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L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1985-1986	1	Miscellaneous articles on the city range from how friendly it is or isn't to the city council listening to a psychic who predicts a thriving economy but one that could lose it's heart.
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1988-1989	3	Miscellaneous articles on the city including one on the historical competition between Longmont and Boulder over the location of the county seat. Air quality was an issues holding back development efforts. Also includes copies of the 1995 Longmont Magazine and 1994 Business Directory.
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1987	2	General promotional articles on the city. Includes 1986 and 1987 annual reports and Business directory.
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1985-1986	0	The generally poor economy causes the city to offer incentives to developers. Very bad air pollution plagues the city. The downtown begins to recover from the downturn.
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1985	0	Arlo Guthrie performs at Vance Brand Auditorium, four structures designated as historic landmarks, citizens rally around storm sewer project, new animal shelter backed, landfill expansion site opposed by wildlife advocates,
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1984	0	Buttonrock Dam parkland constested by ranchers, free rides increase bus use, Longmont agrees to subsidize free bus, Longmont Cares Day raises city funds, City hosts contest to select new logo, Share-a-Ride encouraged as pollution solution, safehouse for women in crisis to be opened,
L.20	Longmont, City of - Longmont 1983	3	Creekside bikeway plan made, park fee increase considered, academy proposed to train volunteer officers, City Council election coverage, youth center needs more funds, Clover Basin development planned.
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L.20	Longmont, City of- Longmont 1981-1982	9	Student jury program founded for juvenile offenders, two Civic Center employees shot, civil suit filed, city moves to be equal opportunity employer, street minister brought to ease racial tensions, tension between police and Hispanics, small business failing at high rate, elderly Maurice Dametz disappears, many new residents moving to Longmont

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L.20	Longmont, City of- Longmont 1978-1980	9	Health department urges slowing city growth, city affirmative action plan is examined, two Hispanic men killed by police, Hewlett-Packard considers building plant in Longmont, Friends of Wild Basin opposes dam.
L.20	Longmont, City of-Longmont 1970-1976	11	Television show "The Manhunter" filmed in Longmont, Longmont named one of top 47 safest cities.
L.20.1	Longmont, Longmont City Council Jan-June 1991	9	City withdrawals appeal for EPA funding, Civic Center expansion planned, City Council examines Longmont's image, Sunshine Bill to bring more transparency to local governance meetings, Windy Gap water rights debate continues,
L.20.1	Longmont, Longmont City Council July-Dec. 1991	0	Garage sale fee may be ended, city annexes unincorporated enclaves into Longmont, city requires leaves to be bagged for pick-up, garbage-processing plan proposed, Union Reservoir to be opened to public,.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1990	1	Council begins year with retreat. Issues of importance identified as jobs, streets, planning, water, public safety, economic development. Council approves a trip to Chino, Japan to visit sister city. New rules for pools and hot tubs are implemented for public safety. A limitation of the number of dogs and cats allowed per household is discussed but no action taken.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council July-Dec 1989	1	City settles with wildlife officials on fish kill due to chlorine discharge. Capital improvement budget set at 15 million. McLane/Western grocery distribution center approved with an agreement with Weld county. City considers ban on pit bulls. Approval of airport annexation. Ordinance prohibiting sale of obscene materials approved. Isaac Walton property purchased. Council seeks development and growth. Air quality is an issue. Policy policies under review due to police shooting incident.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1989	0	Council issues included a new sign code, gravel mining, wood burning fire ban and building codes. Abandoned gravel pits have new life as Golden Ponds a nature preserve is gifted to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Golden. Other issues considered were city sales taxes, annexations, obscenity codes, cable tv complaints, taxes and utility rates.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jul-Dec 1988	0	Taxes, library needs, other city services are issues facing city government during a period of poor financial conditions. Garden Acres park opens. City staffing levels cut due to budget revenue shortages. Water rates hiked and additional water rights sought. Control of cats is a problem. Airport renamed Vance Brand Airport after local astronaut. Council opposes English only amendment. Council repeals ban on public owned housing.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1988	0	Finances, jobs, economic growth, annexations top city concerns. Task force set up to improve relations with Weld County. City still dealing with poor economy. Funding for annual fireworks show uncertain. Western Area Power runs large transmission line thru part of town generating much debate. Ice cream wagons may return to city neighborhoods.