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## Positive attitude, little blame are keys to outstanding businesses

### Hydro Pure Technologies, Riley Industrial Services recognized with award

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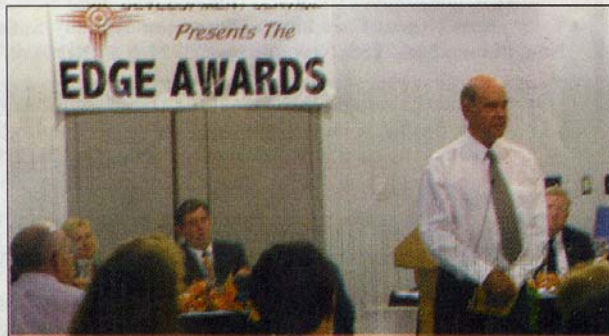


FARMINGTON — Charles F. Nielson would like to abolish the word “they” from the English language. This he hopes would eliminate the finger pointing in business that refers to the “theys” who always seem to be responsible when something goes wrong.

Nielson, who retired after a 30-year career at Texas Instruments, brought his message to more than 200 San Juan County business people Sept. 25 during the San Juan Economic Development Service’s award banquet at San Juan College.

The service, led by Margaret McDaniel, recognized 10 area businesses for their success in the San Juan Basin over the past five years.

Carter Services, Dash Hot Shot Company, FastTrack Communications, Great Lakes Aviation, Hydro Pure Technologies, Praxair, Inc., Raytheon Missile Systems, Riley Industrial Services, Inc., TRC Con-



Charles F. Nielson speaks to businesses. Photo by Debra Mayeux

struction and Western Refining were nominated for the prestigious Economic Development Growth and Excellence Awards, of which two were presented that night.

“I was blessed to sit on this judging committee, and it wasn’t easy,” said Carol Spencer,

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