

Payne County Health Department presents

# Public Health Evolution

Where we started, where we've been, where we are today.

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**Disease and Sanitation Era**  
**1930-1950**

**Safety Net Era**  
**1950-1990s**

**Population-based Services Era**  
**2000-Present**

# THE 1930S



## WANTED

INFORMATION AS TO THE  
WHEREABOUTS OF



## CHAS. A. LINDBERGH, JR.

OF HOPEWELL, N. J.

## SON OF COL. CHAS. A. LINDBERGH

World-Famous Aviator

This child was kidnaped from his home  
in Hopewell, N. J., between 8 and 10 p. m.  
on Tuesday, March 1, 1932.

### DESCRIPTION:

Age, 20 months      Hair, blond, curly  
27 to 30 lbs.      Eyes, dark blue  
29 inches      Complexion, light  
Deep dimple in center of chin  
Dressed in one-piece coverall night suit

ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
H. N. SCHWARZKOPF, TRENTON, N. J., or  
CHAS. A. LINDBERGH, HOPEWELL, N. J.

COMMUNICATIONS WILL BE TREATED IN CONFIDENCE

COL. H. NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF  
Supt. New Jersey State Police, Trenton



# STILLWATER DAILY PRESS

Tuesday September 1, 1936

## *City-County Health Unit Opens Today*



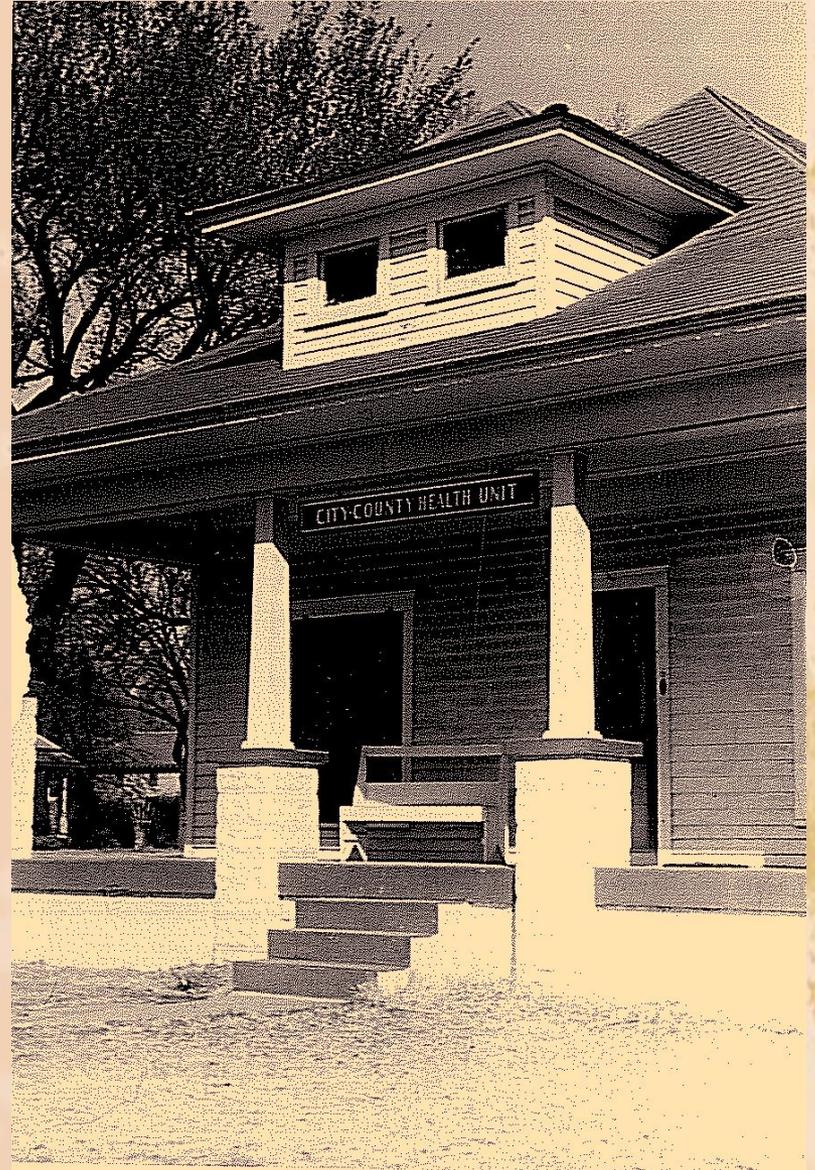
Payne County is 18<sup>th</sup> on the list of Oklahoma Counties to take advantage of the federal governments offer to pay half the cost of such a unit and the state health department's offer to furnish equipment for immunization and disease prevention purposes. Activities will be wholly in the direction of disease prevention.

