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USDA TEXAS RURAL DEVELOPMENT ANNOUNCES NEW EMPLOYEE SELECTION

Hebronville, Texas, October 14, 2003--USDA Texas Rural Development today announced that Elda Christina Charles has been selected to serve as Community Development Assistant in the Hebronville Local Service Center in Hebronville, Texas. USDA Rural Development is charged with assisting rural communities by administering programs targeted to strengthening the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

“We are very pleased to have Ms. Charles on board,” said Bryan Daniel, Texas State Director.” “She has a wealth of knowledge that will serve us well,” said Daniel.

Ms. Charles graduated from San Diego High School in 1994. Immediately after, she joined the U.S. Army, where she worked as an Air Traffic Controller. Her tour of duties included: Ft. Rucker, Alabama; Ft. Stewart, Georgia; and Camp Humphrey, South Korea. After completing her five year enlistment, she became employed with the Department of Defense, Aviation Division. Since then, Ms Charles has taken time off to stay at home with her beautiful 20-month old son, Joaquin.

For more information regarding USDA Rural Development programs please visit the Hebronville Local Service Center at 1700 N. Smith or call (361) 527-3253 Ext. 4.

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The USDA Rural Development mission area was created in 1994 and includes the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, the Rural Housing Service, and the Rural Utilities Service. Its mission is to use the resources of USDA to provide an improved quality of life for the nation's 53 million rural people.

For more information on USDA Rural Development programs in Texas, check our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/tx/>.