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Made in the U.S.A. Students declare American pride

By THOMAS PHILLIPS
THE BATTALION

The attitude of unity across the United States resonates through every segment of the population and Texas A&M is no exception. As a result of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, this spoonful from the melting pot seems to have rediscovered its star-spangled pride.

"In my lifetime, there haven't been a lot of people that were proud to be American, and even though this was a tragedy, this was good for America, because it unified the nation," said Ross Burke, a junior construction science major. "It didn't change the way I view America, but it has opened my eyes to see that people do still care and love America."

From the hours of television footage showing rescue workers digging through ashen rubble, mourners weeping and World-Series-goers rising to sing "God Bless America," this seems to have been an unspoken and understood sentiment: the attacks made America stronger.

"A lot of people don't take freedom for granted so much now; there's more people that would sacrifice their life for their country now," Burke said. "The land of the free doesn't come without a price. The land of the free has to be the home of the brave. Otherwise, it doesn't work."

Suzi Flack, a senior biology major, has come to realize the dedication and valiant efforts made by soldiers and leaders on behalf of all Americans. Flack said she appreciates her guaranteed rights and puts faith in the president to see that those rights are protected.

"I find myself thanking the Lord that I am where I am," Flack said. "It's awesome that we're able to be here, to go to school

and to worship how we want and to be our own person. Other countries don't get that."

Flack said what it means to be American is "to live your life how you want it, and to have free choices," and she flies the flag with honor.

Old Glory also has new meaning for Mark Blevins, a junior computer engineering major. To Blevins, the stars and stripes represent protection and reassurance that his freedom will survive.

"It'll be interesting to see in a year how things are," he said.

Though the nation's trends may be the most significant change might be how Americans perceive their country. The case for Laci Waller, a junior development major.

"I guess I haven't really changed my thought about it a lot more," Waller said. "I've just realized that it's important and I've just realized that it's important to know what's going on."

Waller said she is glad that Americans have been well, in spite of the tragedy. She said she feels just as being an American as she can and already see the returning to normalcy.

For Waller, American comes from knowing that gave their lives to protect freedoms.

"I think our generation freedom for granted so much the time, and I know that too," she said. "We sing the and stuff, but do we really what it means, that people willing to die for our freedom."

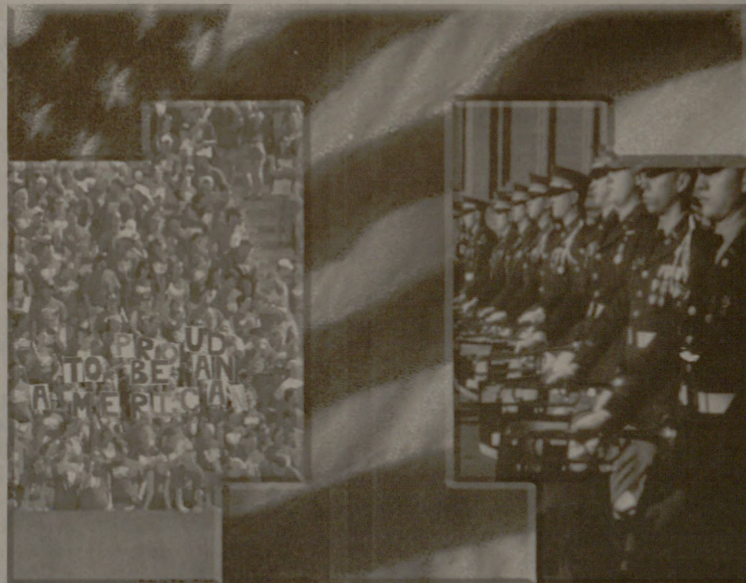
For others, the change America has been to put in perspective.

"Before, people would trash about the country and on minor political issues and

tisan stuff," said Joe Sims, Class of 2004 graduate student in the College Education. "Now, it's not even an whether I'm a republican or a democrat."

Sims, like many other students, has to regard our country's resilient nature, humility and reverence.

"I'm proud of our country because of our accomplishments and how we're great," Sims said. "But I'm more grateful to be blessed enough to live in this country and have all the freedoms that we have."



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"When I see it, I know that there's people that make decisions, and I know that those are going to be the best decisions for the country as a whole," he said. "I realize the importance of putting people into those positions, and you know their decision is going to be good for the country, especially in times of trial."

Before the attacks, Blevins said he held only slight regard for the flag and its meaning, but every time he sees it now, it is even more symbolic.

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