Dr. JF Hackler will head up the unit. Dr. Hackler said "at no time will the health workers

enter into competition with the local professional men."

Immediate activities will include the examination of all school children in Payne County at which time recommendations for health improvement will be offered. Inoculations for typhoid fever, smallpox and diphtheria will also be given in conjunction with the clinics.

**CITY-  
COUNTY  
HEALTH  
DEPARTMENT  
1936**



# CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1936 MISSION STATEMENT

*“Activities will be wholly in the direction of disease prevention. At no time will the health workers enter into competition with the local professional men. In addition to giving serum to immunize children and other communicable diseases health officers will give lectures on health education and sanitation.”*



*Dr. J.F. Hackler on the occasion of the opening of the first health department in Payne County*

# CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1936 STAFFING PATTERN 4 FTE

PHYSICIAN

NURSE

SANITARY  
ENGINEER

SECRETARY

# PAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT 1936 ESSENTIAL SERVICES

*Five purposes are outlined as duties of the health unit.*

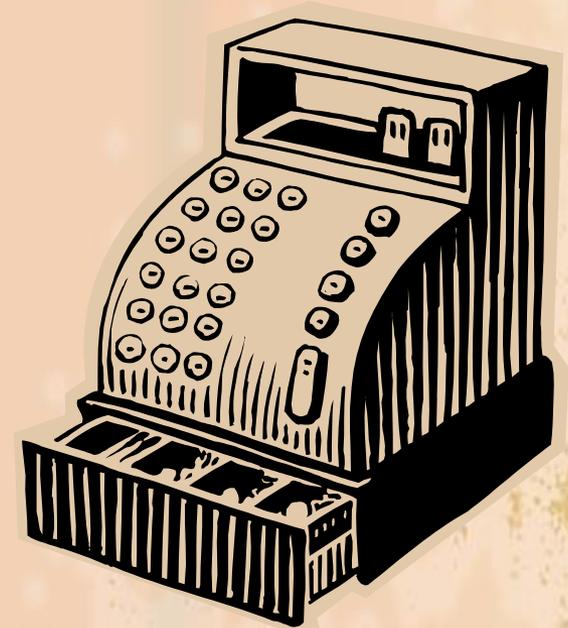


- ◆ *Control of communicable diseases*
- ◆ *Sanitation of milk, water supplies and proper disposal of sewage*
- ◆ *Maternal and infancy service in an effort to lower the mortality of mothers at childbirth and to lower infant mortality*
- ◆ *School hygiene and the examination and recommendation for correction of physical defects and handicaps of school children*
- ◆ *Public health education to give people proper information on prevention and control of diseases*

# CITY-COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. 1936 BUDGET

*One-half of the salaries of the unit members are paid by the county/city, one-half by the federal government and all immunizing supplies are furnished by the state.\* Each dollar spent in prevention of diseases = a savings of \$10.00 in treatment.*

<b>COUNTY APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>
SALARIES:	2,250.00
POSTAGE, TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH	200.00
FUEL, LIGHT, WATER, RENT	320.00
MEDICAL SUPPLIES	750.00
TRAVEL	980.00
<b>CITY APPROPRIATION</b>	<b>\$2,630.00</b>
SALARIES:	1980.00
OFFICE SUPPLIES	300.00
EQUIPMENT	110.00
RENT	240.00



*\*No information available on State and Federal funding contribution.*



# STILLWATER DAILY PRESS



June 12, 1938

## *County Health Superintendent Describes Mechanics of Well Organized Public Health Unit*

The health department is one of the fundamental divisions of city government. The most satisfactory type of organization is the **Board of Health** plan.

