

# Remember When 7/8/2009

## 100 YEARS AGO....1909

The entire business portion of the town of Prattville as well as several residences were destroyed by fire Saturday afternoon when most of the people of town were out of town attending a picnic and baseball game near the Jack's place. Destroyed were the Sorsoli Hotel, Prattville Hotel, the Abbott store, the Costar place, the Sorsoli Saloon, the blacksmith shop and several dwellings estimated at a \$75,000 loss. Practically speaking, the town has been wiped out of existence.

## 75 YEARS AGO....1934

After a record setting four weeks of construction, the Feather River Bulletin will hold an open house at its newly constructed building this Saturday afternoon. In addition to the building, all the printing equipment has been reconditioned since the fire of May 4.

## 50 YEARS AGO....1959

Work was finished on 500 additional seats in time for the 10th annual Silver Buckle Rodeo in Talorsville last week. Reigning queen of the rodeo was Roberta Cliff.

This season's first large scale forest fire in Plumas County in the Greenville area was brought under control in less than eight hours Thursday with damages limited to the burning of some 160 acres and about 2,000,000 board feet of timber near Genesee.

## 30 YEARS AGO....1979

A record 265 members of Las Plumas del Oro chapter of E Clampus Vitus (Clampers) met last weekend of dedication of an historical plaque marking the historical site of **McLear's White Sulphur Springs Ranch** and stagecoach hostelry in Mohawk Valley.

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