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E.70.10	Environment - Denver Air Pollution 1979 - 1986	0	Denver mayor, Federico Pena, kicks off a Denver Better Air Campaign, designed to address the problems pertaining to Denver metro's Brown Cloud, caused by high levels of carbon monoxide. Beginning Jan. 1, 1982, all cars and trucks are required to pass an annual tailpipe [emissions] inspection. This date was postponed until the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) imposed sanctions due to excessive delays.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1973 - 1976	25	Colorado is being considered as a possible site for long term solar energy study. The Longmont chapter of the American Red Cross executive expresses concern that due to the energy crisis, less people are willing to volunteer services that require driving.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1977 - 1978	4	Solar energy is considered by many as the energy source of the future. Physicist patents Texas Fire frame that gives off 30 percent more heat than a conventional fireplace. Weld county is producing more oil and gas than any other county with some 1,800 wells.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1979	12	OPEC price hike is expected to increase the price of gas to 5-6 cents a gallon. The national trend is for Americans to wait in line to pay a dollar a gallon. President Jimmy Carter introduces a controversial energy plan.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1980	6	CU Boulder offers new studies in 'building energy engineering'. Southern Weld County farmers receive modest royalties from oil and gas.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1981 - 1983	2	Longmont residents train to be 'master conservationists'. City offers workshops on passive solar energy options for Longmont residents. 1980 showed a 12 percent record breaking increase over 1979 on oil and gas well sunk in Colorado.
E.70.10	Environment - Energy 1984 - 1991	1	Southwestern Portland Cement company, located in Lyons, wants to burn tires for fuel yet the city of Longmont wants emission permit issued by the state. High-voltage lines thought linked to cancer. Longmont introduces new program, COPE, citizens option to provide energy.
E.70.10	Environment - Environmental 1978 - 1983	6	Smokey the Bear visits Longmont schools. Longmont's clean-up day will get the help of over 600 local Scouts.
E.70.10	Environment - Environmental 1984 - 1986	2	Longmont environmentalists oppose a timber sale proposed by the U.S. Forest service. City of Longmont Water Utility is looking of residents to follow Xeriscaping landscaping principles. Longmont citizens ask for help with tumbleweed problem.
E.70.10	Environment - Environmental 1987 - 1990	12	Laurie Neff organized Longmont's Earth Day celebration. Longmont's landfill gets clean bill of health from the Colorado Department of Health. Longmont residents curbside recycling a record high of over 800 tons.

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E.70.10	Environment - Hazardous materials 1985 - 1991	3	Longmont landfill has contaminated waste removed. Four St. Vrain schools are slated to have asbestos removed. Some water wells in Lyon detect high levels of radon.
E.70.10	Environment - Pollution 1982-1984	25	The Lyons Town Board votes to have Syntex Chemicals clean up hazardous waste. Eco-cycle participation in Longmont reflects 7.1 percent of the 17,220 households. This is lower than expected.
E.70.10	Environment - Pollution 1985	3	Syntex Chemical disposal site northeast of Lyons landfill cleanup being studied further. Longmont purchases new air pollution module.
E.70.10	Environment - Pollution 1986 - 1988	4	Longmont eyes potential wood-burning rules. Longmont Air Quality task force asks for assistance in air quality tools. EPA adjusts data on Longmont's air previously in violation of the PM10 standard.
E.70.10	Environment - Pollution (water & air) 1989 - 1991	1	A Longmont citizen task force offers pollution solutions. Air pollution concerns prompts ban on burning wood on high pollution days declared by the Colorado Department of Health. Longmont adopts fireplace ban on new high-density residences.
E.70.10	Environment - Recycling 1977 - 1991	11	Lyons recycling goes daily instead two days a month. Longmont renews contract with Eco-Cycle to collect recyclable materials once a month. Niwot recycling drop off center opens.