The board of health consists of three to five members, chosen by the chief executive of the city for a term of three to five years with overlapping terms of office. the position is honorary, with no salary. Members should be representative citizens, interested in public affairs and familiar with the general principles of public health. Some of the members should be physicians.

Dr. Hackler further explained the major functions of the board are:

1. Selection of the health officer
2. Determination of departmental policies, including the budget and approval of health officer appointments
3. Semi-Legislative Powers: Makes rules and regulations which, approved by the mayor and city council, have the effect of law
4. Semi-Judicial Powers: May hold hearings in regard to certain matters pertaining to health affairs of the city

# *Mechanics of Public Health Unit continued...*

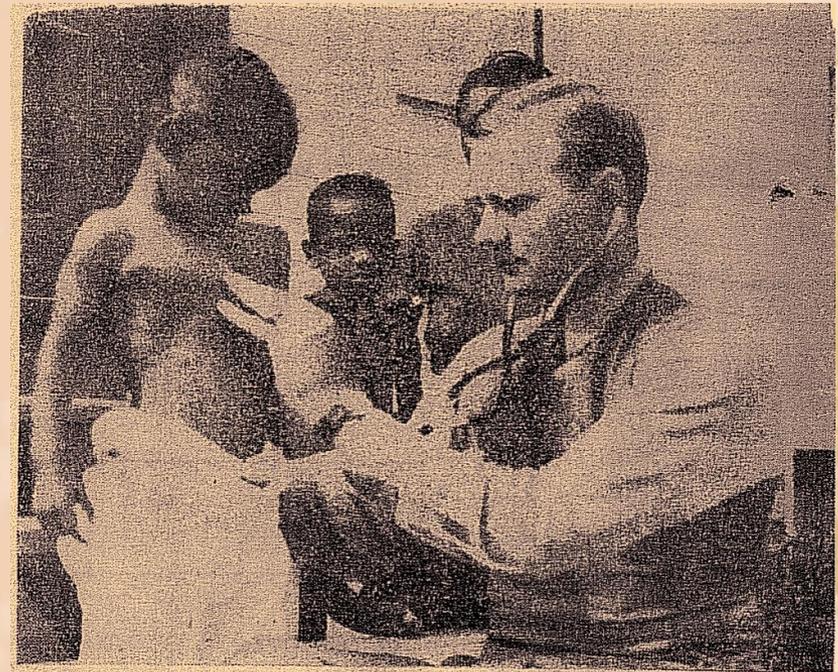
The **Health Officer** is the executive of the health department. He should have administrative ability as well as scientific training. The health officer should serve full time, should be a physician and should have formal training in public health administration.

The chief functions of the health department chief officer are:

1. Organization and administration of all the activities of the health department. He should carry out the policies of the department in accordance with the general plan as determined by the board of health.
2. Selection of the personnel – with the approval of the board of health, and in accordance with the general regulations of the city government.
3. Preparation of the budget and responsibility for expenditures within its provisions.
4. Interpretation of the activities of the health

department to the mayor and city council and to the public at large.

5. In most health departments, except those of very large cities, the health officer himself is responsible for medical care within the unit.



# Community Development Headlines

- ◆ **September 18, 1936 – Payne County Medical Association Meets in Cushing**
  - ◆ County doctor gives talk on health unit services at meeting
- ◆ **October 6, 1936 – Many Babies Show Attack of Rickets**
  - ◆ County Health Unit teams up with A&M Nutrition Specialists to educate public about preventing rickets
- ◆ **October 29, 1936 – Dental Hygiene for Children is Pushed**
  - ◆ School nurse and County Health Unit emphasizes need to brush teeth
- ◆ **November 25, 1936 - Christmas Seals for TB**
  - ◆ County doctor enlists support for Christmas Seal campaign
- ◆ **November 27, 1936 – Conferences Will be Arranged for Pre-School Children**
  - ◆ Health unit and schools team up to hold pre-school child health conferences throughout the county
- ◆ **March 4, 1937 – Health Center in Cushing does Land Office Business**
  - ◆ Children throng health center at East Moses for serums and look as though they need them
- ◆ **April 18, 1937 – Anti-Syphilis Campaign for County Begun**
  - ◆ A&M students support syphilis prevention laws
- ◆ **June 1, 1937 – Sanitary Toilets are Built at North Star School**
  - ◆ School board praised by county health officer for sanitary improvements
- ◆ **September 2, 1937 – Record of Birth More in Demand**
  - ◆ State officials give attractive certificates as inducement for parents to register births
- ◆ **September 19, 1937 – Milk Survey is Complete**
  - ◆ Illness following drinking of milk is traced to source and cause removed, county sanitarian reports
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# *Public Health Services, Disease Information*

