

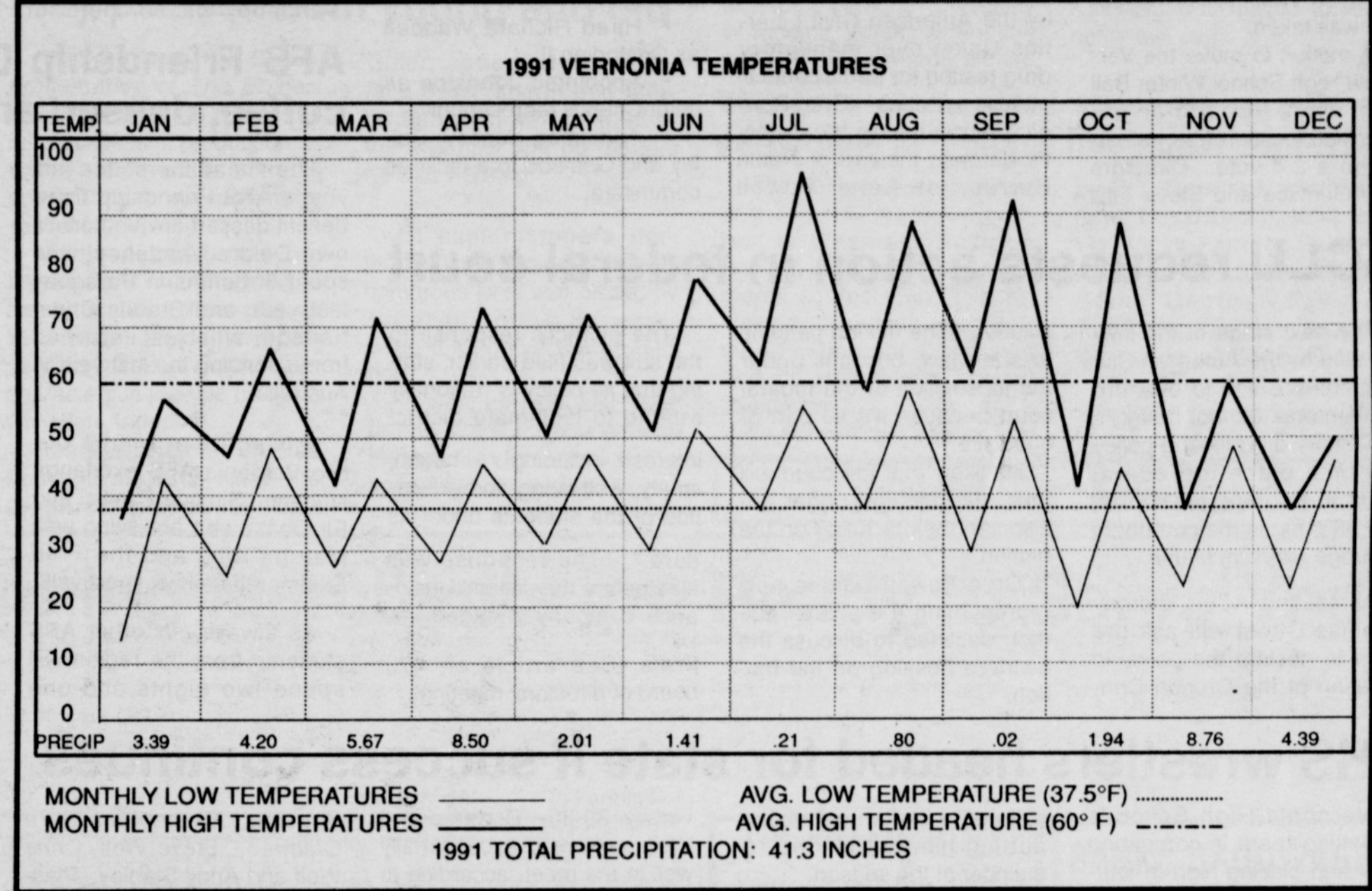
1991 weather was temperate, lacking in extremes

There was no snow for Christmas in 1991, and Vernonia's weather for the year could best be described as "temperate." The average high temperature for the year was 60 degrees Fahrenheit; the average low temperature

was 37.5 degrees. The year's lowest temperature was 15 degrees on January 3 and 4, and the highest temperature was the 97 degrees recorded on July 23rd. January was the coldest

month, with an average low of 27.25 degrees and an average high of 44.9 degrees. The warmest month was August, which averaged a high of 76.9 degrees and a low of 48 degrees.

It was also a dry year, with just 1.03 inches of rain in July, August and September combined. Total precipitation for the year was 41.3 inches, with very little snow included in that amount.



WEATHER REPORT			
DATE	TEMPERATURE	PRECIP.	
	HI	LO	AMT.
Dec. 19	39	29	.01
20	43	30	.15
21	42	37	.42
22	44	34	.04
23	45	34	--
24	44	34	.02
25	46	36	T
26	46	36	.05
27	45	35	.09
28	42	36	.10
29	45	37	.09
30	45	30	.02
31	46	30	--
Jan. 1	42	33	.42
2	48	33	.15
3	47	38	.40
4	46	32	.02
5	37	33	.20
6	39	28	--
7	37	28	--
8	45	30	--
9	36	31	.08
10	45	32	.65
11	44	30	.12
12	37	30	.04
13	40	35	.08
14	47	38	T
15	46	40	.24
16	46	29	.23
17	44	25	--
18	47	23	--
19	49	23	--
20	45	23	.22

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. It includes data starting Dec. 19, 1991 and concluding Jan. 20, 1992.

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Winter driving tips may save you time and trouble

The Oregon Department of Transportation has some reminders for those who will be traveling this winter. Before you head into snow country, prepare for trouble—just in case.

- Allow extra time for getting to your destination.

While speed limits are okay for perfect, dry conditions, half the speed limit may be suicidal on icy roadways.

- Clear windows of snow, ice or fog before starting out.
- Make sure you carry tire chains so you won't get stuck.
- Carry a small shovel and some sand or kitty litter for traction if you should get stuck.
- Take along a blanket or sleeping bag for warmth in case you can't get un-stuck.

Be prepared for trouble if you drive in winter, because careless drivers may get left out in the cold.

Mon. Jan. 27, 1992
2.38" of rain
fell on Vernonia, and a series of rain storms are forecast for the remainder of the week.

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