



There are several washing stations (above, left) outside the buildings at the Thomas County Fairgrounds. Hosing down the animals is important both to keep them presentable for judging and to keep them cool in the summer heat. The popular petting zoo will return this year. Last year's petting zoo including a mother alpaca (above, right) and its baby. The open class horse show (left) is always held before fair week. This year's show will be held Saturday, July 23.