

# editorial

With the present Iranian crisis, many things have come into focus as to how patriotic the American people are. I've always known that the people are more supportive to their government and love their country more than the media may put across.

It's always the same people you hear about degrading the country, criticizing the government, and actually, the American people themselves. In other non-democratic nations such people would be censored, put in jail, and often times killed for being spies, and other such enemies to the government.

In this country such occurrences are commonplace happening. Everybody has the right to express his or her opinions. That goes to show you that the U.S. Government is on a firm enough foundation to withstand attacks of verbal abuse. Other governments aren't so sure of themselves.

The American people are the heart and soul of this nation. You never hear from this silent majority unless something happens to anger it and unify it.

Admiral Isoraku Yamamoto, Commander of the Japanese Imperial Navy during World War II, said after their attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1942, "I am afraid that all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and filled him with a great anger".

I believe the United States will withstand the present Iranian crisis, and from the looks of things, most of the world is on our side.

## FOCUS ON IRAN

## A Christmas Poem

The earth over night turning white with  
the wind chilling and blowing.  
People are all nestled in their homes,  
sitting in front of the fire place.  
Everybody is full of laughter and joy,  
the kids running here and there,  
just waiting to open their toys.  
Dinner is waiting after a morning of fun,  
turkey, dressing, dessert and buns.  
After dinner and the day is through,  
everybody is saying goodbye,  
and hoping that all their wishes came true.  
Have a nice Christmas

Laura Moyses

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