

Pima County Rabies Control Center

4000 N. Silverbell



TUCSON, ARIZONA - 1968

Board of Supervisors

1968

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RABIES CONTROL CENTER PERSONNEL:

Director

L. E. Orsborn, D.V.M.

Administrative Assistant

Vivian Fisher

Dispatcher

Lorne P. Konigsfeld
Deanna MacLachlan, assistant

License Department

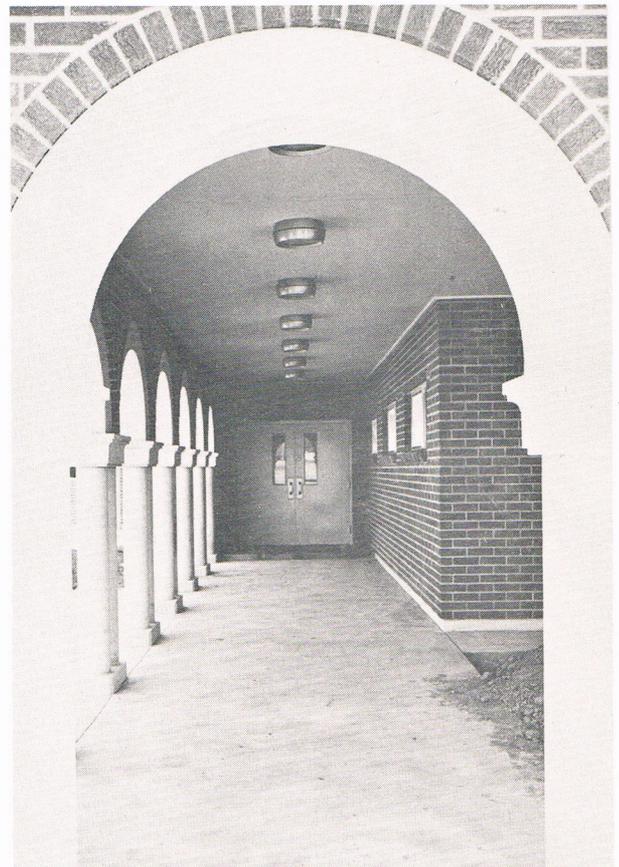
Martha Brooks
Stella Madrid
Gwendolyn Marshall

Rabies Control Officers

Leldon B. Allen, Ajo
Milton Bayless, Jr.
C. Nolen Bell
Gerald Felland
Charles Gilpin
Tom Huff
Ralph Marmion, Jr.
Eugenio Mendoza
George Miers
Jimmy Mullett
Faustino Sanders
Ray Sanders
Rex Tucker

Kennelmen

Fernando Ruiz
Carlos Rivera
Ruben Sainz



ENTRANCE

**Night Officer/
Maintenance Man**

William Ferreira

The Board of Supervisors recognized the need for a new facility to provide the Rabies Control Center with the proper space and facilities to carry out their functions. The Rabies Control Center plant was therefore made a part of the Governmental Center Program. By virtue of being associated with the present Rabies Control Center for many years, advice and consultation with the architect was provided by:

O. L. Fritz, Supervising Sanitarian
Pima County Health Department

Fidel Rhodes, Former Supervisor
Rabies Control Center

The Rabies Control Center was designed by:

Ivan Sarkiss & Associates, Architects & Engineers

and built by:

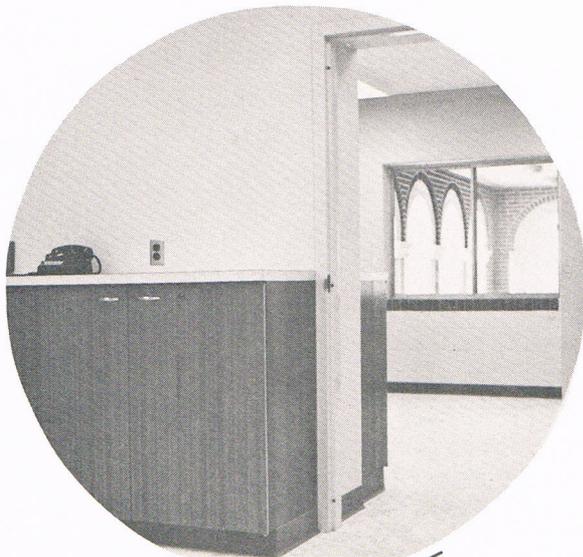
Ruck Construction Company

according to the following schedule:

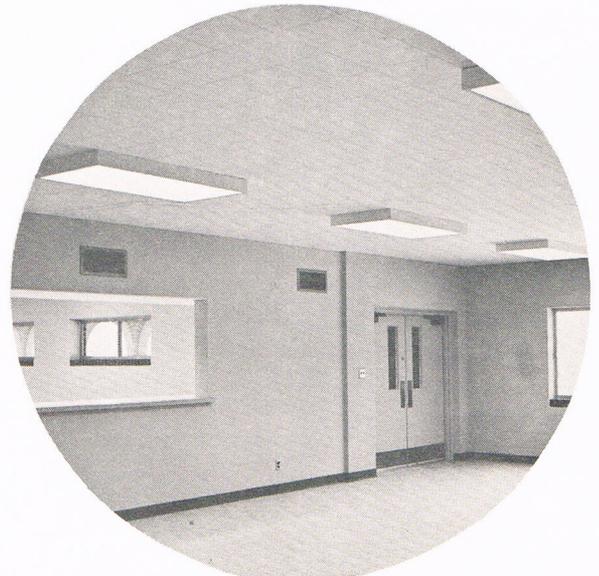
Appointment of Architect
Approval of Final Plans
& Specifications
Opening of Bids
Beginning of Construction
Completion of Construction
Dedication Ceremony

May 17, 1965
August 23, 1967

Oct. 10, 1967
Oct. 23, 1967
May 22, 1968
June 1, 1968



TYPICAL OFFICE



LOBBY

PIMA COUNTY RABIES CONTROL CENTER

LOCATION: 4000 N. Silverbell Road

SITE: 6 1/2 Acres

SIZE

BUILDING:	27,000 sq. ft.
ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION:	6,800 sq. ft.
KENNEL AND WORK AREA:	18,200 sq. ft.
CARPORT AREA:	2,000 sq. ft.

CAPACITY (Maximum)

300 DOGS

100 CATS & OTHERS

25 RODENTS

BUILDING COSTS

CONTRACT COST	=	<u>\$347,110</u>
(Bldg., Site Development, and Parking)		
per sq. ft.	=	<u>12.80</u>
MISCELLANEOUS ADJUSTMENTS	=	<u>5,000</u>
(Relocation of power poles, etc.)		
TOTAL		<u><u>\$352,110</u></u>

The residents of Pima County can be very proud of this new facility. It is without a doubt one of the finest facilities of this nature in the United States today.

PIMA COUNTY RABIES CONTROL CENTER

History & Operation

The Rabies Control Center was created in its present form in March, 1962, as a result of the passage of A.R.S. 24-361 to 24-377 inclusive.

Prior to that time, the facility was operated as a branch of the Pima County Sheriff's office. In early 1963, a branch was established at Ajo and is an integral part of our county-wide activities. On December 30, 1963, an agreement was made with the City of Tucson to enforce City Ordinance 2258, commonly known as the Leash Law. Certain specified functions are performed by this department for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety, which include the following:

1. Impounding, and adopting or disposing of, stray and unwanted animals, both cats and dogs.
2. Collection of all dog license fees.
3. Enforcement of dog leashing ordinance.
4. Enforcement of quarantining rabies suspect animals.
5. Enforcement of anti-rabies vaccination requirements.
6. Operation of county-owned animal shelters.
7. Picking-up and disposing of dead animals; i.e. dogs, cats, others.
8. Providing emergency pick-up service 24 hours daily for injured animals.

