

# CLASS OF 2017



JOLENE GUZMAN/Itemizer-Observer

Daniel Domes was a star in the classroom and on the court during his senior year at Perrydale.

## Perrydale: A Domes' family affair

**By Jolene Guzman**  
The Itemizer-Observer

PERRYDALE — Daniel Domes came back home.

The Perrydale senior, who graduated on Saturday, spent his kindergarten through freshman year at the school. He attended Western Mennonite for his sophomore and junior years, but returned to Perrydale for his senior year.

It was a special year for Domes and his family.

Domes' father, Brian Domes, took over as head basketball coach this year. He had a chance to play for his dad and with his younger brother, David.

"I really wasn't going to turn that down, playing under my dad and with my brother," he said.

Daniel spent the entire year playing sports, adding

football and baseball to his schedule.

"Sports teaches you a lot about life and what you can do — how you recover from losses, how you overcome adversity — and it builds the person you become," he said.

During school hours, Daniel worked in the preschool classroom through Perrydale's child development class.

"It's supposed to be every other day you go into the class, so I'm supposed to be with the preschool Monday and Wednesday, but the last quarter of the year, we finished all of our projects. I went in there every day of the week," he said. "It's certainly fun working with little kids. I love working with little kids."

Perrydale K-12 Vice Principal Dan Dugan said the school welcomed Daniel

back for his last year.

Daniel is the Class of 2017 valedictorian and winner of the Bill Burr Award for the most inspirational athlete, and the Haberly Cup for outstanding senior.

"He's just an overall outstanding kid," Dugan said, describing him as a leader and hard-worker in academics and sports.

"We are happy he come back for his senior year," Dugan said. "He made Perrydale a better place this year."

Last week, before Saturday's graduation, Daniel said he's ready for the end of high school, but is sad to say goodbye.

"I'm certainly going to miss a lot of things, everything that comes with being in high school," he said.

He said in a small community, relationships are

important, and he will miss the teachers, coaches, teammates, classmates and friends he's grown close to.

This summer, he will work for his father's hay exporting business before moving to Bend to start college at Central Oregon Community College. He plans to attend there for two years and transfer to Oregon State University to finish his degree. His major is business-entrepreneurship.

"The plan is to take over my dad's business," he said.

He's been working with his dad in an increasing capacity since middle school.

"Last year, over the summer, I worked in the office and handled the bills and all the paperwork and keeping track of the hay that comes in and the hay that goes out," he said.

See DOMES, Page 5A

## Dallas budget goes up \$1.8 M

**By Jolene Guzman**  
The Itemizer-Observer

DALLAS — The Dallas School Board adopted a revised 2017-18 budget, based now on an \$8.2 billion State School Fund for the 2017-19 biennium.

The State Senate voted 25-5 to approve the \$8.2 billion figure and send it to the House of Representatives, where the bill, SB 5517, went through its first reading Monday.

Dallas had calculated its 2017-18 spending plan on \$7.8 billion, the figure the legislature has been considering for schools.

Tami Montague, the district's director of fiscal services, said if the bill is approved, it would send \$1.8 million more to the district.

Montague said the plan is to hold \$417,914 received during 2017-18 in contingency for the second year of the biennium.

As proposed in the senate bill, the money is split evenly between the years, which doesn't account for cost of inflation for year two of the state budget.

Nearly \$600,000 belongs to charter schools the district sponsors.

See BUDGET, Page 5A

## ACADEMIC HONORS

### Salem Health awards 19 DHS grads

DALLAS — Salem Health West Valley Foundation awarded 19 scholarships to students in medically related fields for a total of \$19,500.

Recipients are: Kyle Lenz, McKayla Ruetters, Mitchell Bollman, Amanda Dankenbring, MaKenzie Davis, Kaitlin Smith, Sarah Solvedt, Alisha Aime, Rylie Gaither-Lyell, Skyla Ihne, Jillian Sunderman, Heidi Sunderman, Brenda Hess, Hilary Keck, Megan Ronco, Kara Cardwell, Kaci Cheavtharn, Micah Masei, and Gabriela Hernandez.

Salem Health West Valley Foundation is a charitable organization that supports programs and services at Salem Health West Valley. This year's scholarship awards were paid for through proceeds from the foundation's 2016 Moonlight & Vines Gala. The 2017 event will be on Aug. 25 at the Nesmith Readiness Center in Dallas. For more information: wvhfound@salemhealth.org.

### Fast placed on dean's list for spring

SPOKANE, Wash. — Seth Fast, of Dallas, earned placement on the Gonzaga University dean's list for spring semester 2017. Students must earn a 3.5 to 3.84 grade-point average to be listed.

### Costa earns 'Cadet in the Arena'

FRONT ROYAL, Va. — Lucas Costa, of Monmouth, received the "Cadet in the Arena" leadership award at Randolph-Macon Academy's Class Night Awards Ceremony on May 25.

This award is given to the cadet who strives valiantly without fear of failure or criticism. Costa also received the English Medal, which is the highest honor and recognition a department can assign.

Lucas is the son of Cinthia Costa Jones, of Monmouth, and Alexandre D.T. Costa, of Curitiba, Puerto Rico.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### LVCS sends care packages overseas

DALLAS — The Luckiamute Valley Charter Schools conducted a "Civil War Coin Drive" to donate a care package for troops overseas. Students sent soldiers hand-written notes and a variety of materials, personal hygiene products and food.

**capitol WEST VALLEY**  
CERTIFIED • PRE-OWNED • SERVICE



**TAKE A VACATION FROM CAR PAYMENTS!**

**120 DAYS TO FIRST PAYMENT**

**ALL NEW & PRE-OWNED**



### FULL VEHICLE SERVICE & MAINTENANCE

- ✓ Knowledgeable Service Advisors to assist you.
- ✓ Full service car repair and maintenance by Certified Technicians.

### SERVICE OF YOUR CHOICE

**15% OFF!**

**ANY SERVICE!**

Valid at Capitol West Valley location only. Max discount \$75. Must present at time of write up, no cash value, does not apply to prior service, cannot be combined with other coupons. Exp. 6/30/17.

### LUBE OIL & FILTER

**\$9.00 OFF!**

**Includes a Free Multi-Point Inspection!**

**REGULAR OR SYNTHETIC**

Must present coupon at time of service. Valid at Capitol West Valley location only. Expires 6/30/17.



**2015 VOLKSWAGEN BEETLE 1.8 \$14,500**

1.8L 4CYL • MP3 • HEATED SEAT



**2004 LEXUS ES 330 \$6,900**

3.3L V6 • LEATHER • DUAL A/C



**2007 ACURA TL 3.2 \$9,400**

A/C • LEATHER • POWER



**2016 JEEP COMPASS LATITUDE \$9,800**

2.4L 4CYL • 4X4 • HEATED SEATS



\* Subject to prior sale. Prices do not include license fees, title fees and \$100 Doc fees. All financing on approved credit, with Tier 3 and above credit rating. All sale prices on in stock units only. Expires 6/30/17.

**2007 FORD MUSTANG \$16,500**

4.6L V8 • LEATHER • MP3

**PLUS!**

**2 Years or 24K Miles Complimentary Service!**

\*Must have services performed at any Capitol Auto Group location. See dealership for details.