

# OPINION

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Women make Christmas merrier for local vets

Every month, the Canyon Lake and

the New Braunfels World War II veterans who went on the Alamo Honor Flight to Washington to see their memorial get together for breakfast alternating between the two places.

All of them wear their special shirts and hats, and are easily identifiable. Three of us who served as "guardians" on several of these trips join them.

On a recent morning, the group met at IHOP. Upon leaving we were told by management that two women at an adjoining table had quietly paid all our checks. The total was \$165.

Sandy and I tried to find the benefactors, but they had left as silently as they had paid.

They did, however, leave an unspoken message. There are many in this area who openly appreciate and honor our veterans.

We asked to see the credit card receipt to find the right persons to thank.

Believing they would want to stay anonymous, that will be honored here. But on behalf of 15 old troopers, a Vietnam veteran and a Desert Storm veteran, we thank S.D.H. and her friend.

We wish them what they gave us — a very merry Christmas.

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