

Panthers navigate 5A return

Piedra Vista opened the season over weekend against Farmington after recent reclassification. **Page 15A**



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Navajo Tech students dive into research

Seven students attended an immersive Harvard University initiative for undergraduates. **Page 4A**

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Livestock show supports students in agriculture

Buyers pay premium prices in recognition of showmanship, work



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Josiah Keating, of Clever Clovers 4H, walks his 247-pound grand champion market swine, which sold for \$11,000 at the San Juan County Fair junior livestock sale on Saturday.

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The sounds of auctioneer yells and audience participation could be heard inside the Memorial Coliseum on Saturday during the junior livestock sale at San Juan County Fair. The sale put student show-

manship on display as buyers from families and companies made bids to show their support of the work put into their livestock.

Before the auction began, students who are entering their senior year or who had recently graduated were recognized for their service to 4H or FFA.

Starting the auction were the

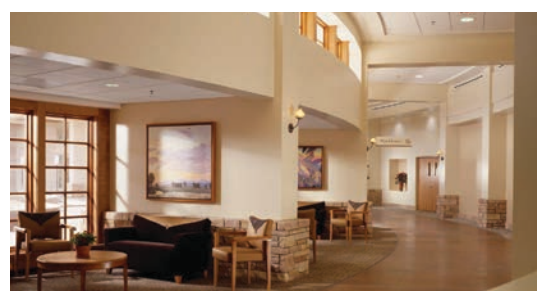
animals that placed as grand champion or reserve grand champion in their categories, including market turkey, market beef, market lamb and market goat.

Josiah Keating, of Clever Clovers 4H, brought his grand champion market swine into the show ring, weighing 247 pounds. It was bought for \$11,000 by FHI.

Claudia Preator, of La Plata Blue Ribbon 4H, sold her 1,212 pound grand champion market steer for \$15.50 a pound to RJ Energy.

Further into the auction, Bralyon Frazier, of Shiprock 4H, walked away selling his 1,084-pound market beef at \$20 a

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