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A8 Tip leads campus police to turf stolen from Kyle Field ch

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An anonymous tip given to University Police has led officers to a batch of old Astroturf, stolen from Kyle Field last week.

Police on Friday recovered the artificial turf, along with two road signs, out of three rooms in Walton Hall's K ramp.

The two students willingly gave up the property and volunteered to make restitution to the Athletic Department, said Bob Wiatt, director of security and University police. The department has chosen not to press criminal charges, he said.

"The young men's attitude was very cooperative," Wiatt said. "They didn't think the stuff

was worth anything," he said. "They just wanted a little me-mento from Kyle Field."

The matter has, however, been turned over to student affairs.

The tip was given to police fol-lowing late-night and early-morn-ing arrests of five students who were caught stealing artificial turf from Kyle Field by a stakeout unit of the University Police, Wiatt said

The students were caught in two separate incidents between 11:45 p.m. Thursday and 12:50 a.m. Friday. They were stealing squares of old Astro Turf from Kyle Field where a new surface is being put in, he said.

These students also were re-leased without charges being filed because the Athletic Department did not plan to press criminal charges.

Wiatt said the police received an anonymous tip Friday morning that several rooms in Walton Hall had some artificial turf in them.

AUSTIN (AP) — Legislation to lower the bond Texaco Inc. must post in its multibillion-dollar battle

with Pennzoil was endorsed by a

Senate committee Tuesday after Texaco's chairman said it was his company's only chance to promptly

escape bankruptcy proceedings. Texaco chairman Alfred C. De-

Crane Jr. said the bill would reduce

to a maximum of \$1 billion the bond

his company must post to appeal its \$11 billion loss to Pennzoil. Current

law sets that appeal bond at the size of the judgment, or about \$11 billion

in this case, he said.

Upon arriving at the residence hall, he said, police found the stolen artificial turf along with the street signs.

"There were several street signs," he said. "There was one

it let the judgment stand.

Slick when wet' and one 'Leaving Houston city limits' sign. Wiatt said the confiscated arti

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nzoil's agreement to acquire a large stake in Getty Oil Co. An appeals court subsequently reduced that decision by \$2 billion, but change the law to allow a jud determine what would be ad Under current state law, a desecurity during an appeal, and would set a maximum limit of \$15 lion on such bonds. fendant who loses a court judgment must post a bond in the full amount

Senator: Handgun bill wont habilitz lead to gunfights in street

Kyle Field's resurfacing is expected to be finished by August 1, says Billy Pickard, coordinator of training, equipment and facilities.

sponsoring a proposal to license Texans to carry handguns assured his colleagues Tuesday the legis-lation would not result in curve and the speak of the speak of the second text of tex of text of text of text of text of text of tex of text of lation would not result in streets in the state deteriorating into another

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