

# Friendship Fire Co. had busy month of firefighting, rescue

During the month of August Friendship Fire Company of Mount Joy responded to the following calls:

On August 2, an automatic alarm at AMP on Route 230;

On August 9, a stove fire on North Barbara Street;

On August 14, a car fire at the VFW;

On Aug. 16, an automatic alarm at National Standard;

On Aug. 22, a vehicle rescue at E. Main and Marietta Ave.;

On Aug. 25, an electrical fire at the American Legion, caused by lightning;

On Aug. 30, a rescue at

Sico garage of a man pinned under a tractor.

The Ambulance ran 30 calls during the month.

Two new junior firefighters, Bill Hall and Scott Gerberich, joined the company.

Deborah Hershey, ENP, joined the ambulance personnel.

Fire Prevention Week will be observed October 7 to 13. Members of Friendship plan to visit the schools during the week.

Friendship will have an Open House at the Fire Hall on October 13 from 9 a.m. till 2 p.m.

# Mount Joy Welcome Wagon to meet Sep. 19

The first meeting of the Mount Joy Welcome Wagon will be held on Wednesday, September 19th at the Tropical Treat Restaurant at 6:30PM. The menu selection will be stuffed chicken breast or ham.

Mrs. Gloria Althouse, of Manheim, will present a lecture and demonstration of gift wrapping techniques. She uses scraps and odds and ends of various materials to cover boxes and containers. She is the mother of two children and 3 grandchildren. This year she has spoken to numerous women's clubs. Crafts, oil painting, and ceramics are her hobbies.

The first visit to Shock Home will be on Tuesday, September 25th at 1:30 PM. Beginning in October, we will visit the Home on Tuesday afternoons the 2nd week of the month and on Thursday mornings the 4th week of the month. The raffle for the \$50 gift certificate from Watt and

Shand will be held at the November meeting. The proceeds from the raffle will be used for community service projects. Tickets available from Welcome Wagon members.

The first social of the year will be held on September 29th. It will be a bowling party at Clearview Lanes with refreshments afterward at the Watering Trough. Lunch Bunch will be held at Three Center Square in Maytown.

We'd like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Sherri Lantz of Ferndale Rd. We are very sorry to be losing one of our hostesses. Pat Burton will be resigning September 27th. They are planning a move to their home state of Delaware.

If you are new in the area, have a new baby, or are newly engaged, please contact our hostesses Cherie Dillow at 653-1609 or Pat Burton at 653-1963.

**Ann Bernard**  
Publicity Chairman

# Cub Pack 136 meets with Scout Troop 39

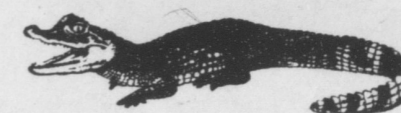
Leaders and Webelos Den of Cub Pack 136 attended a Troop 39 troop meeting at the Scout House, Mount Joy.

Members of Pack 136 attending were Cubmaster Robert Mark, John Auker, Vaughn Mark, Howard Haldeman, Bryan Mark,

Robert Keener, Shawn Moran, Lester Dimeler Jr.

Leaders of Pack 39 were Harold Etsell, Rulfus Bleacher, Wilbur Groff, Roger Sanders. The scouts were asked 28 questions on first aid. Rulfus Bleacher had the closing.

# Lizard looks like snake



It looks like a snake, moves like a snake, and glistens like a snake. What is it? Well it's not a snake.

What it is (assuming it's not really a snake, of course) is a legless lizard called a "Glass snake." At 27 inches, the glass snake is the longest lizard on this continent.

Glass snakes are descended from ordinary lizards who had legs. They took to burrowing in the ground, though, and gradually lost their legs.