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Aug-Dec 1987	1	City workers get 4.67 average pay increases. Local church asks council candidates to sign a pledge to run a clean campaign. Ken Pratt accused of making racial slurs and the NAACP investigates. Eco-Cycle proposes pilot program. Former City Manager Al Sweney takes office as new Mayor.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-July 1987	0	Recall and anti-recall groups vie for representation on council. Al Sweney accuses Irvin and McCoy of engineering his ouster. Irwin recalled, Johnson elected in his stead. Longmont University requests funding. The City purchased controlling interest in Union Reservoir Company water storage lake. City works to strengthen ties with Weld County. Historic Firehouse receives grant to convert it to an arts center. Geoff Dolan named new City Manager.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Oct-Dec 1986	0	City Manager Al Sweney's continued employment questioned by council. Sweney asks for and receives early retirement package. Recall efforts of Irvin initiated. Irwin says he will not resign. Attorney advises council to set standards for public comments. Anti-obscenity ordinance debated. Police probe uncovers racial slurs. Bike rules and plans discussed. Purchase of additional water rights considered.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council July-Sept 1986	0	The city deals with many issues including the sign code, growth, open space policies, public art programs, rental standards, and airport annexation. Budget constraints dictate a hard look at services including the museum, senior center and staffing.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council April-June 1986	0	City trying to woo Ball corporation with tax exemptions. Neighborhoods consider National Register of Historic Places designation. City names the Viola the City Flower. Mandatory recycling gaining support. City participates in "Hands Across America" to combat hunger. Voters approve sales tax increase.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-March 1986	0	Council addresses snow removal costs, location of county jail, economic development efforts, transportation and growth. Diana Kay VanDeHey named municipal judge. Junk violations addressed by code enforcement. The number of building permits up sharply.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Nov - Dec 1985	0	Voters consider 8 candidates for city council. City wins award for recycling efforts. Snow plowing is too costly for side streets. Building codes reviewed. Landscaping regulations proposed.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Sept. - Oct. 1985	0	Smoking ban to go on ballot. Open space buffers desired. The Tower of Compassion in Kanemoto Park plagued by vandalism. City and promoters of a proposed hotel at Dickens Opera house in conflict over support. Oil and gas wells pose safety concern.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council June-Aug 1985	1	City bans ownership of exotic pets after local doctor's pet leopard escapes and harms two ducks. Renters demand tougher city rules to protect tenants. New bikeway system proposed. Park Service contests city water rights. Pike neighborhood development continues. City manager refuses pay raise amid budget concerns.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan - May 1985	1	Controversy over height of Bethel Temple, variance denied. Strachan resigns due to job relocation and several candidates vie for open position. Downtown hotel considered. Shelter for homeless opens. Twin Peaks Mall under construction.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council July - Dec 1984	0	Proposed horse racing track contentious and council doesn't give its support. Downtown development is a key issue and focus. Storm drainage fees needed after major rainstorm demonstrates. Conflicts regarding hiring surfaces between council and the City Manager. The practice of collecting fees for weddings by a local judge in addition to city salary leads to clarification of practice. Senior Center expansion proposed.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1984	2	Diane Strachan keeps a daily dairy of her experiences as she runs for and is elected to City Council. City helps to finance homeless shelter. The effects of oil and gas drilling in the city are a concern. Growth projected to rise from 45,200 to 76,500 by 2000. Longmont Communications Corp's financial condition ends nightly newscast. City to develop park at McIntosh Lake. Concept of Hygiene buffer adopted.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-Dec 1983	1	Richard Parker resigns. City has difficulty finding candidates willing to serve on council and panels. Citizens worry about nuclear disarmament. Zoning and annexations are of concern. A mid-May blizzard may cost \$500,000. New animal shelter gets funding.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1982	4	Al Sweney begins his job as City Manager after leaving his position as Finance Director. Cable companies compete for city franchise. Liquor sales to be available at city golf courses. Airport expansion pondered. H.P buys land for new plant. Council to consider downtown hotel. Nuclear disarmament could be on ballot. Mall considered at Hover and Hwy. 119.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Oct -Dec 1981	3	New council seated and must grapple with existing budget including layoffs and a hiring freeze. City Manager Roy Howard resigns.