

It Ain't The Heat, It's The Humidity

Humidity in Las Vegas during the past two weeks is believed to have reached the highest point in history by old-timers in this section.

No figures are available for a series of years, but records kept at El Portal theatre since the installation of their carrier cooling system over a year ago show the average humidity to be approximately 23, while during the past few days it has reached as high as 56.

The humidity is tested regularly by the El Portal engineers in order to set the cooling system at the proper point to regulate that quality in the air within the theatre.

Veteran Las Vegas residents declare that the present stretch of cloudy weather, which is responsible for the oppressive heat at much lower temperatures than is usual this time of year, is the longest within their memory.