Orphaned Opossum Adopted By Child Development Center

FRONKFORT--An orphaned opossum is the "Number One" mascot of the children at Bruin Child Development Center in Elliott County.

In a report from the Center to the Department of Child Welfare, "Possie" is described as pink, fat and capable of performing several feats of agility. For fun, he hangs by his tail on the children's fingers, sits on their shoulders or, if in a lazy mood, just snuggles up against one of them to get cozy.

When not performing, "Possie" makes his home alone in a locker which is referred to as "Possie's Den." By feeding and caring for the opossum the children have an opportunity to learn about one of the animals of their environment.

"Possie" has the distinction of being one of the few licensed opossums in Kentucky. The Center requested and received a permit for him from the Department of Fish and Wildlife.

"Possie" was brought to the Center for nourishment and care after his mother was killed by a car. In his early days, he was fed warm milk twice during the night with an eyedropper by personnel at the Center and received intensive care from the children during the day.

"Possie" has found a happy home at the Bruin Child Development Center which is one of 23 operated under an Office of Economic Opportunity grant to the Rural Child Care Project of the Kentucky Child Welfare Research Foundation.

Spotlight On UK Features Waveland

The history and beauty of Waveland, Kentucky Life Museum operated by the University of Kentucky at Lexington, are described in a current radio broadcast.

The broadcast is one of a series, "Spotlight on UK," by Pete Matthews and Nita Hunt of the University Public Relations Department.

The Waveland segment of the series points out that Kentucky was almost an unsettled wilderness at the time William Bryan and his wife Rebecca Boone's sister came through the Cumberland Gap and along Wilderness Road to area their future in Kentucky. The family of mother and 10 children made the trip with "nothing but the clothes on their backs and the guilty pattern in the case of a few."

Mrs. Hendricks recommended beneficiaries can now receive their social security checks at the local social security office. The report said that persons who receive social security benefits may now change address on their checks through local social security offices. In the past, they were asked to report directly to one of the six records centers in the country. They were asked to send a signed statement of to call in person at the local office. Many older persons were unable to do this promptly and as a result their checks were sometimes delayed. It is now possible to simply telephone the nearest office to report these changes.

Mr. Henderson pointed out that prompt reporting of an event which affects the payment of a check is necessary in order to be sure that it arrives on time. Other events which can affect the receipt of monthly checks include employment, marriage divorce and death. Any of these events may be reported by telephone, letter or in person to the office at Lexington, telephone 252-2312 extension 2681. This change is made possible by the new ability of social security offices to transmit information over high speed electronic data processing equipment.

He said that occasionally a check is delayed, usually because the change in such checks arrive by the 10th of the month without any action on the part of the beneficiary. If the check does not arrive by the 10th of the month in which it is due it should be reported immediately to the nearest office. That office will then take the necessary steps in tracing of the amount due. If the check is received and later lost or stolen the matter should be reported to the office of the social security. Office. The report said that in such cases the beneficiary should sign a statement of the loss or theft and the issuance of another check. The department will stop payment on the check and speed the issuance of another. If the check is forged, the beneficiary should sign a statement to that effect.

Mrs. Hendricks reminded beneficiaries that social security numbers are assigned by numbers and all correspondence should include social security numbers. For further information about social security benefits, contact the social security office in the area at 150 Leestown Road, Lexington, Ky., or the Hazlewood Building, Lexington, Ky.

Our Trip To Frankfort

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roll of fifty barrels. It was used to keep troops from crossing a bridge. They would put the gun at the entrance of the bridge so about the first horse to come off one bridge. That way the others could not cross until they moved the other horses.

Then she told us about the big kettle that was under the arch. It was used to get salt from the water. They would take the water then letting it evaporate leaving the salt. It would take five thousand gallons of water to make one pound of salt. This method is what they used in Daniel Boone's day at Boonesboro.

She told us about the different pieces of Indian arrow heads and we were very interested in the peace pipe. Tommy hawk. If the chief happened to be smoking the pipe and get mad at the would have to do was just turn it over and use it as a tomahawk.

There we went to the second floor where we went to the senate where she told us about the laws. This is the place where all laws are made. This is the place where all laws are made. This is the place where all laws are made