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan -Sept 1981	4	H.P. announces plans to build plant next year. Regional mall proposals debated at length. Beginning steps taken to widen Hover Street to four lanes. Union Carbide proposes building an air separation plant but changes location to Loveland. Day of Mourning proclaimed after two city employees gunned down. High interest rates continue to slow the local economy. Storage Technology to build a plant. City sewer plant odors are the subject of citizen complaints.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council June-Dec 1981	1	The need for water meters was discussed. Collyer Street named the worst street in the city. The Mayor issues a statement of support to city staff in wake of two men killed by police in Main Street fight. El Comite, a citizens group forms to improve police relations with the community. Police department budget is increased for training. Protestors march to oppose the handling of police actions after killings. The City agrees to pay the legal fees of Glen Herner who was charged with manslaughter, but only if he is acquitted.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1980	1	Planning issues and land use are the main focus as big growth in the city's population is forecast. City golf courses are not paying their own way. Light rail proposed by RTD. Quest for low income housing comes up empty. North Gate Fashion Mall given approval to proceed with development. City negotiates with railroad for Pratt-Terry overpass land.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council June-Dec 1979	4	City considers First Bank high rise building proposal. Bikeways considered. City garbage trucks are in poor condition. Water rights are contentious with Denver lawyer, John Huston. City employees get a 9.82% raise while inflation is at 13%. New council members seated after city election. Utility rate structure reconsidered. Planned Urban Development (PUD) expansion proposed.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-May 1979	0	All Civil Service Commissioners resign in protest over firefighter's union and City Council action. Mall proposal may hurt downtown trade. Fireworks, golf, low income housing, overpass, senior center and water rights are top topics.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Aug-Dec 1978	12	City employees are underpaid according to salary surveys. Firemen sue the city claiming retaliation for union activities. City has a 1 million dollars budget surplus. Mental health center has wide city support; funding reinstated. Electric rates, traffic patterns, recreation for the handicapped, fireworks, overpass and the Hover Street widening proposal all are topics of concern.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council April-July 1978	2	Antique lights poles are moved to Old Mill Park. Firefighters oppose work rules and begin to protest and picket. Meals on Wheels receives funding. An auditorium is named for Vance Brand. Sandra Parker resigns. Slam King, an amusement center has action taken against it as a public nuisance. The Center is closed down.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-March 1978	0	The owner of the Boardwalk Inn was issued a summons for violation of the city's anti-nudity law. Firefighters not happy with work place rules and will contest implementation. City works on drafting an ethics code. City approves the County Land Use Plan designed to preserve "agricultural character."

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1977	5	Railroad overpass contemplated. New trash system pilot program started. Longmont named fastest growing city on the front range. Low income housing is needed. The mayor and city manager want to go into business with a local developer, however many point out conflict of interest concerns. Issue is resolved by the resignation of the mayor and city attorney and the firing of the city manager.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council July-Dec. 1977	10	City considers Hover street for a main north, south corridor. Restaurant plans to have topless dancers which prompts anti-nudity ordinance. The owner of the restaurant sues the city and wins the right to continue his business. City Clerk Keith Spangles retires after 47 years.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1976	9	Railroad overpass talks continue. New fairgrounds site proposed south of town. City wants to share ownership of community auditorium with school district. Senior Center may be built. City hires consultant to provide a salary survey to help keep employee pay competitive. City determines what kind of pets can be sold at pet stores. Poisonous snakes are out but poisonous spiders are okay.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1975	19	Community Center to be built at Roosevelt Park for an estimate of 2.4 million. Grandstands to be torn down. Need for affordable housing is great but low incomes are the real problem. Vance Brand to take replica of city flag into space. Dutch Elm disease is killing 32% of the city's trees. St. Stephens Church is saved from demolition.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1974	7	Cultural Center proposal considered but hinges on bond issue. One way street plan considered. City receives gift of 24 acres to become the Jim Hamm Nature Area. Mayor resigns as work load is more than he bargained for.