

WHS Hall of Fame inductees announced

By **BRUCE DUSTIN**
The Columbia Press

Seven individuals and a sports team will be inducted into Warrenton's Hall of Fame this month, including a state champion, several community supporters and a longtime teacher and coach.

The 11th semi-annual banquet and induction ceremony will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Warrenton High School. Proceeds benefit Warrenton Schools Foundation.

This year's inductees are:
• **Bob Graves**, a 1969 WHS graduate. For 50 years he has held the record

If you go

- **What:** Hall of Fame banquet
- **When:** 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21
- **Where:** Warrenton High School, 1700 S. Main Ave.
- **Tickets:** \$25, which includes dinner (prime rib or chicken). Purchase in advance at the high school office.
- **Info:** Michelle Annat, 503-861-3317.

in the 100- and 200-yard races in track. He followed the accomplishment with 20 years in the Air Force and Reserves, and 25 years as a commercial airline pilot.

• **Victor Graham**, a 1954 Warrenton High School graduate who played football and basketball earning All-



Bob Graves

League honors. He served Youth for Christ, a nonprofit religious organization, for many years. Graham has

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School starts with bump in new students, teachers

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Warrenton schools continued growing this week with an increase of 30 students districtwide on the first day of school, bumping total enroll-

ment to 1,045.

"We could end up with more than that," Superintendent Tom Rogozinski said Tuesday. "Sometimes students we expect to see have moved from the area; those who have pre-enrolled don't

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New school employees are (back L-R) James Veverka, CTE teacher; Megan Emrine, WGS vice principal; Deanna Jannusch, WGS PE teacher; Cade Wilkins, WHS PE teacher; Annie Victor, third grade teacher; Sharon Rutz, third grade teacher. (Front L-R): Ginger Strauch, second grade teacher; Liney Zartner, fourth grade teacher; Laura Norman, kindergarten teacher; Liane Bogh, school nurse; and Jennie Passero, WHS language arts teacher.

Alder Avenue near downtown to get a fix

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Improvements are coming to a skinny street that's a block off Main Avenue.

Southwest Alder Avenue will be widened between First and Second streets.

Taking the Planning Commission's recommendation,

city commissioners approved a \$39,980 contract with A.M. Engineering of Seaside to handle civil engineering designs and assist in the bidding process.

The blocklong project is 430 feet. The road will be expanded to 36 feet wide with

sidewalks on each side and storm-drain improvements, said Collin Stelzig, Warrenton's Public Works director.

Alder Avenue already is 36 feet wide in the sections north and south of the project, so it will improve traffic flow and

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