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Playground Egt.

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Report from Montgomery Children's Zoo: ..

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The flight cage is not quite completed, lacking beads at entrance and exit, and about four feet of rails on each end of bridge. We have the following birds in cages:

2 Golden Pheasant	3 Bob White Quail
2 Amherst Pheasant	1 White Cotuonix Quail
2 White Pheasant	1 Gamble Quail
2 Francolin	6 Chukar Quail
7 Red Head Ducks	3 Blonde Quail
4 Wood Ducks	5 Sea Gulls
2 Yokohoma Fowls	

List of animals we now have in zoo:

1 Pair Llamas	4 Snakes
1 Pair Rheas	2 Red Tail Hawks
1 Male Bison	1 Golden Eagle
1 African Porcupine	1 Barn Owl
1 Gray Fox	3 Peacocks
1 Artic Fox	1 Cockatiel Parrot
9 Capuchin Monkeys	1 Ponomanian Parrot
1 Baboon	1 Skunk
1 Woolly Monkey	1 Opossum
8 Adult Rabbits	2 Dromedary Camels (on loan from International Animal Exchange)
15 Small Rabbits	
4 Guinea Pigs	

The animals we have at Oak Park are:

1 Great Horn Owl	2 Bob Cats
1 Raccoon	1 Donkey
1 Alligator	

We are expecting more animals in around the 15th of this month.

We are in the process of building a lion's cage and three double cages for small animals. However, these cages are not enough for the animals we now have in temporary cages in the barn. We need sheds for hoofed animals and hay racks. We also need to build an alligator pool. Fence should be built around all cages to keep the public a safe distance from animals.

Capitol Fence Company got the bid to extend the fence higher on the east side of zoo and install fence for deer pen. They will start the last of this week.

Lift station pump to sewer line going to the barn has torn up twice. Bradley Heating and Plumbing Company has repaired it, but they say it is not the right type pump for this job. Soon as cages are completed and animals are in them, the cages will be cleaned and all the waste will go into this sewer line.

Front gate should be different. Signs should be made and installed. If the zoo is to open by spring, I think some of this work should be contracted out.