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  - ◆ County superintendent of health quarantines family
- ◆ **January 5, 1937 – Syphilis and Pregnancy**
  - ◆ County doctor emphasis on early treatment for syphilis in pregnant women
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  - ◆ Health unit head unalarmed over new outbreak; Says scattered cases of **polio** are to be expected
- ◆ **July 12, 1937 – Rabies Infected Dog Killed Early Monday**
  - ◆ County officers warn against careless handling of pet animals
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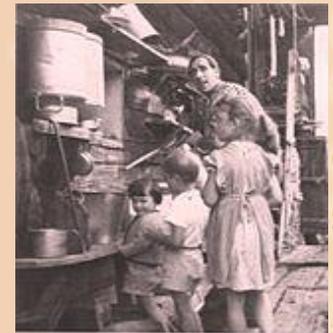
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# THE 1940-50s

**Honolulu Star-Bulletin 1<sup>st</sup> EXTRA**  
WAR!  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt announced this morning that Japanese planes had attacked Manila and Pearl Harbor.  
**OAHU BOMBED BY JAPANESE PLANES**  
SIX KNOWN DEAD, 21 INJURED, AT EMERGENCY HOSPITAL  
Attack Made On Island's



**HUNDREDS SEE**  
The attack on Oahu was seen by hundreds of people who were in the area at the time. The attack was a surprise and caused a great deal of damage to the island. The attack was a major event in the war and was a turning point in the conflict.



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# NEWS PRESS

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September 29, 1940

HEALTH NEWS

## **We're getting our money's worth**

If the City-County health unit did nothing more than work toward control and eradication of dreaded venereal diseases it would be worth the \$10,410 that Payne County and the City of Stillwater spend on it annually

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# NEWS PRESS

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January 15, 1941

HEALTH NEWS

## **Health office asks law for food handlers**

A standard ordinance for food handlers prepared by the United States Public Health Service will be recommended for Stillwater by the county health unit

August 27, 1941

## HEALTH NEWS

# Perkins Points Way to Health with Mandatory Immunization Law



### EXCITEMENT BREWS

*Faces of school children and patrons reflect excitement of the wholesale vaccination program of the Perkins School System.*

***Mathews Asks Statewide Act; 800 pupils could be saved annually.***

The immunization program of Perkins school board was held up Sunday as an example for other state schools to follow by Dr. Grady F. Mathews, state health commissioner.

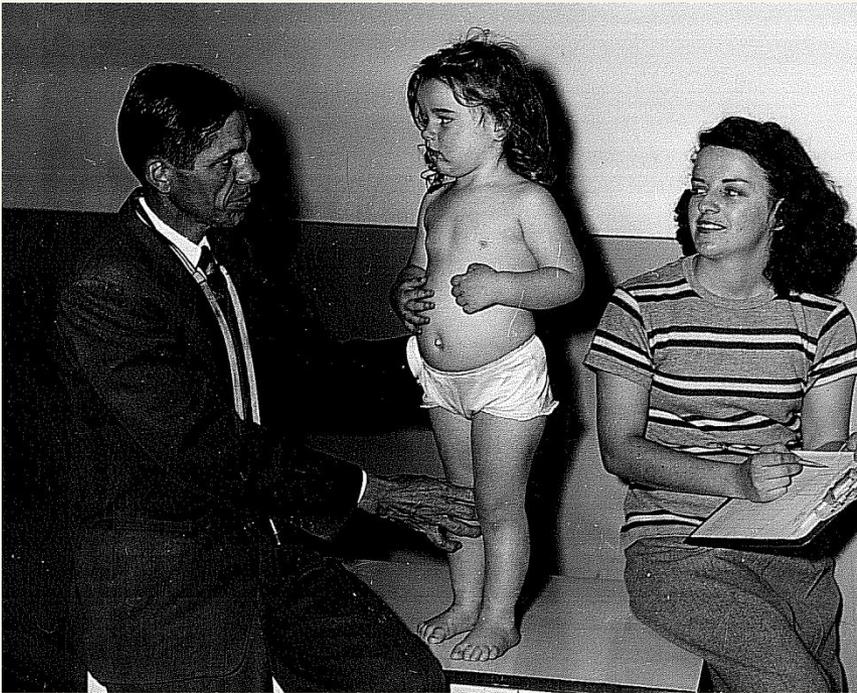
The school board has taken definite steps to eliminate pupils' loss of time from school as well as useless suffering and needless loss of life from preventable diseases, Dr. Mathews said.

