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The next meeting of the Parmer County Historical Commission will be held this Thursday, June 4 , at $4: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. The meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Congregational Church and all interested persons are invited to attend.
The general history and family history sections of the history book have been submitted to the printers. The memorial, tribute, and business history sections are still being accepted for print at a later date.
Anyone desiring to submit any information falling under one of these subdivised topics of history are persuaded to do so. The previously announced rates for submission are as follows: $\$ 180$ for a full page, $\$ 100$ for one-half page, and $\$ 60$ for a quarter of a page.

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paid babysitters in town. They are paid $\$ 2.25$ per hour to watch over 50
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to help save people. In the lifesaving
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Children of the couple are Alex Guerra, Rachel Estrada, Danny Guerra, Francis Pena, Lisa Guerra, Christina Guerra, all of Friona; and Angie Gomez of Bovina.
They also have two grandchildren, Rebecca Ann Gomez of Bovina and Jesse Estrada, Jr. of Friona.
Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Caballero, Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Pena, Mr. and Mrs. Roberta Garza, Trinidad Ortez, Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Pena and family, Mr, and Mrs David Ortiz and family, Mr, and Mrs Andy Cruz and family, Mr Lolo Saldana, Aichard Bermea, Jose Luis Cuerra and Rudy Mendoza.
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Mr. \& Mrs. Jose A. Guerra Cemetery
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The Friona Cemetery Association met at Friona City Hall Tuesday,
April 21 , for the purpose of re-
organizing the board of directers and April 21, for the purpose of re-
organizing the board of directors and
applying for a state charter applying for a state charter authorizing the legal function of this
organization.
When the charter is granted, the When the charter is granted, the
board plans to adopt rules and egulations as guidelines for the regulations as guidelines for the
board and also the City of Friona to
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he cemetery. The City of Friona has the cemetery. The City of Friona has
legal ownership of the cemetery and
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Association is to work with and assist in maintaining the cemetery. Written guidelines are necessary for
proper function of all concerned. proper function of all concerned.
Those present for this meeting we Roy V. Miller, acting president;
Gieneva Williams, acting secretaryGeneva Williams, acting secretary-
treasurer; Russell O'Brian, Juanita Reed, Loraine Welch, Lora Mae
McFarland, Betty Smith, Jake McFarland, Betty Smith, Jake
Outland, City Manager, and Richard Collard, who will be doing the legal work for the association. Leland
Hutson has volunteered to serve with


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