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2 plead guilty in Waco

*Both remain in jail
in drug-related cases*

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Two Central Texans who originally pleaded not guilty to separate drug-related charges pleaded guilty to the charges Wednesday before U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith Jr.

Tommy Ray Albright, 33, of Belton pleaded guilty to conspiracy to manufacture amphetamine with intent to distribute; and Sharon Theresa Graves, 32, of 2505 Reuter Ave. pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine.

The two were named in federal grand jury indictments handed down in Waco.

A \$20,000 personal recognizance bond was placed on Ms. Graves, who remains in McLennan County jail because state drug charges are pending against her, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Jan Patterson.

Albright remains in county jail without bond.

The maximum sentence for the offenses to which Albright and Ms. Graves pleaded guilty is 15 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Ms. Graves and a companion were arrested on March 13 after law enforcement officials stopped a truck at South Valley Mills Drive and Speight Ave. A small quantity of substances believed to be amphetamine and methamphetamine were found in the truck, as were seven handguns.

Also this week, Debbie Kate McCloud, 31, of Fort Worth pleaded not guilty to charges of conspiracy to manufacture and possess amphetamine with intent to distribute.

Bond on Ms. McCloud has been set at \$50,000.

Ms. McCloud and Albright were arrested in early February when drug enforcement units raided an alleged drug lab in a trailer house near Moody.

The raid netted 151 grams of suspected amphetamine, a large amount of unfinished amphetamine and cash, police records indicate.