FmHA Begins

New Program

Shuman

President Reagan.

the amount set aside,

positive cash flow.

The Farmers Home Administration will soon begin accepting applications from farmers for a new program to restructure farm debt according to FmHA administrator Charles

In an announcement made last week in Washington, Shuman said the FmHA will begin a review to deter-mine which farmers will be eligible for assistance under the program of farm credits announced recently by

The new program will allow farmers with an FmHA loan to set aside up to 25 percent of the principal and interest, up to \$200,000, for five years. No interest will be charged on

Farmers with loans from commercial lenders may receive a guaranteed loan if the lender will write down at least 10 percent, up to the amount necessary to restore a

Farmers with FmHA loans who think they might qualify for

assistance under the restructuring plan should contact the Madison County FmHA office at 649-2821.

Congressman **James McClure Clarke**

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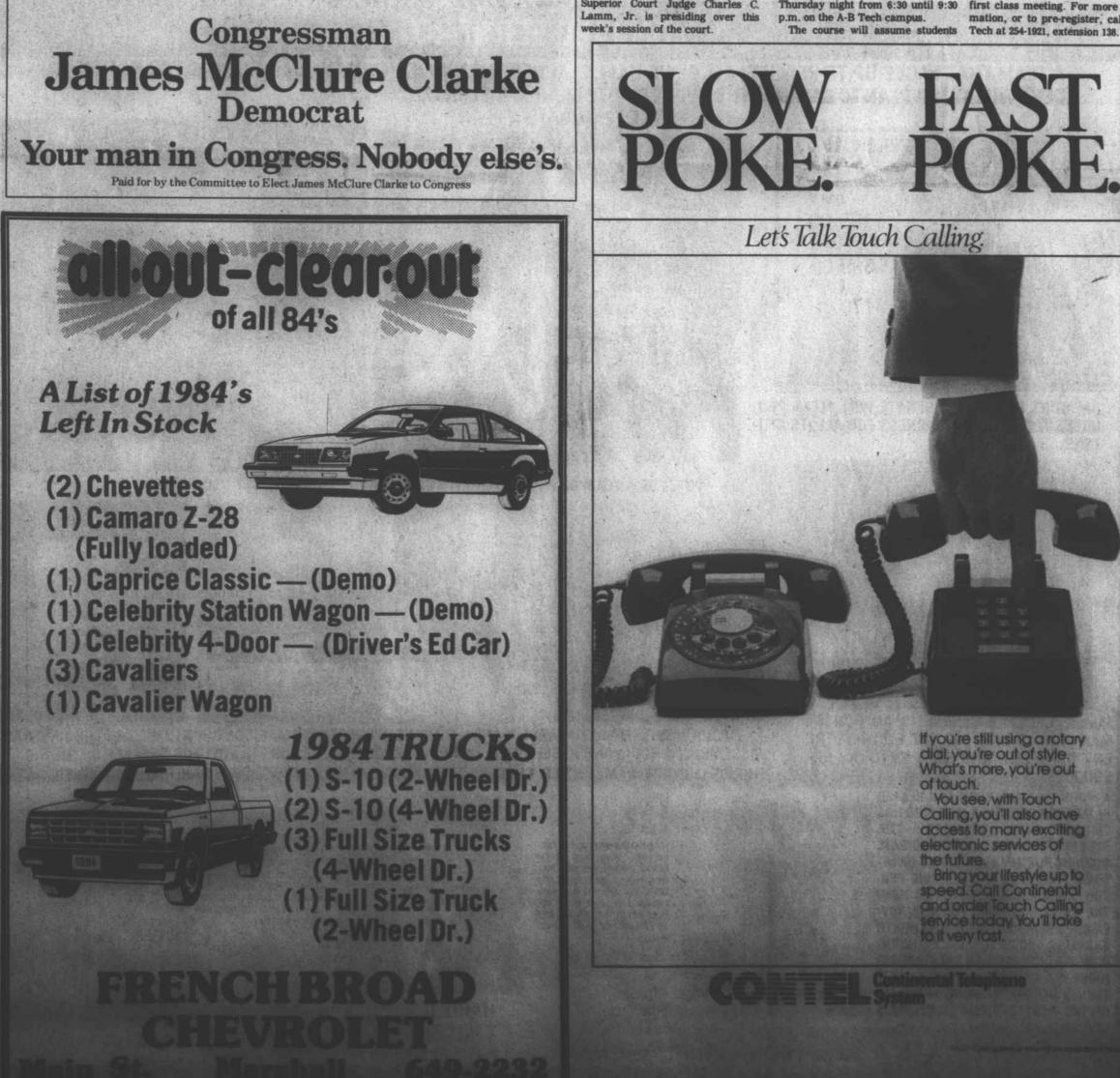
None of the differences between Jamie Clarke and our previous Congressman is more dramatic than their records on senior citizens' issues.

The previous 11th District Representative voted to cut Social Security benefits and, until intense pressure forced him to backtrack, he voted to eliminate the minimum monthly benefit. And he voted to cut disability benefits, Medicare, Medicaid,

Meals on Wheels-even pneumonia vaccinations.

Jamie Clarke did things differently. He voted for the Social Security reform bill to protect the system and make it fiscally sound.

And every time Social Security is threatened in the future, Jamie Clarke will vote to save it. Every time.





Grand Jury

custody of Robert and Jean Hensley. Ray McCullough was indicted on a single count of common law robbery in connection with the theft of a 1972 Datsun pick-up truck belonging to Randall Rathbone.

The grand jury also indicted both Calvin Smith and Eddie Franklin on two counts of assault with a deadly weapon. Denny Payne was also in-dicted on charges of false pretense.

The grand jury refused to return true bills on charges of discharging a firearm into an occupied property against Ray Litrell, Gary Higins and James Jones.

During the afternoon session of Superior Court, a jury of six men and six women heard testimony in the trial of Billy B. Woody, charged with manufacturing a controlled substance. Testimony in the case was expected to continue on Tuesday. Superior Court Judge Charles C.

Small Business Workshop Offered Western Carolina University's sessions are open to individuals who and the Land of the Sky Regional planning to open small businesses. Council will offer small business counceling sessions on Oct. 30 at the Land of the Sky office on Leicester Hwy.

one-on-one counseling with Organization. businessmen experienced with small

Center for Improved Mountain Living operate existing businesses or are

The workshops are sponsored by WNC, A-B Tech, the Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Cherokee Business Development Center and The sessions are free and involve the Western Economic Development

To make an appointment, contact business operations. The one-hour Jean Sluder or Robin Lytle at 254-8131.

A-B Tech To Offer Computer Workshop

lege will offer an introductory class in microcomputers beginning on Oct.

The 12-week class will meet each Thursday night from 6:30 until 9:30

Asheville-Buncombe Technical Col- have no prior experience with computers and will cover information on computers uses and capabilities.

Cost of the class is \$35, plus \$3 for a computer diskette, payable at the first class meeting. For more information, or to pre-register, call A-B