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Two Aggies offer students different kind of bookstore

By JULI PHILLIPS

Reporter of THE BATTALION

Tired of the high textbook prices and selling them back for comparatively small amounts, two Texas A&M students have opened a business to offer students an alternative to the book-

Neal Kirk, a senior computer science major from San Antonio, and Tim Hall, a junior geography major from Dallas, have named their business "The Book Match.

The inspiration for the business came when he saw a flier asking \$35 for a book he had just

purchased for \$70, Kirk said. "I hardly had any money, so when I saw that, I was really mad," Kirk said. "Then I began to think that I should sell my own books, and then I thought, 'Hey, I can sell everybody's books'"

Right now, high book prices and low return at the end of the semester is the status quo, Hall said. Although Kirk and Hall will be taking a percentage of the profits (20 percent or \$5, whichever is the lesser amount), the pair says this system will still save everyone a lot of mon-

"That's the status quo, but we want to change it and make this



RICHARD S. IAMES/The Battalion

Neal Kirk and Tim Hall operate a book locating service to help students find people who are selling the books they want to buy.

the status quo," Hall said. "We want to save everyone a ton of money and stop the rip off."
"The Book Match" works

through a data base and networks people who want to sell books with people who want to buy books. Students can name their selling and buying prices.

"It's a free market enter-prise," Kirk said. "The books that are priced cheaper are the first books bought."

To use the service, students call Kirk and Hall and give them

the title, author, edition of the book to be sold or bought, the class for which it was or will be used, the approximate price at which they would like to sell or buy the book, and their name and phone number.

No handling of books is necessary until a match is made, and even then "The Book Match" offers free pickup and delivery. "The Book Match" is ready for fall books and spring orders and will be open during Christmas.

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Sometime after midnig Saturday, Nov. 21 vandals r through the Copper subdivision east of Bryan w

they attacked four houses. Evidence indicates that dresse vandals wandered a Williamsburg, Knightsbri Huntington and Warwickstrusing bricks to smash windows in houses that w ing stu under construction. A total depriv windows were broken out, do we the estimate of damages exce to bec \$1,600. tures?

Bryan police detectives be the vandals live in was no was p Copperfield area. Detectives h found no motive for the atta Discip The only known connect between the houses is that social pende were vacant and u construction.

This week the Bryan Po Department and Crime Sto need your help to identif person responsible for vandalism.

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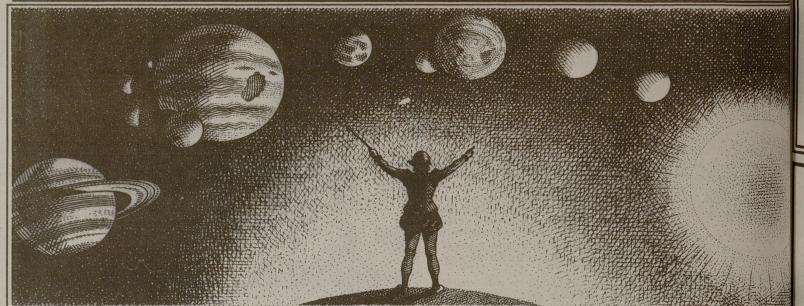
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