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Legislative Luncheon

Top issues that will face Edinburg in the upcoming regular session of the Texas Legislature, which begins in early January, were discussed last Friday during the Legislative Luncheon at the Echo Hotel sponsored by the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce's Public Affairs Committee. The event, which drew Sen. Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa, D-McAllen; Rep. Aaron Peña, Jr., D-Edinburg; and Rep. Verónica Gonzáles, D-McAllen, was cosponsored by Edwards Abstract and Title Company, Time Warner Cable, and AT&T. Check with Edinburg Cable Network at 318-5328 for the times and dates that the legislative luncheon will be broadcast on cable channel 12. Featured at the luncheon were, sitting, left to right: Sen. Hinojosa; Rep. Peña; Letty Martínez, president, Edinburg Chamber of Commerce; Mayor Joe Ochoa; Rep. Gonzáles. Standing, left to right, are: Sergio Contreras, AT&T; Cris Torres, International Bank of Edinburg; Richard García, president, Edinburg Economic Development Corporation; Mike Govind, EEDC board member; Elva Jackson-Garza, vice-president/marketing officer, Edwards Abstract and Title Co.; Mark Magee, First National Bank of Edinburg; Jaime A. Rodríguez, JAR Development; Byron Lewis, president, Edwards Abstract and Title Co.; Ramiro Garza, executive director, EEDC; and Rolando Vela, Time Warner.