

Faces in the crowd at Saturday's Chamber of Commerce Heritage Gala



DOUBLE DOWN Eddie Rodriguez / Raymondville Chamber of Commerce After dinner and a silent auction, guests tried their luck at casino games.



SILENT SHOPPING Guests, like Jerry Reyes and Pete Rebeles pictured here, placed their bids on silent auction items before dinner.



EARLY BIRDS like Mary Reyes and Lettie Rodriguez sample cheese and other appetizers while browsing the silent auction.



GOOD COMPANY Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hale and Mr. and Mrs. Steven McCoy stop to pose for the camera.



LOCAL POLITICOS, like Lyford City Commissioner Connie Vera and her husband, new County Commissioner Emilio Vera and Raymondville City Commissioner Mary Gutierrez, mingled.



SHARPLY DRESSED, Josie Martinez and Zeke Cavazos share a moment at the event.



DRESSED TO IMPRESS Leticia Tijerina, Suzanne Riley and Trina Cameron chit-chat during the cocktail party.



GOOD TIMES Willacy County Navigation District Director Mike Wilson talks with Mitch Thomas, the auctioneer for the live auction.



CITY OFFICIALS share a table at the event that sold out quickly after tickets went on sale.



LONG-TIME RAYMONDVILLE RESIDENTS Joyce and John Buffo, Glen Harding, and Doug and Kim Harding share a table.



GRCI was one of many Raymondville businesses that bought a reserved table for the event.



NOPALITO RANCH table guests relax after a delicious dinner of steak and shrimp.



RAYMONDVILLE MAYOR JOE ALEXANDRE talks with Raymondville ISD Trustee Sam Loya.



IT'S EASY TO GAMBLE, especially when one's paying with funny money.



SHELLEY AND TRAVIS RICHARDS were all smiles Saturday evening.

Read next week's *Chronicle/News* to see more pictures of the Raymondville Chamber of Commerce Heritage Gala