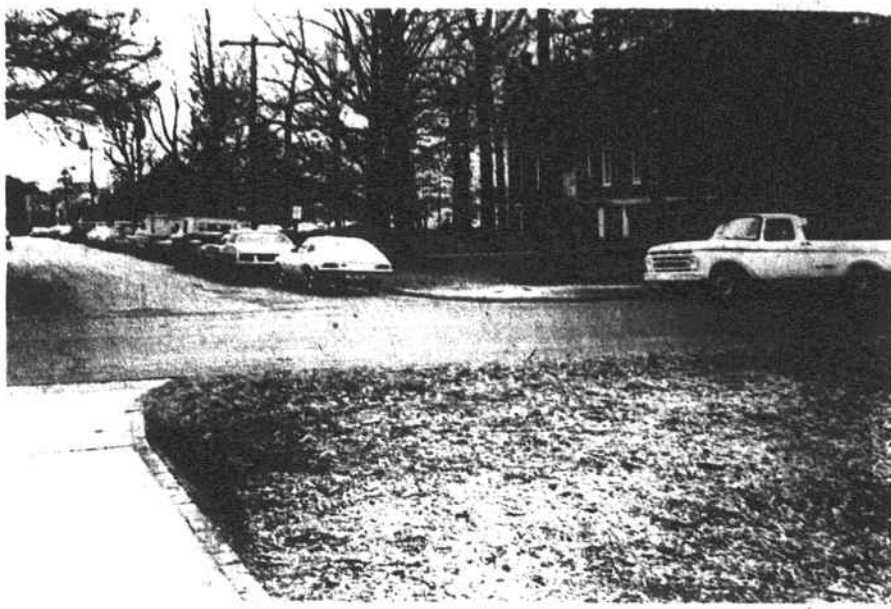
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**Now
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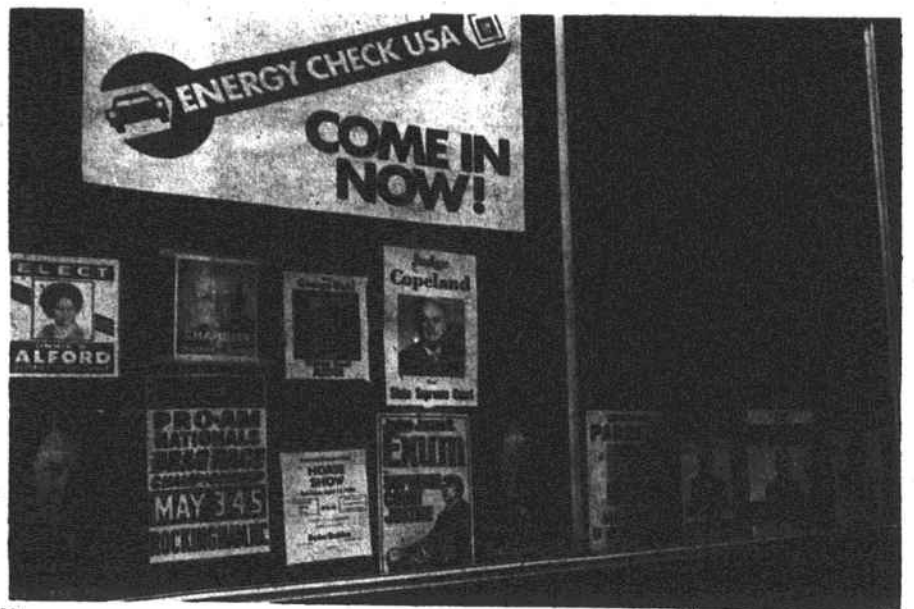
**Raeford
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**Savings
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20%