Dr. J.F. Hackler, with the Perkins School Board, inaugurated what is believed to be the first mandatory school child immunization program in the state.

January 6, 1942

## HEALTH NEWS

# *Dr. C.W. Moore assigned here to head health unit*



### CONDUCTING FIRST EXAM

*Dr. C.W. Moore, new health director at the City-County Health Department, examines child.*

Payne County and Stillwater Tuesday, had a new City-County health director with the arrival here of Dr. Clifford W. Moore, formerly of Madill.

“So far as I know, I am to be a permanent fixture here,” Dr. Moore stated when interviewed.

Dr. Moore was head of the health department at Madill, which supervised health work in Marshall, Love and Johnson Counties.

“I am a native Oklahoman, I received my medical degree from Oklahoma University and have moved here with my wife and son,” Dr. Moore said.

May 23, 1942

## HEALTH NEWS

# *Cushing to get full time county health office*

A full time county health unit office will be maintained in Cushing with a regularly employed nurse stationed here. A clerk and a janitor are also to be provided through the health department WPA project.

The county health officer, Dr. C.W. Moore, will divide his time between the Cushing and Stillwater areas. The county sanitarian will spend whatever time is necessary to handle the sanitation problems for the Cushing area.

The present office will be redecorated and receive additional equipment.

“With a full time nurse stationed here, a health program can be effectively carried through that was impossible under the previous set up,” Judd Deering, Payne County Commissioner stated.

**CUSHING HEALTH OFFICE**

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# NEWS PRESS

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May 20, 1943

HEALTH NEWS

## End of heavy rains may be sighted now

Dr. C.W. Moore and his City-County Health Unit staff took advantage of the flooded southwest city section to give typhoid serum shots to those who gathered at Washington School.

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# NEWS PRESS

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January 3, 1943

HEALTH NEWS

## City health plan praised

Grading of Stillwater restaurants and other food handling establishments has met the approval of state health inspectors. "The County Health Department and the city officials of Stillwater are to be complimented for the excellent progress which has been made in improving the sanitation of food handling establishments," H.J. Darcy, Chief Engineer State Health Dept.

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# NEWS PRESS

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November 26, 1944

HEALTH NEWS

## Children eating habits surveyed in rural areas

The Payne County Nutrition Committee recently compared the eating habits of children in six rural schools in which hot lunches are served. A total of 206 students were included in the survey.

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# NEWS PRESS

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February 19, 1946

HEALTH NEWS

## New member on health staff

The Payne County Tuberculosis Association recently added a health educator to its staff. The new health educator will work under the supervision of Dr. C.W. Moore. Her time will be spent in city schools, carrying out a program formulated by the State Health Department.

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# NEWS PRESS

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February 4, 1948

HEALTH NEWS

## Curing defects in speech topic at health dinner

The health clinic banquet given in Stillwater Monday night was attended by 250 guests. The banquet was a project to raise funds for a speech and hearing clinic for children of this region.

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# NEWS PRESS

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August 1, 1947

HEALTH NEWS

## State health men to participate in Farm Home Week

Officials from the State Health Department will participate in Farm Home Week at A&M College. State health commissioner Grady Mathews will speak on community responsibility in health. Blood tests for venereal disease will be given without charge and chest x-rays will be offered.