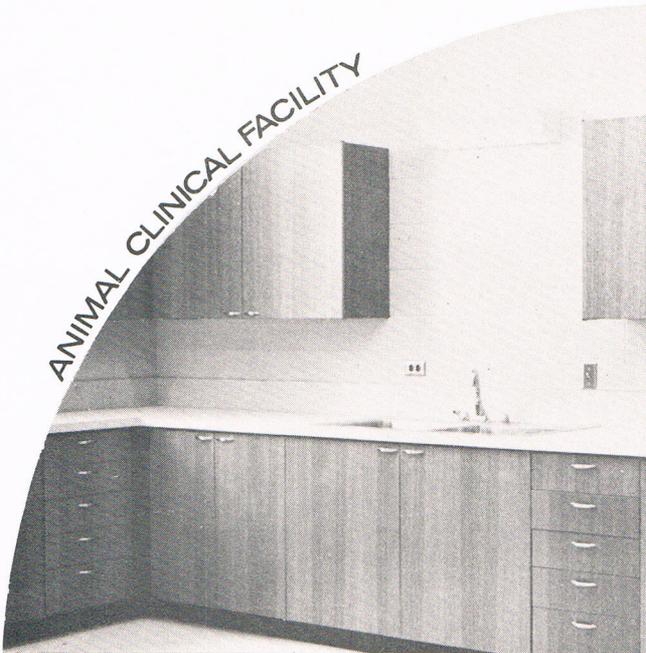
In order to perform our functions within the area served by this department, the following number of persons are employed:

Administrator (who is also a veterinarian)	1
Rabies Control Officers	14
Kennelmen	4
Office	<u>5</u>
Total	24

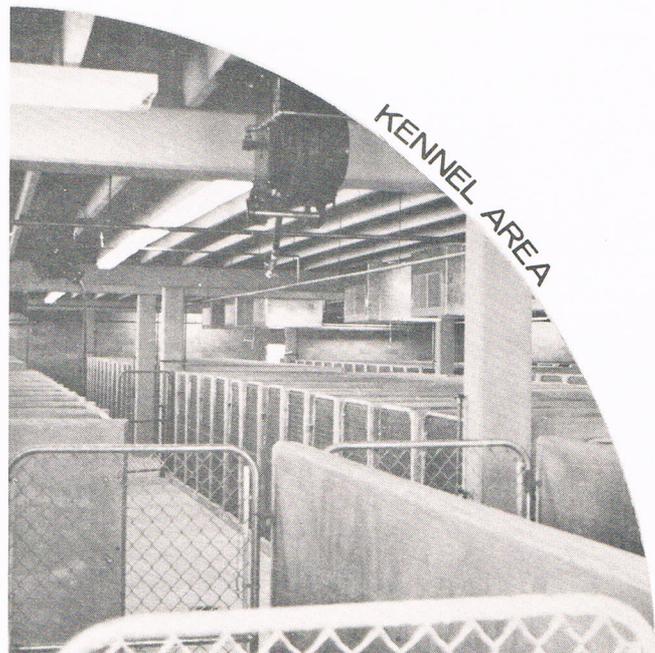
During the year (Fiscal 66-67), approximately 93% of the work load was within the city limits of Tucson and 7% was in Pima County. This 93% was not due entirely to enforcement of the City Leash Law,

as a large part of it is due to the Arizona State Law requiring licensing, vaccinating, and quarantining of rabies suspect animals. According to our records and estimates, approximately 25% of our work is involved in the enforcement of the City of Tucson Leash Law.

