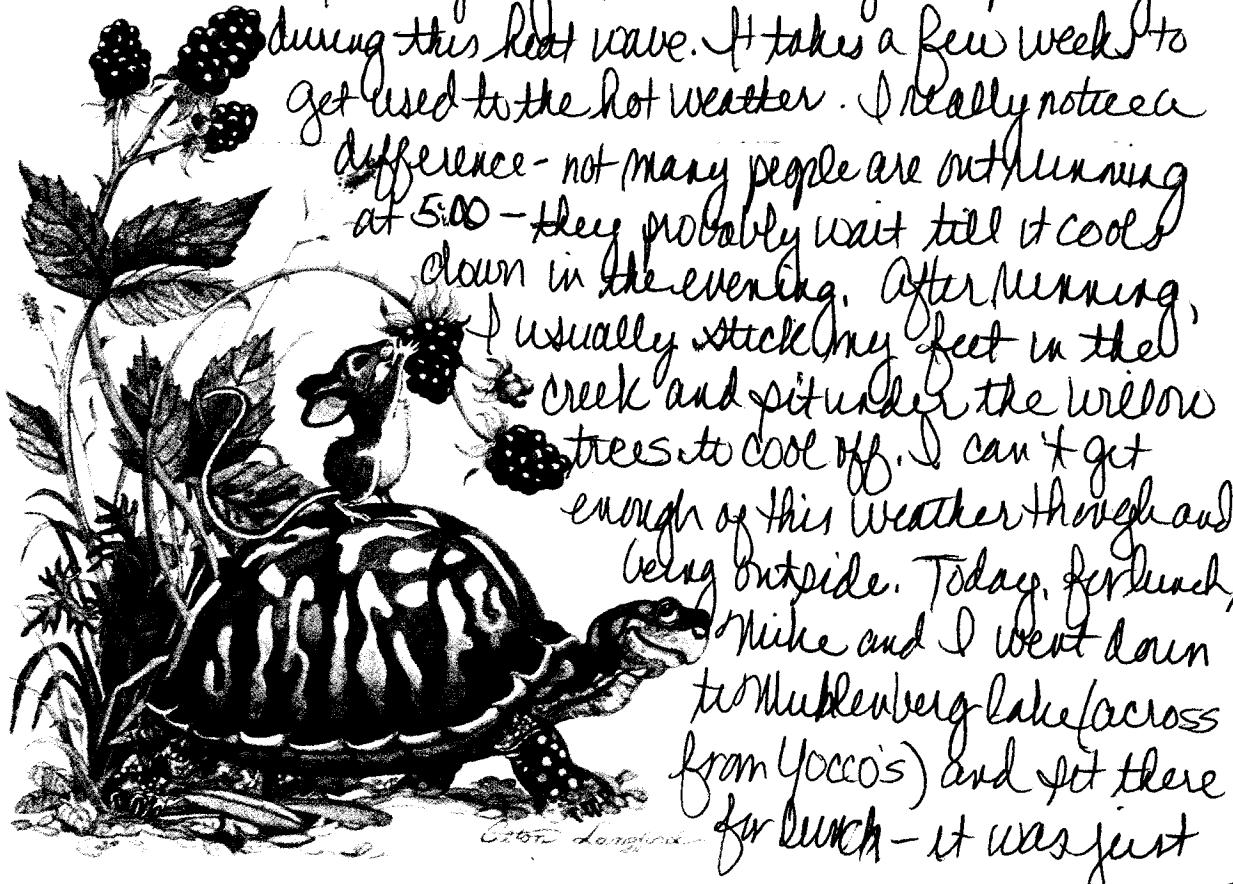


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'I'm just sitting here in Parkland High School waiting for the play 'Hello Dolly' to start. Vicki's in the orchestra and tonight is free so here I am. You wouldn't believe the summer weather we're having. It's 90° and real humid. I don't know, maybe you're having the same kind of weather. It's beautiful though.

Running today was really hot. I felt so great up to 3 miles - then after that I had stomach cramps but I did do 4 miles. I've been averaging 4-5 miles a day and I've been feeling real good at that distance. I'm not going to increase it yet - especially



during this heat wave. It takes a few weeks to get used to the hot weather. I really notice a difference - not many people are out running at 5:00 - they probably wait till it cools down in the evening. After running, I usually stick my feet in the creek and sit under the willow trees to cool off. I can't get enough of this weather though and being outside. Today, for lunch, Mike and I went down to Mullenberg lake (across from Yocco's) and got there for lunch - it was just

too nice to stay inside that stuffy hospital. There was a woman walking around the park there with a basket of cold, wet apples and she was handing them out compliments of ~~the~~. It tasted so good on a hot day.

Back home: Last night Aub & I went to Bible Study, which turned out not to be Bible Study. We sat outside all night and talked. No one else came. I hadn't been there for awhile and I didn't realize that people hadn't been coming. They wanna start rotating the leadership for the summer. They suggested you and I said I'd check with you. It's just something to think about. I don't know what your plans are for the summer. There's no rush on answering.

Babe, I love you so much and can't wait to see you again. I really miss your companionship. Our life together will be great. I'm looking forward to it more everyday. Plans are more or less at a standstill. No one has given me lists (your mom or mine). I have a feeling everything's gonna happen all at once but that's O.K. Right now, I have a lot of time to mess around outside. I can't wait to mess around with you. See, I'm really praying about your finals & last minute stuff to do. I know He'll get you through and home to me. Love my babe galerie