April 13, 1949

HEALTH NEWS

# *Health Dept. Staff Receive Car*



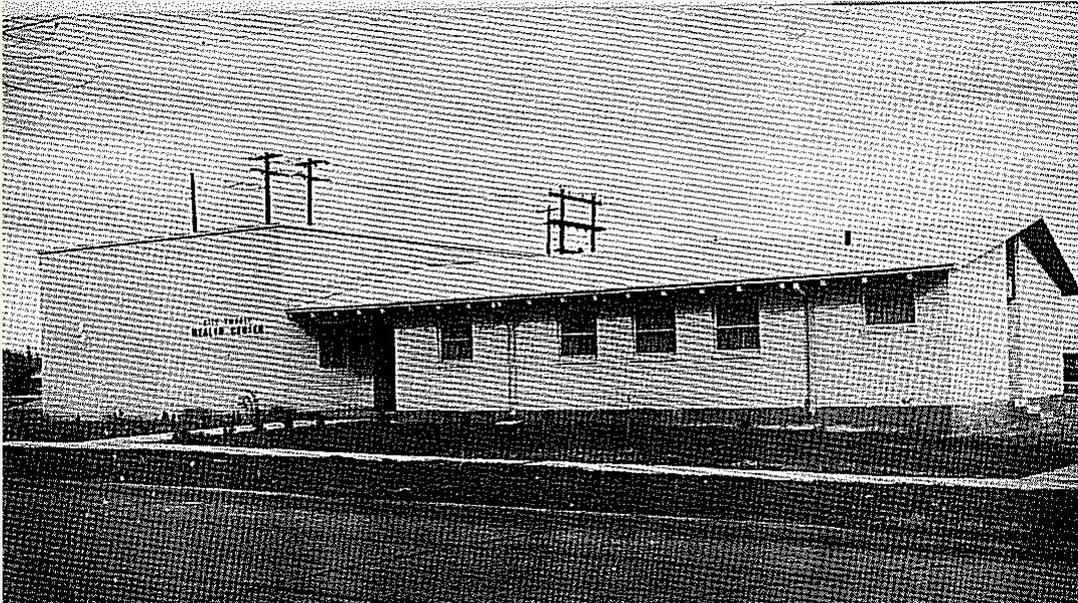
## **MEDICAL STAFF CAN VISIT IN THE HOME**

City-County Health Department staff can more readily visit clients in their homes with the arrival of their first state car. Mildred Mitchell, Grace Adams, Evalyn Balginy and Dr. C.W. Moore pose beside the new acquisition.

December 13, 1957

## HEALTH NEWS

# *Open House Slated for New City-County Health Center*



### **NEW HOME OF CITY-COUNTY HEALTH CENTER**

*A dedication and open house is slated for Sunday. The public is invited to attend.*

A dedication and open house is slated for the new City-County Health Center, located at 701 S. Walnut Ave in Stillwater. The event is slated for Sunday, December 15 from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. The event will be hosted by the Stillwater Women's Club and arrangements for the open house were arranged by the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

November 3, 1970

## HEALTH NEWS

# County Health Millage Passed



### SHOT IN THE ARM

“Sometimes the Health Unit doesn’t know where it’s next meal is coming from.”

Dr. C.W. Moore

Throughout the years the city-county health department in Payne County relied heavily on appropriations from local city governments. In 1970, a two-mill county levy was passed by voters in an effort to provide a more stable source of funding for health department services.

Dr. C.W. Moore was the Health Unit’s Director when the millage election was voted on. Dr. Moore is quoted here as saying “kind of like a stepchild, sometimes the Health Unit doesn’t know where it’s next meal is coming from as it waits for municipalities to appropriate an amount to operate the clinic from City budgets.”

**POPULATION-  
BASED  
SERVICES ERA**

***2012***



Oklahoma State  
Department of Health

# PAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-STILLWATER 2012





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# PAYNE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-CUSHING 2012





# Payne County Health Department 2012 Mission Statement

To Protect and Promote Health of the Citizens of Payne County, to Prevent Disease and Injury, and to Assure the Conditions by Which Our Citizens Can Be Healthy.





