

20 Years Ago

July 13th, 1946

Clinging to the idea that Emporia needed a nearby summer camp, the Kiwanis club was continuing to maintain its lease on the E. J. Alexander tract east of town and hoped it soon could be put in shape for camping groups.

Kay Ann Linquist, 8, and her brother Evan, 10, and Betty Jean Breukelman, 10, were sponsoring a home town animal show being advertised by means of "bulletins" reading, "Come and see the exhibit of snakes, turtles, tadpoles, toads, frogs, skinks and lizards, Saturday, July 13th. Admission 1 cent."

A cashier in an Emporia restaurant asked a man for a penny tax Thursday and the customer announcer that now he needed all his pennies for the parking meters.

Reports Heard — That the increase in early morning shoppers was just the Scotch and the Welsh getting their shopping done before 9 o'clock when drivers had to put money in the parking meters.

This was 60 years ago — The College of Emporia announced it had 10 young women students who wanted to help work their way through college by doing housework in Emporia homes!