

Seekseequa Longhouse—

A dream realized and dedicated



Spilyay Tymoo photo by Leno

(Upper left picture) Viola Kalama takes a brief rest in front of the fire during the recent memorial dinner held at the new Seekseequa Longhouse which her husband Nick Kalama built at their ranch in Seekseequa. (Upper right picture) The Seekseequa Longhouse was rebuilt on the same site as one that was there 50 years ago. For the builder, Nick Kalama having the Longhouse back is very much a dream come true.



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Nestled in a valley located on the south end of the reservation is the Nick Kalama ranch. Nick is the Chief of the Paiute tribe on the Warm Springs reservation. Many of his people live on the south end of the reservation.

For many years the Paiutes have sought to obtain their own longhouse, which they wanted located in their area. Their Chief has finally given them that longhouse. In recent years Nick decided he would rebuild a longhouse on his land. Nearly 50 years ago there was a longhouse located on Nick's present ranch. It was built on his father's land.

So, in March a memorial dinner was held at the newly finished longhouse Nick had been working on the building, putting it together whenever he had money to buy material for the building. A dinner was held to dedicate the longhouse on a cold and windy March Saturday.

The following Sunday a memorial dinner was held for Louis Henry. A number of people attended the event. Felix Walllulum said he remembered dancing in the old Longhouse nearly 50 years ago.

The Longhouse has dirt floors and many people remember when all of the longhouses had such floors and how nice it was to dance on the earthen floors. Cooking is done in Nick and Viola's home which is located next to the longhouse. Some of the cooking is done on an open fireplace built between the buildings. Pots and utensils used for cooking are from Viola's own kitchen.

Nick said that due to illness he was unable to have the traditional give-away following his appointment as Chief. "It was eight years since the naming but I am glad it was held in the Seekseequa

Longhouse," stated Nick. He could remember when the first rodeos were held at his father's ranch, there were chutes but no arena and the bronc riders rode their rides in the open field. There are still chute posts standing at the site. He recalled a lady from Montana that was a saddle bronc rider who would go out to ride at the rodeos; she also worked in the boarding school as a matron in the girls building.

Well, a dream has been realized for Nick and his people. He hopes people will feel free to use the new longhouse. He built it so people could once again experience the old style longhouse, a place where people could be a part and everyone can feel free to contribute to a celebration. He said, "It is for any use, for the people to use," and for him it is a return to "home."

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A grand jury returned an indictment for murder against 44 year old Francisco Salazar of Portland in the death of Rudolph "Rudy" Garcia, Portland.

Portland police arrested Salazar at his Portland

residence after the grand jury indictment.

Garcia, 50, was found in a parking lot in Portland on March 23 at 2:20 a.m. with a gunshot wound in his chest. He was pronounced dead at Portland's Emanuel Hospital

about 20 minutes later.

Garcia was an enrolled member of the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. He had lived in the Portland area since the early 1940's.



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A Spring Afternoon

As the sun sets over the Cascades, Mt. Jefferson and Miller Flats become a picture of spring on the reservation.