

Affects many in vote-crucial Florida

Carter signs Social Security reform bill

WASHINGTON — President Carter Monday signed a Social Security reform affecting 430,000 people, many in Florida, which he feels is crucial to his election effort. The Social Security bill helps people affected by the 1977 change in computing recipients' outside earnings from a monthly basis to a yearly basis. Under current rules, \$1 in benefits is lost for every \$2 of earnings above \$5,000 a year. When the income test was changed to annual computation, salesmen, teachers, Medicare recipients and students were affected because they had been eligible for benefits during some months but in good financial shape in others. Under the new annual income reporting

system, a few good months could sharply reduce for the whole year benefits that could be needed later. Under the revisions signed by Carter, about 50,000 self-employed people, mostly salesmen, would be able to exclude from the earnings tests commissions paid for work done previous to retirement. Also, about 100,000 student recipients who receive benefits for several months while looking for work would not be penalized in their first year of retirement for having earned substantial amounts during part of the year. About 265,000 teachers over 62 who might have taken benefits during the summer months and then returned to full-time work before retiring, would not be penalized by the new annual income test.

About 15,000 persons who apply for Medicare but who are not retired would not have to simultaneously apply for Social Security benefits that would be automatically triggered by a temporary layoff.

The bill would cost \$86 million in the coming fiscal year and about \$50 million a year through fiscal 1985, a House Ways and Means Committee aide said.

It also contains an amendment barring prisoners from disability benefits for injuries suffered in the commission of a felony and suspending disability payments from prisoners unless they are in a rehabilitation program approved by a court.



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Window painter

Doug Spikes, a painter for the Physical Plant, works on a window at the Michael T. Halbouty Geosciences Building. The entire building has been cleaned up, and the windows are the finishing touch.

J.R. buttons, shirts; What next? Beer!

United Press International DALLAS — J.R. Ewing's infamy in the television series "Dallas" has spawned a host of products bearing his name, and the latest is his own brand of beer. Pearl Brewing Co. and several others this week are introducing Ewing's Private Stock, a premium beer "imported from Texas," according to the label. Investors are paying an undisclosed amount in royalty fees to Lorimar Productions, which produces the television series, to use the Ewing

name. More than 200,000 cases have been ordered. "It's a helluva idea for a beer," said Pearl Vice President Frank Spinosa, who already has shipped cases of it to the "Dallas" cast. The beer will come in "six-shooter six-packs," each can decorated with a Texas-style belt and the initials J.R. Posters promoting the brew feature a J.R. can with a smoldering bullet hole in the middle, reminding consumers of the "Who shot J.R.?" controversy.

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