

VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

Tye hit pause on logging to serve overseas

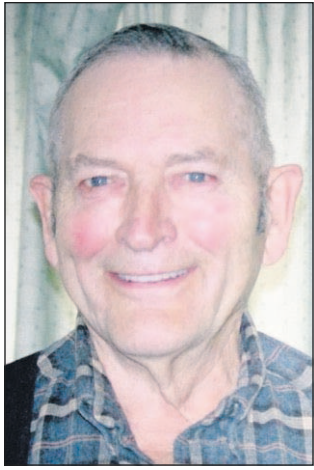
Enterprise resident Ron Tye, a Korean War veteran, is this week's spotlighted veteran in Wallowa County.

Ronald Theodore Joseph Tye was born in South Mountain, Kan., on Oct. 2, 1930. Corporal Tye served in the United States Army from 1952 until 1953.

He attended 16 weeks of intensive war/combat training at Camp Roberts in California and CBR (Chemical, Biological and Radiological Warfare Training) in Japan. From there he was sent to the infamous Korean Punchbowl. He received the Korean Service Medal with three Bronze Stars, the UN Service Medal and the Combat Infantry Badge.

Earlier he was a member of ROTC while attending high school in Kansas City, and he joined the Navy Air Corps Reserve at age 17.

By the time he was drafted into the Army at 21, he was a resident of Heppner, Ore., and employed in the logging industry. He had also met and married Jane Seehafer. Although Ron could have received a deferment as a



Ron Tye

worker in a vital industry, he instead chose military service. In October 1952, a few days after his 22nd birthday, he went into the line of fire at the Punchbowl.

Upon his return to the states, he was welcomed home by his wife, Jane, and the couple's new son. He resumed his career in the logging industry. Ronald and Jane Tye raised all nine of their children in Enterprise.

For a longer account of veteran Ron Tye's story, visit the Chieftain's website at wallowa.com.

Runaway cows; death investigation; dogs found

Dispatch Log

May 4
7:07 a.m. 911 for ambulance in rural Enterprise.
10:50 a.m. Public assist in Enterprise.
11:14 a.m. Death investigation in Enterprise.
1:21 p.m. 911 report of cow out on Hwy 82 in rural Enterprise.
1:49 p.m. Identity theft from Joseph reported.

May 5
6:42 a.m. Horse out on Wallowa Lake Hwy.
9:20 a.m. Lost large, white male dog in Joseph.
9:27 a.m. Advised of an IRS scam call from rural Enterprise.
3:57 p.m. Civil dispute at Wallowa Lake.
8:16 p.m. Enterprise theft reported.
9:35 p.m. Trespass/criminal mischief reported in rural Joseph.

May 6
8:26 a.m. Entered statewide felony warrant on William Gabriel Rogers, 34, Joseph, for probation violation. Original charge Burglary 1 and 2.
8:56 a.m. Report of one-vehicle traffic crash in rural Enterprise.
11:28 a.m. Driving complaint on Hwy 82.
11:40 a.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
11:43 a.m. 911 requesting ambulance in Wallowa.
2:21 p.m. Traffic complaint in Joseph.
11:18 p.m. 911 ambulance request in rural Joseph.

May 7
5:17 a.m. Transporting a prisoner for court.
9:15 a.m. Call for Enterprise Ambulance in Imnaha.
11:08 a.m. Non-emergency 911, accidental call.
12:18 p.m. Theft report in Enterprise.
1:22 p.m. Enterprise traffic complaint.

FOR THE RECORD

2:15 p.m. 911 reporting a non-injury traffic accident in Enterprise.
5:17 p.m. Report received of an overdue hiker at Wallowa Lake. Located.
7:24 p.m. Found tan and white pit bull type dog in rural Wallowa.
9:12 p.m. Controlled burning in rural Wallowa.
11:58 p.m. Levi Westly Albert Fine, 20, Wallowa, arrested and charged with harassment, disorderly conduct 2, assault 4. Transported to Union County Jail.

May 8
12:03 a.m. Request for a welfare check in Wallowa.
10:06 a.m. 911 call reporting cows out on Hwy 82.
10:42 a.m. 911 reports of non-injury traffic crash involving two vehicles in rural Enterprise.
11:40 a.m. Report of illegal burning in Wallowa.
12:12 p.m. Agency assist — identity theft.
12:39 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
12:55 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
12:59 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
2:22 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
2:47 p.m. Report of fraud/identity theft in rural Joseph.
4:01 p.m. Report of reddish Corgi running at large in Joseph.
6:39 p.m. 911 public assist in Enterprise.
8:12 p.m. 911 report of fire in rural Joseph.
9:36 p.m. Report of theft in Joseph.
10:11 p.m. Report of a dog hit on the highway in Wallowa.
10:47 p.m. 911 call in Enterprise.

11:43 p.m. Ambulance call in Joseph.
May 9
6:51 a.m. Cattle loose on Hwy 3 in rural Enterprise.
9:15 a.m. 911 call reporting five cows on Hwy 82 in rural Joseph.
10:53 a.m. 911 call reporting patient being transported by private vehicle to the ER.
1:04 p.m. Public assist in Joseph.
2:42 p.m. Rural Enterprise traffic stop.
6:35 p.m. 911 call for ambulance in Enterprise.
7:03 p.m. Joseph traffic stop.
8:16 p.m. Two female Border collies found in Enterprise and returned to owner.
11:36 p.m. 911 ambulance request in Wallowa.

May 10
11:36 a.m. 911 ambulance request in Wallowa.
1:20 p.m. Public assist at Wallowa Lake.
1:34 p.m. Barking dog

complaint in Enterprise.
3:12 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
5:59 p.m. Enterprise traffic stop.
6:04 p.m. 911 for ambulance in Enterprise.
6:05 p.m. 911 reporting disturbance in Wallowa. Subjects warned.
9:09 p.m. Animal call at Wallowa Lake.

Circuit Court

May 6
Craig Howard McKinney, 55, pleaded guilty to fish and game violation, fined \$230.
Kathy Anne Bates, 53, pleaded guilty to refusing an intoxication test, fined \$500.
Patrick Angelo Maroney, 56, motion to modify release denied; motion to modify release for out-of-state travel for medical — granted.

MONEY: Checks given to top students

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Lathrop, who is a nephew of Walker, said that Max would consider the scholarship awards the legacy of Mule Days.

Anna Rinehart is a senior at Joseph High and will be attending Northwest College in Powell, Wyo., to start with. She intends to get her first two years there before transferring to a four-year college to complete her education in Agriculture Education. She chose the community college start so that she "could afford the final two years," she said.

Calli Miller, a Wallowa High School senior, will be attending Oregon State University in Corvallis, where she will study Veterinary Sciences. She hopes to return to Wallowa County at some point.

Cody Irish, a senior at Enterprise High School, also plans to attend Oregon State University in Corvallis, and will major in Mechanical Engineering.

The Max Walker Memorial Scholarship is funded by the Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering, Hells Canyon Mule Days,

local businesses, and individuals.

The scholarship winners are encouraged to attend the Max Walker Memorial Cowboy Poetry Gathering on Friday evening, Sept. 11, at the Wallowa County Fairgrounds, and to ride in the Mule Days parade on Saturday, Sept. 12, at 10:30 a.m.

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