Families say letters not enough

Some families of the 50 Americans held hostage in the U.S. Embassy in Iran say they are grateful for mes-sages delivered by the Red Cross, but "no amount of mail or messages" can erase the anger that their loved

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tional Red Cross visited the hostages Monday and began contacting the hostages' families Tuesday. The State Department said evidence collected by the Red Cross convinced

The news, however, was not enough for some

"I just hope that the people don't think, "This is really great. They're not so bad off after all.' Nothing changes the fact they're still impris-'said Pat Lee of Falls Church, Va., wife of hostage Gary Lee, 36. She said the Red Cross called her

Tuesday with a "personal message" from her husband.

Although he sounded "fine" and still sounded like "the man I love, no amount of mail or messages can take them all 50 hostages in Tehran are away the fact that he and the others are still prisoners," she said.

> The mother and stepfather of Marine Sgt. Kevin Hermening, Bar-bara and Kenneth Timm, said they were "frustrated by the ineffectiveness" of Washington's efforts to free

Timms said they have not heard from Hermening since a letter in January, in which, they said, he sounded trou-

bled and brainwashed. But some of the hostages' families said they were just happy to receive

Harry Metrinko of Olyphant, Pa., father of Michael Metrinko, said Red Cross officials phoned him Tuesday and said his son was "in good shape"

and "good spirits. the hostages.

The Timms arrived in Paris Tuesday in an effort to win visas to Iran so they can visit Hermening. The

"We feel very happy," Metrinko said. "We hadn't heard at all from him. This is the first information we've had at all."



Friday, April 25 Senior Bash

Lakeview — 8-12 p.m.

Saturday, April 26 Senior Banquet

Brazos Center — 5-8 p.m.

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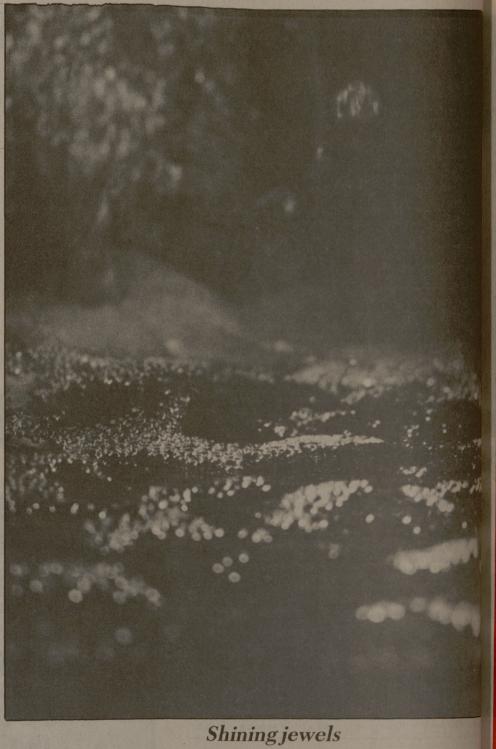
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