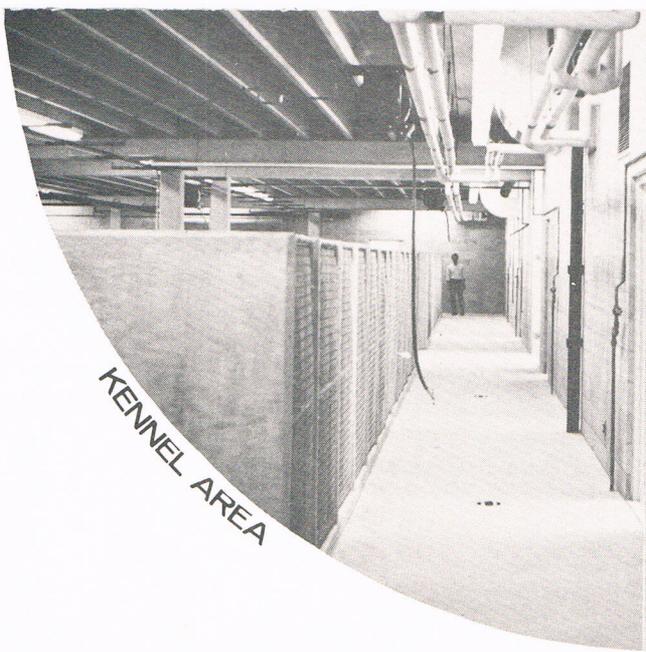
The Pima County Rabies Control Center is a financially self-supporting county department, receiving no yearly appropriation from Pima County. The County furnishes the physical plant and other departmental services. From the sale of licenses, redemptions, adoptions and miscellaneous income this department pays all salaries, buys all supplies, purchases all equipment including vehicles, etc. By contract with the City of Tucson to enforce the City's dog control laws the City underwrites the expenditure of this department over income.



ANIMAL CLINICAL FACILITY



KENNEL AREA



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SOUTH VIEW

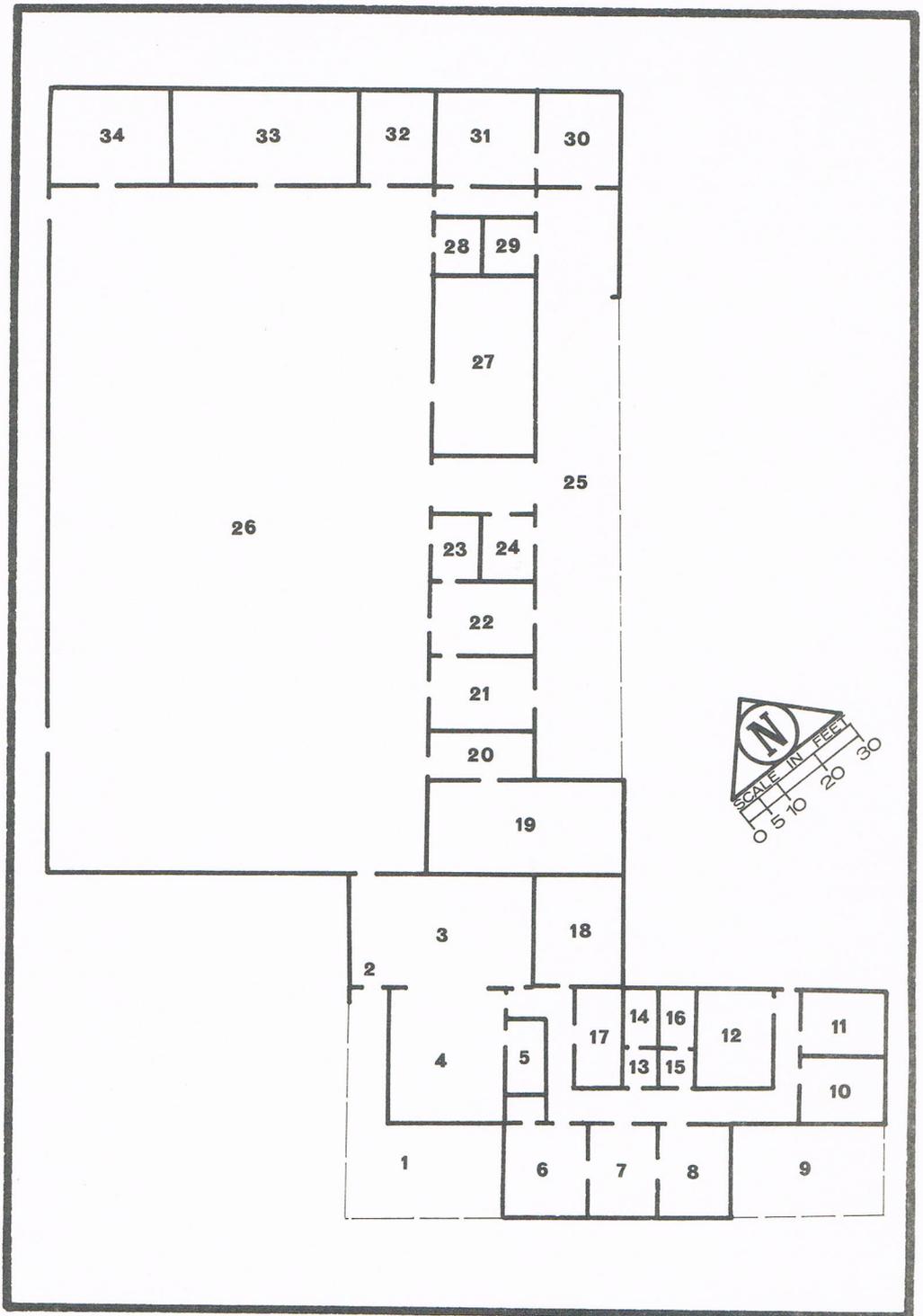
STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES • • • • • 1966-67 FISCAL