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1973	9	Cigarette tax proposed to pay for mini-bus service. Civic Center construction begins. Four proposed parks are to be named for city pioneers - Affolter, Rothrock, Byron L. Carr and Dawson. Burlington Square shopping center to be built. City receives \$225,000 from Elsie Lanyon in her final bequest.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council July - Dec 1972	14	Council kills proposal to build a swimming pool at Centennial Park. Lifeguards at Sunset pool walk off the job in protest, citing safety concerns due to overcrowding. Big debates are held on whether growth should pay it's own way. Horizon shopping center approved. Council reconsiders and approves new indoor pool as financing is secured.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan-June 1972	23	Hover road hog farm to be moved. High school students take over city government for a day. Big tree planting program started to replace elms that have died due to Dutch Elm disease. Water shortages result in construction moratoriums and restrictions. Reynolds farm considered for new county fairgrounds.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Aug - Dec. 1971	15	Growth, annexations, water, housing, budgets and audits are topics of concern. New projects include a fire house and library. Elections for new councilmen are held.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council Jan - Sept. 1971	21	New ordinances, fees, water, growth are all topics of concern. Building permit freeze ends. Proposed new pool talks commence.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1970	15	Council concerns are implementation of Project 75 which was the Master Building Plan for the city which included plans for a new civic center, library, museum, two fire stations and a golf course. The golf course was rejected by the voters. Growth is the number one issue.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1969	6	Golf course proposal stirs angry debate. City deals with issues including sewer bonds, street work, mobile home parks, and elections. Button Rock dam is completed and the reservoir below it is named Ralph Price Reservoir in honor of long time mayor, Ralph Price.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1968	0	Issues facing the city include annexations, budgets, Park Master Plan, storm sewers, water storage and how to manage animals held at the fairgrounds at Roosevelt Park.
L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1965-1967	0	Issues facing the city during this time include a new fire station, Button Rock dam site, new library, Loomiller Park proposal, major highway projects and budget deficits prompting a need for tax hikes. An ordinance prohibiting minors to be on the streets after curfew passed and parents could be fined if violated.

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L.20.1	Longmont, City Council 1958-1964	0	Plans for redevelopment and expansion of the city was studied including zoning needs. Council refuses to allow a tavern to sell hard liquor by the drink in 1958. City adopts building code. Water tax fees instituted. Sunset pool construction begins in 1963.
L.20.1A	Longmont, City of, Youth Council 1988-1989	1	Youth involvement is important in the fight against drugs. Youth Council is formed to tackle issues.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Administration 1988-1997	3	News relative to the various city attorneys, managers, finance directors, engineers and other administrative positions in the city.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of -Manager & Administration 1984-1987	4	Most articles pertain to disputes over the role of city council and city personnel. Several major personnel shakeups are detailed. The City Manager, Al Sweney is forced out in a very public and bitter battle. After he leaves, most senior administrators are replaced and several city councilmen faced recall.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Manager & Administration 1982-1984	2	Al Sweeney hired as General Manager. The City hires its' first Equal Employment Officer in 1983.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Manager & Administration 1980-1981	3	Biggest news story was the shooting of two citizens by police. Many actions resulted from this event including the implementation of a harassment hotline, citizen protests and litigation. Roy Howard out as City Manager.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Administration 1979-1980	2	New stadium is built at the high school. Five boards are expanded to 20 commissions. Topics of concern include street and sewer improvements, water quality, gas shortages, fairgrounds relocation, solid waste and parks. The housing administration is questioned. Policy and community relations are strained.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Manager & Administration 1976-1978	15	City budget is under pressure. Water shortages persist. City administration deals with labor relations concerns. Roy S. Howard named City Manager replacing Charles Klarich.
L.20.2	Longmont, City of - Manager & Administration 1967-1971	8	The City starts a retirement plan for employees. City struggles with a poor safety rating. Backyard fires are banned. Charles Klarich is City Manager since 1964. The city suffers flood damage in 1969. Mayor Ralph R. Price dies at age 65. Project 75 which includes a new Civic Center complex, is initiated with an associated sales tax increase. The city's population is 22,620 in 1970.
L.20.2A	Longmont, City of - Administrative Services Agency 1981	0	Dan Dible is hired as the new head of the Administrative Services Agency.