

Don't drag it home to Mom!

STORE IT!

50% OFF Your 1st Month's Rent



SecurCare™ Self Storage

3400 Longmire Dr C.S., TX 77845 4074 State Hwy 6 S C.S., TX 77845 2306 S College Ave Bryan, TX 77801

3007 Longmire Dr C.S., TX 77845 979-694-2186 625 S Graham Rd C.S., TX 77845 979-690-3792 1109 Baker Ave Bryan, TX 77803 979-775-5738

www.securcare.com



BUDGET CONTINUED

Delisa Falks, executive director of the Scholarship and Financial Aid Office, said the office's MoneyWise Aggie Program counsels students to be more financially responsible in college.

"We talk about budgeting as in what money you have coming in that is going to help you pay for education expenses, and then what are the expenses that you have," Falks said. "So you have student fees, your room, your board, your books and supplies -- students can kind of manage that budget with their money throughout the semester."

Although part of reserving the majority of her budget for necessities, Bradford said there is still room to treat herself once and a while.

"I try to limit myself to \$5 a week on "unnecessary couponing," Brad-

ford said. "So if Walgreens has a sale where nail polishes are \$.99 after coupons, I allow myself to buy some as long as I stay under \$5 so I don't go out of control and take away from my savings."

Bradford said couponing takes up a fairly large amount of time, but its benefits are worth the sacrifice.

"When I tell my friends I coupon, they get really interested, then they realize how much work it takes so then they don't try it out after all," Bradford said. "I get it, everyone is busy, I'm busy, but couponing is so doable. I think that students have a hard time sacrificing time on certain things. Like they could be taking some of their "going out time" to plan a budget so they can save money here and there."

Story by Katie Canales

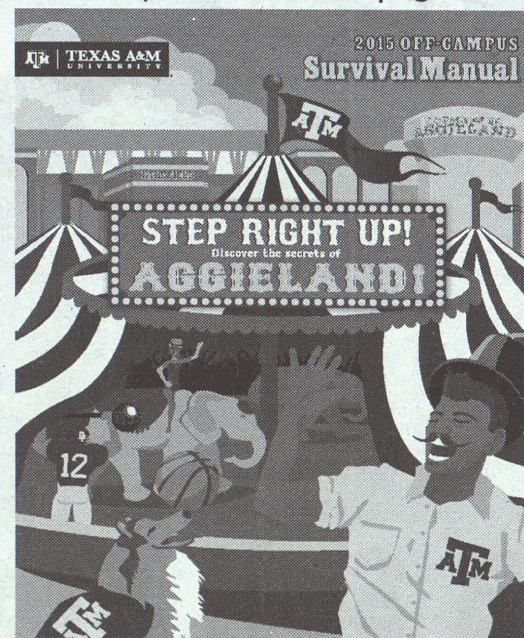
Live off campus?



Stop by Cain Hall, C-125 and grab your copy of the *Off Campus Survival Manual*.

Office Hours: Monday - Friday | 8am - 5pm

agoss.tamu.edu | 979.845.1741 | agoss@tamu.edu



ADULT, GRADUATE &
OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT SERVICES
TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY

OFFICES OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT LIFE

Supporting
[YOU]