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## **No more birds die overnight from Friday fire at sanctuary**

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"The **birds** right now are doing very well," Salinas said, noting that 72 hours after a blaze is a key period for the injured **birds'** survival.

In addition to the **birds** that died, 35 **birds** were taken to an animal hospital in North Las Vegas. About 50 **more** parrots were being treated on site for smoke inhalation.

**Fire** investigators have yet to determine the cause of the blaze. An official with the Clark County **Fire** Department could not be reached Saturday for comment.

The **sanctuary** recently received a \$4 million grant, \$500,000 of which was to be used directly for renovations. Architects had been hired to develop the **sanctuary's** cages into a modern aviary, which would have been **more** resistant to flames than the wooden buildings.

Salinas said staff moved some of the **birds** to other parts of the **sanctuary**, away **from** soot that might be blown in their direction. Salinas said the **sanctuary** will likely remain closed for a few weeks.

The facility is home to about 1,500 abandoned animals including parrots, cockatoos, peacocks and even a few ostriches.

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### The Nest

Friday, April 23rd, 2010

Alice reads aloud to us some afternoons and evenings. These are the images I remember from yesterday's reading: Open to the air, knobby twigs of apple and elm fastened by a white gum, rendering the twigs partly fire-proof... or fastened by a spit laid on copiously, sometimes extending continuously for one inch. Last summer, Pratt gave her a chimney swallow's nest which fell down Wesson's chimney with young in it. And as it comes to her, shaped like a shallow cup, she sees it is sooted on the inner side. One outer edge is broken off where built against a slant of chimney.



Artie listening...

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### Reminder and new (cat ranching) link from Katie and Oliver

Thursday, April 22nd, 2010

Click every day to give free food and care to rescued companion animals: <http://www.theanimalrescuesite.com/clickToGive/home.faces?siteId=3>

CaboodleRanch.com <http://caboodleranch.com/>

article and video about Caboodle Ranch <http://www.zootoo.com/petnews/walmartfelinetownbuiltfor500ca-1128>

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### Happy Birthday, Edward!

Sunday, March 28th, 2010

March 28 is Alice's favorite day of the year and it has been so for the past 30 years. That is because Alice's son, Edward, was born on March 28! I, too, love Edward! (He is Katie's and Oliver's human.) Edward is a real adrenaline type of guy, full of drive and power and creativity. At the same time, he has a wonderful nurturing side to him—just ask Katie and Oliver! Edward sent us this video link <http://www.cathouseonthekings.com/facility.php> about The Cat House On The Kings as he thought "it was amazing seeing so many cats living together and how the cats are huddled around the stove in some of the footage, and how they have their cubicles and their litter boxes (along the bottom row) in the condo room, and how enjoyable it was reading (on the site itself) about the other rooms and outdoor areas and cabins." I think so, too! Edward, Oliver, and Katie loved the music video, as well <http://www.cathouseonthekings.com/video/scottryan-vanishing.php>—"Don't the cats go well with the video? And so many of them with their different personalities, right?" Happy Birthday, Edward! Happy, happy birthday with purrs and kisses! I can't wait to visit you and Katie and Oliver later this spring! What larks we shall have!

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## **Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary update**

Sunday, March 21st, 2010

Katie and Oliver sent me this update last night:

Mar. 20, 2010

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## The Cat House On The Kings

Saturday, March 20th, 2010

“Come stay with us. We can be your home, you know.” I think that is what the cats are saying to the lost human in the video. That is just how it is for a stray cat when he is adopted by a human. That is how it was for me. “Didn’t you know I was waiting for you? Come in, sweet one, come in. Come home.”

From The Cat House On The Kings website: View Justin Dial’s new music video of Scott Ryan’s Vanishing about a loner who takes a cathartic journey to The Cat House on the Kings!

<http://www.cathouseontheKings.com/video/scottryan-vanishing.php>

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## Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary

Friday, March 19th, 2010

This morning, our cousins, Katie and Oliver (the feline companions of Alice’s grown son who lives in Las Vegas), sent us this alert from the Las Vegas Review-Journal: “Hundreds of birds — including at least 60 that are considered rare — were killed in an early morning two-alarm fire at the Gilcrease Nature Sanctuary near Durango and Grand Teton in the northwest area of the valley.” Gilcrease is a nature sanctuary beloved by Las Vegas, and I am very sad about the loss of these birds. I shall watch for more news about Gilcrease from my cousins.

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