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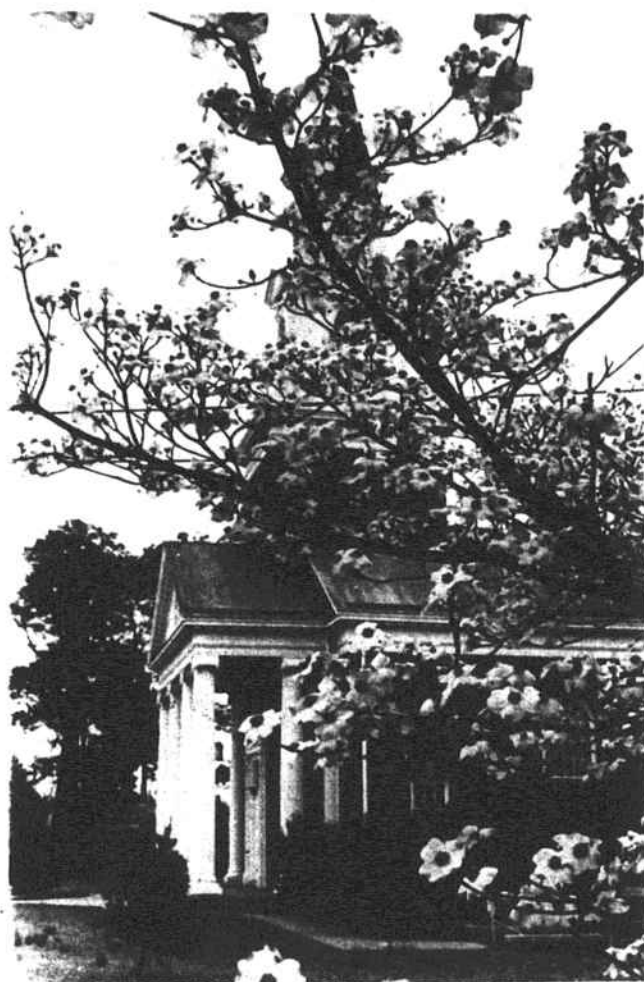
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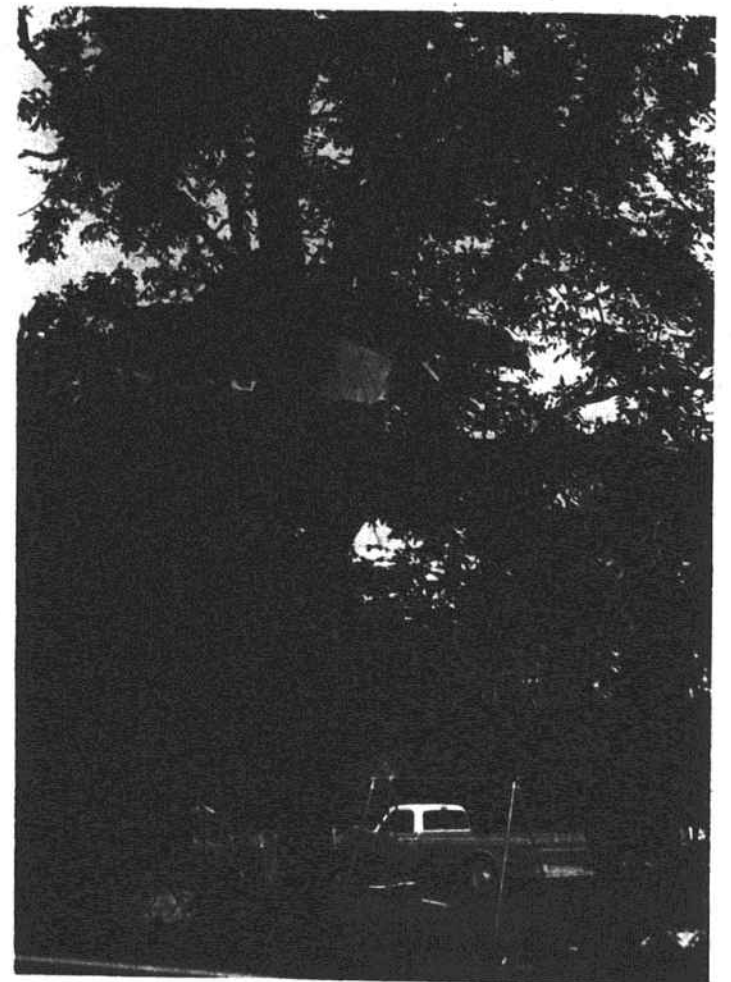
LINE UP -- Waiting in long lines for gas became a familiar pastime in the spring of 1974.



