**Business people**

**Archuleta**

**Jimenez**

**Hernandez**

**WestStar Bank** since 1997. She has a bachelor’s in business administration from the University of Texas at El Paso.

**Kemp Smith**

Kemp Smith partners Charlie High and C.B. Burns attended the 2012 Texas Employment Relations Symposium recently in San Antonio. Burns was the moderator of the symposium, and High spoke on “The Sad But Necessary Employment Life of Joe Employee.”

**Len**

Tina Marie "Tee" Hew Len, who has joined as vice president of strategic development. Liliana Archuleta is executive assistant-strategic development, and Mary Jimenez has been named chaplain.

**Emergence Health Network**

Tewiana C. Norris has been named director of nursing for Emergence Health Network, the Mental Health/Intellectual Disabilities Authority for El Paso County. Norris has a bachelor’s degree in nursing from New Mexico State University, as well as a master’s degree in management and leadership from Webster University.

**ScottHulse**


Moss and Valdez are graduates of Texas Tech University School of Law.

**WestStar Bank**

Linda Hernandez has been promoted to first vice president of teller operations for WestStar Bank.

Hernandez has been with WestStar Bank since 1997. She has a bachelor’s in business administration from the University of Texas at El Paso.

**Eduardo Roman** empties buckets of chile into crates Friday as he and fellow workers go through the Adams family fields in Hatch.

**Chile**

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Making was full bore, as store owners are gearing up for the annual Hatch Chile Festival on Sept. 2.

That’s around the peak time to stock up, said Jerry Franzoy, a Hatch chile farmer. “The best time to get chile is between the 25th of August and the 5th of September,” he said.

The New Mexico chile harvest was 11 percent finished, according to a recent Department of Agriculture report.

Meanwhile, some Las Cruces stores are gearing up for their green chile sales. A roaster sat conspicuously in front of the Albertson’s on El Paseo Road, where green chile sales had begun.

MountainView Market Co-op advertised that it was taking orders for 25-pound boxes of organically grown peppers.

The Walmart on Lohman Avenue featured loose green chile from New Mexico for $1.98 a pound. But there weren’t yet boxes or bags of chile being sold.

Retailers and canneries for the year are subject to a new law that prevents falsely advertising that chile is New Mexico grown, if it’s from elsewhere.

Katie Goetz, spokesperson for the New Mexico State University Department of Agriculture, said the new law was aimed at protecting the state’s reputation for green chile.

**Plan**

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Mexico now with the new ruling that looks like it is going to be able to expand 55 miles inside the New Mexican border as far as tourism goes without an I-94, these are things that we need to examine. At the same time when you are looking at the ports of entry on the other side of New Mexico, those are areas that are just budding to be exploited by more companies coming to build their manufacturing plants. Perfect example: the Santa Teresa crossing. You have FoxConn on the other side, and it’s also slated to be one of the three pre-clearance process locations for Customs and Border Protection on the south border. They’re poised, poised for growth, and I think it’s going to be absolutely critical for both governments, state governments are talking to each other and again with that unified voice approach. …

The BTA, as you say, works for public and private sector infrastructure and trade improvements. The tough news is the money needed to turn the proposals into completed projects. You are looking for private as well as public funds to support border infrastructure needs. Tell us more.

A...like I said earlier, because those budgets have basically been zeroed out, the infrastructure dollars have dried up. What we looked at early on, middle of last year, was ways to be more creative. We approached various members of Congress and the Senate on a public or public-private partnership bill that would give our ports of entry options where there were no options, whether that’s a toll entry or a non-tolled entry. …

There’s no question that the days of free money are over but there may be a way to negotiate with the federal government to say, “If you put in a little money, we’ll give you a little money.”

Q One of the jobs of the BTA is to monitor Washington, Mexico City and Ottawa. From Washington, the eva...