# Payne County Health Department 2012 Staffing Pattern 50 FTE

Administrative  
Director

3 Administrative  
Programs  
Officers

2 Administrative  
Assistants

10 Administrative  
Technicians

12 Registered  
Nurses

3 Child  
Guidance  
Specialists

3 Public Health  
Specialists

6 Early  
Intervention  
Specialists

2 Nutrition  
Therapists

4 Children's First  
Registered  
Nurses

2 Emergency  
Preparedness  
Specialists

1 Health  
Educator

1 Immunization  
Field Consultant



# Payne County Health Department

## 2012 Essential Services

***County health departments are responsible for the provision of the following Essential Public Health Services:***

- Monitor health status to identify community health problems
- Diagnose and investigate health problems and health hazards in the community
- Inform, educate and empower people about health issues
- Mobilize community partnerships to identify and solve healthcare problems
- Develop policies and plans that support individual and community health efforts



# Payne County Health Department

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- Enforce laws and regulations that protect health and ensure safety
- Link people to needed personal health services and assure the provision of healthcare when otherwise unavailable
- Assure a competent public health and personal health care workforce
- Evaluate effectiveness, accessibility, and quality of personal and population-based health services
- Research for new insights and innovative solutions of health problems



Oklahoma State  
Department of Health

# Payne County Health Department Assigned MotorPool Vehicles

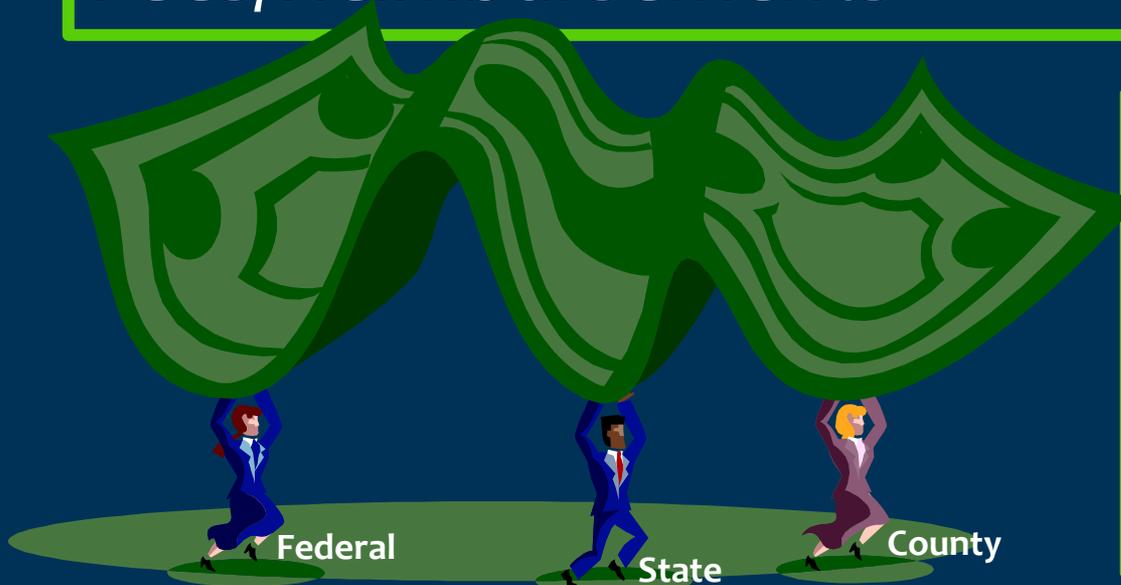


***Guidance staff Traci Hamilton, Bill McLean and Megan Withers serve clients' needs more efficiently and economically with the arrival of OSDH motorpool vehicles for their use. A total of seven vehicles are assigned to Payne County Health Department personnel.***



# Payne County Health Department FY 2011-12 Budget

County Appropriation	\$2,674,970.00
Federal Funds	1,022,860.00
State Funds	970,581.00
Fees/Reimbursements	240,180.00



*In 2012 the Payne County Health Department is funded jointly by County, State and Federal funds. The 2 mill county levy remains in effect. For FY 2011-12 the county millage appropriation was \$2,674,970.00.*