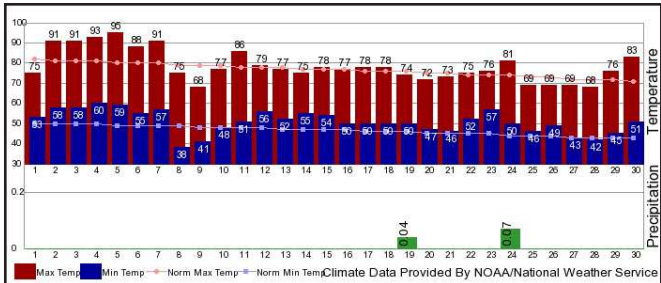


# September warmer than normal



According to preliminary data received by NOAA's National Weather Service in Pendleton, temperatures at Heppner averaged warmer than normal during the month of September. The average temperature was 64.7 degrees which was 3.1 degrees above normal. High temperatures averaged 78.6 degrees, which was 2.0 degrees above normal. The highest was 95 degrees on the 5<sup>th</sup>. Low temperatures averaged 50.8 degrees, which was 4.2 degrees above normal. The lowest was 38 degrees, on the 8<sup>th</sup>. On five days, the temperature exceeded 90 degrees. Precipitation totaled 0.11 inches during September, which was 0.45 inches below normal. Measurable

precipitation, at least .01 inch, was received on two days with the heaviest, 0.07 inches reported on the 24<sup>th</sup>. Precipitation this year has reached 6.95 inches, which is 2.99 inches below normal. Since October, the water year precipitation at Heppner has been 8.33 inches, which is 5.67 inches below normal. The outlook for October from NOAA's Climate Prediction Center calls for above normal temperatures and above normal precipitation. Normal highs for Heppner fall from 71.0 degrees at the start of October to 58.0 degrees at the end of October. Normal lows fall from 42.0 degrees to 35.0 degrees. The 30-year normal precipitation is 1.14 inches.

# Marriage Licenses

The Morrow County Clerk's office has released the following report of marriage licenses:  
**September 9, 2020:** - Abraham Francois Wepener, 29, Arlington, and Christine Marie Germain, 38, Arlington.  
**September 24, 2020:** - Marissa Nicole Pratt, 23, Lacey, WA, and Layne Bruce Suttin, 25, Lacey, WA. Ronald Eugene Seufert, Jr., 46, Irrigon, and Heidi Leanne Underhill, 46, Irrigon.  
**September 28, 2020:** - Donald Grant Matthews, 27, Heppner, and Shelby Elizabeth Garrett, 28, Heppner.

## Death Notice

**Grace A. Baker** – Grace A. Baker, 87, of Lexington, died Monday, October 5, 2020 at Heppner. She was born on March 2, 1933 at Monument, OR. A graveside memorial service will be held Friday, October 9 at 11 a.m. at the Lexington Cemetery, (state guidelines for Covid 19 will be followed). A complete obituary will be published in a subsequent issue of the Heppner Gazette-Times. Sweeney Mortuary of Heppner is in care of arrangements.

## A View from the Green

# Over the Tee Cup

The Willow Creek Country Club ladies held their fall fun day and bi-annual meeting on September 29. At the meeting, the awards were presented to the Eddi Skow/Ladies Club championship tournament. After the business meeting, 13 ladies enjoyed the final day playing a short cross-country scramble. The winners of the Eddi Skow/Ladies Club championship were Nancy Propheter for overall low gross, Eddi Skow, Virginia Grant with overall low net, Ladies Club and Karen Haguewood senior division low gross. Year long special event winners were Nancy Propheter for birdies and Karen Haguewood for chip-ins.

the scramble were Virginia Grant and Kris Lindner. Second place went to Sharon Harrison and Sarah Rucker and third was Karen Haguewood, Jeanne Creswick and Sue Edson. New officers for the 2021 season were elected with Virginia Grant as president, Jeanne Creswick as vice-president and Tiffany Clement as secretary-treasurer. The board members are Judy Harris, Sharon Harrison and Karen Haguewood. October play will be available for anyone who is interested with tee times starting at 9 a.m. The Tuesday ladies playdays will begin April 6. A bi-annual meeting will be held at 10 a.m. followed by nine holes of golf.

# Local student named to OSU honor roll

Morgan Orem, Heppner, made the Scholastic Honor Roll for summer term 2020 at Oregon State University. Orem is a senior and is studying Agricultural Sciences.

A total of 1,207 students earned a B-plus (3.5) or better to make the listing. To be on the Honor Roll, students must carry at least 12 graded hours of course work.

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