

EDITORIAL

Roses & raspberries



A rose — the “Taps” award — to the members of the San Dieguito Vietnam Memorial Project, who showed trustees of the San Dieguito High School District the error of their ways and appear to have convinced them to allow a campus memorial for alumni who lost their lives in war. Trustees opposed the idea last month, saying a high school campus was an inappropriate place for such a memorial. That hit a sour note with local veterans groups, and the public agitation no doubt persuaded the school board to take another look at the idea. At least five alumni of the San Dieguito Academy — formerly known as San Dieguito High School — were killed in Vietnam. Trustees last week asked Superintendent Peggy Lynch to draft a policy on monuments and to set up a committee of students, parents and staff members to work with the veterans group, which wants to include alumni killed in World War II and the Korean war as well. The trustees made the right decision.



A raspberry — the “Red herring” award — to Bill Effinger of San Marcos, for sending 600 letters to residents of Lake San Marcos, claiming the city