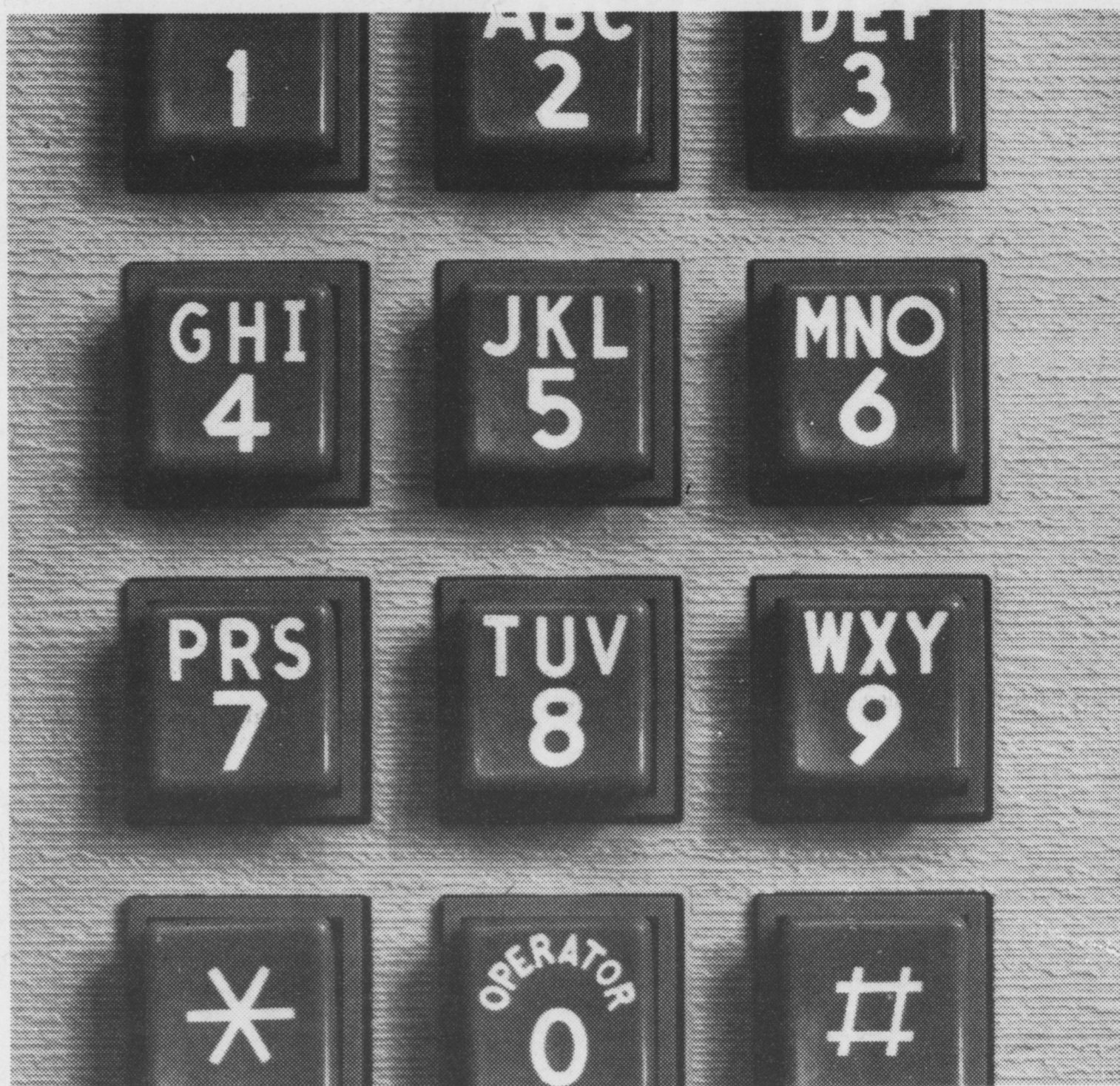
How do you tell a glass snake from a real snake? First of all, lizards have eyelids, and might wink at

you. Snakes don't, and won't.

Also, the glass snake has lots of teeth—165 of them, where snakes have only a few fangs. Don't try to count them though—the "snake" may bite you. They are non-venomous, but avoid picking them up just the same.

The glass snake is so called because its tail will shatter into several pieces if hit sharply.

As a result of Ma Nature's caprice, fewer than half the glass snakes in this world have their original tails. (They grow a new one after losing the old).



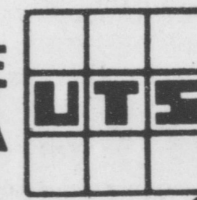
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