

The heat controversy between Las Vegas and Boulder City continues apace. Loyal Boulderites insist their city is some six to ten degrees cooler than Las Vegas, while Vegans are positive the reverse is true. The whole idea, of course, is to enjoy the weather in one place because it's better than that of the sister city twenty miles away. The hottest spot, however, in the entire county, is at the gravel pit of Six Companies, where it regularly registers around 140 in the cab of the drag line where there's nothing to augment the heat of the sun's rays, and the shade of the cab itself means that the reading is not directly in the sun. The top mark was reached yesterday when the thermometer registered 142. The diversion tunnels, are regularly quite cool compared to the temperature outside in the tunnels, and hardly ever go over a degree or two above the century mark. Cloudy oppressive days are the only exceptions to this rule.