POLITICKING -- Campaign posters told the election story before the May primary.



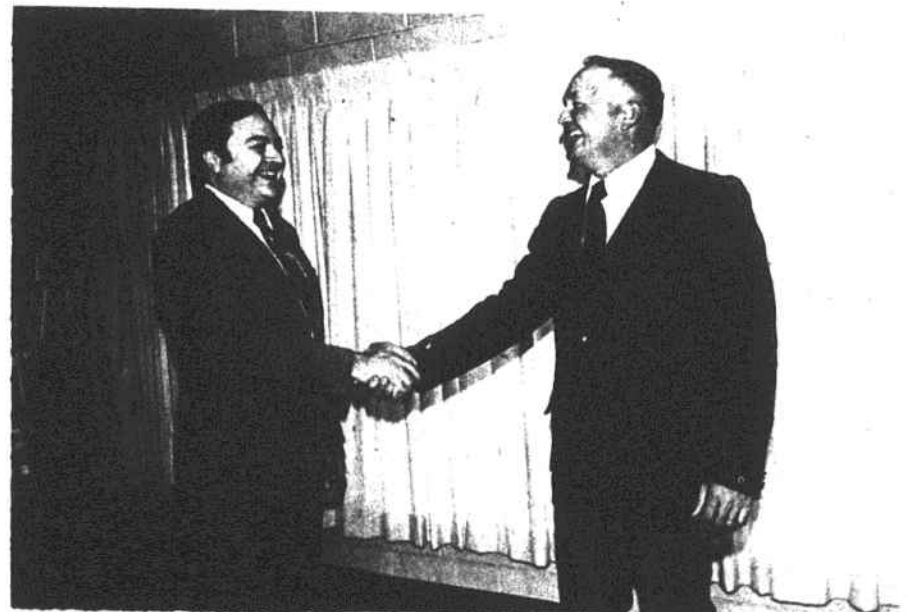
SPRING.....comes to Raeford.



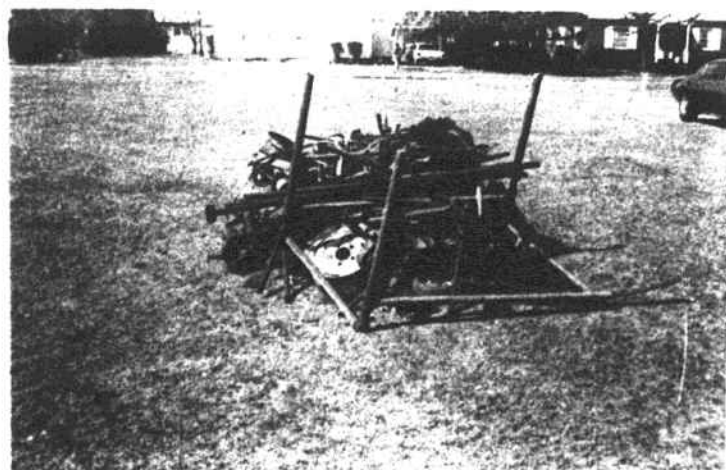
CRASH -- A student pilot flying from the Raeford Municipal Airport in June crashed into a tree in the backyard of the William Gill home on Prospect Avenue. The pilot escaped serious injuries.



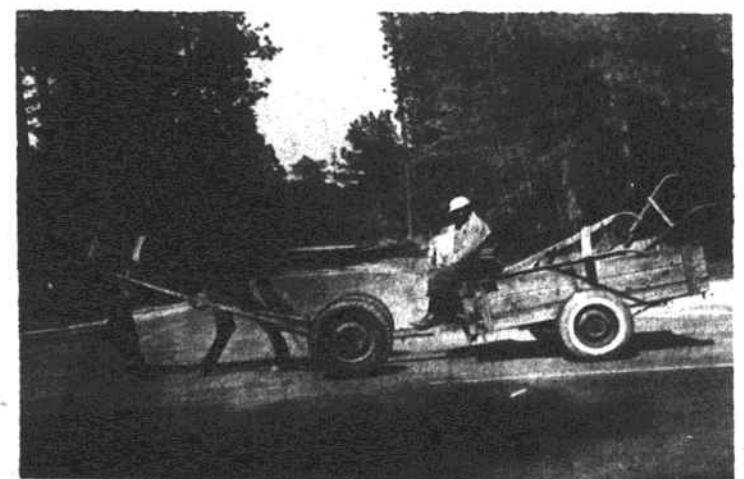
BOOM! POW! -- The look along Main Street is changed in April with the demolition of the old theatre building.



THE OLD ORDER CHANGES -- Outgoing county superintendent of schools Don Abernethy (left) welcomes Raz Autry to the post in February.



FUND RAISING -- One of the many projects undertaken to raise money for the Bicentennial Library was the scrap metal drive in March sponsored by the Retired Teachers Association.



LOOK BACKWARD -- Once common, one of the few remaining mule-drawn wagons plied the streets of Raeford last spring, perhaps reminding motorists who waited for gasoline that old ways may be better.