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vice president for administration, said the committee compared resumes to the position description when making their decision.

"She had a very responsible position at AdvancePCS and public accounting experience," Schneider said. "We are all really excited about her joining the executive team."

Strawser said that after looking through the

applications, the best choice was clear.
"Sue Redman was our first choice," Strawser

said. "We are fortunate to have landed her."

Strawser said Redman was chosen based on her personal skills and her skills in accounting

and finance.

"Redman brings a broad array of valuable experience and new perspectives to this expanded position, and we look forward to her providing creative leadership in making the best possible use of our financial resources, "Gates said in a statement in December.

Redman graduated from A&M in 1980 with a BBA degree in accounting. She is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants

"I am honored to be named to this position and returning to the university I first loved as a student," Redman said in a statement. "I look forward to joining Texas A&M at such an exciting time and contributing to its continued progress toward Vision 2020 goals."

#### **Mad Cow**

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"(Mad cow disease) cannot be detected until an animal is dead because the disease is in the brain," Shields said.

The stable prices and confident attitude in the area have contributed to a rise in prices, and in some places, a rise in consumption.

Satchel's, a local restaurant, took advantage of the Washington discovery and started offering a 'mad cow special' with sandwiches for 75 cents.

"We have noticed an increase in the price of meat," said Patricia Romig, manager of Satchel's. "We haven't had any decline in sales. In fact, because of the special, the sales have gone up."

Local grocery stores, such as HEB, also noticed an increase in beef prices and assure their customers of the quality of their beef.

"The guys in charge of the meat department e-mail us if something goes wrong," said David Clark, a meat clerk at HEB. "We get our meat from places in Nebraska and Corpus Christi."

Mark McCaig, communica-

tions director for the Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT) at A&M, acknowledges the importance of beef to the community. The YCT sponsored November's first annual 'Bevo Burn,' which involved the roasting of an entire calf.

"(The discovery of mad cow disease) could cause some disruption and serious problems with all the people here that are tied to agriculture," McCaig said. "Stuff like that's been blown way out of proportion. It was simply one isolated incident, from Canada of all places."

## Afghan officials say U.S. air raid in village kills 11 civilians

By Noor Khan
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan — A U.S. air raid in southern Afghanistan killed 11 villagers, including four children, Afghan officials said Monday. The U.S. military said it killed five militants in the weekend raid in insurgency-plagued Uruzgan province.

Sunday's incident came as American commanders and Afghan officials hunt for Taliban and al-Qaida suspects and try to improve security in the lawless south and east ahead of planned summer elections.

Their task was highlighted

anew by a bold daylight raid on a remote military base that injured three American soldiers

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Abdul Rahman, chief of Char
Chino district in Uruzgan, said the
attack occurred around 9 p.m.
Sunday in Saghatho, a village
where he said U.S. forces hunting
for insurgents had carried out
searches and made several arrests.

He said the victims were outside a house, and a helicopter was hovering nearby when "a big plane came and dropped bombs."

"They were simple villagers, they were not Taliban. I don't know why the U.S. bombed this home," he told an Associated Press reporter by telephone in the southern city of Kandahar.

#### U.S. attack in Afghanistan

A U.S. helicopter attacked a house in a village in the Uruzgan province of Afghanistan on Sunday, killing 11 people, four of them children. Included among the dead were five armed militants.



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