Dog Licenses Issued	27,122
Animals Handled	
Tucson Animal Shelter	14,678
Ajo Branch	387
Total	15,065
Mileage Covered by Department Vehicles	175,151
12 two-way radio equipped pickup trucks	
*Service Calls	15,437
Animal Bite Cases Processed	3,349
Dead Animals Picked-Up	3,647
Rabies Vaccinations Given At Shelter	1,170
**Dogs and Cats Provided for Medical Research	714

* These are service trips and on-sight pick-ups of strays made. An additional 30,151 phone calls were received for information or the complaintant was satisfied per phone.

** These were all dogs and cats that would have been euthanized. Approximately 90% were for aerospace research. The remaining 10% were to approved research institutions. These animals were all cared for according to "Principles of Laboratory Animal Care." This was part of their original contract.

- 1 COVERED WALK & LANDSCAPING AREA
- 2 ENTRY
- 3 LOBBY
- 4 LICENSING
- 5 RECORDS
- 6 ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
- 7 SECRETARY
- 8 DIRECTOR
- 9 COVERED WALK & LANDSCAPING AREA
- 10 TELEPHONE
- 11 DISPATCHER
- 12 MECHANICAL ROOM
- 13 ANTEROOM NO. 1
- 14 WOMEN'S ROOM
- 15 ANTEROOM NO. 2
- 16 MEN'S ROOM
- 17 GENERAL STORAGE
- 18 LOUNGE
- 19 DRIVER'S AREA
- 20 TOILET
- 21 TREATMENT ROOM
- 22 FEED ROOM
- 23 KITCHEN
- 24 BOOKING
- 25 CARPORT AREA
- 26 DOG AREA
- 27 CAT AREA
- 28 STORAGE
- 29 COLD STORAGE
- 30 GAS CHAMBER
- 31 WORK ROOM
- 32 EQUIPMENT ROOM
- 33 SICK DOG ROOM
- 34 SICK CAT ROOM



Square Footage:
27,000 sq. ft.

Cost: \$352,110

PIMA COUNTY RABIES CONTROL CENTER

Dr. Lloyd E. Orsborn - Director

Part of the
Pima County Governmental Center
\$11,860,000 Bond Issue,
January 18, 1966

Board of Supervisors
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DEDICATION:
10:00 AM, Saturday
June 1, 1968