

1892 Coffeyville residents nab Dalton gang in shootout It took just 12 minutes for the Dalton gang to rob the First National and Condon banks in Coffeyville, Kansas. Townspeople became suspicious, grabbed weapons and ambushed the robbers as they tried to flee with about \$25,000. Four robbers, including Bob and Grat Dalton, and four Coffeyville residents were killed in a shootout. Emmett Dalton, who survived, pleaded guilty to second-degree murder and was sentenced to life in prison but was pardoned after 14½ years. After his release, Emmett got married and the couple moved to Tulsa.

1976 Agriculture Secretary Butz resigns after slur Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz resigned amid a controversy that developed over an obscene racial slur he made after the Republican National Convention that had become an issue in President Gerald Ford's election campaign. "This is the price I pay for a great indiscretion in a private conversation," Butz told reporters. Democratic presidential nominee Jimmy Carter said Butz should have been fired immediately and criticized Ford for his handling of the situation.

2005 Senate defies White House, bans cruelty The Republican-controlled Senate defied the White House and voted 90-9 to prohibit the use of "cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment" against anyone in U.S. custody, regardless of where they are held. The bill, sponsored by Sen. John McCain, was embraced by President George W. Bush a few days later. Bush said the ban and accompanying interrogation standards will "make it clear to the world that this government does not torture and that we adhere to the international convention of torture, whether it be here at home or abroad."

2006 Funeral for OHP trooper draws a large crowd Funeral services for Oklahoma Highway Patrol Trooper William Lloyd "Bill" McClendon were held in Marietta five days after he was killed on the Will Rogers turnpike. McClendon, 37, was killed when his cruiser collided with a tractor-trailer rig on the Will Rogers Turnpike near Claremore. The trooper was attempting a U-turn with lights flashing when he was struck by a tractor-trailer driven by Hussein Haji-ege Osman, 25, of Kansas City, Mo., who also died in the afternoon accident. Gov. Brad Henry and hundreds of uniformed

law enforcement and emergency personnel from across the state were among an estimated 1,000 people who turned out to mourn and salute the public servant at the Mariettaâ€™s school auditorium. The Mounds native was an eight-year veteran of the OHP. Joe Worley 918-581-8373 joe.worley@tulsaworld.com