

recovery. I know they thought we were irresponsible and inhumane, but the cat is doing just fine under our care. I can't imagine what kind of bill we'd have paid if we'd left her in the cat hospital for another three days as they indicated she needed. We got her spayed last week (\$125) so we now have a \$500 kitty cat running around here. GOOD GRIEF! I think somebody could make a million selling pet insurance. All this is for a cat that isn't the nicest of pets anyway. We have noticed she is a lot nicer to the kids since her accident. We'd had trouble with her nipping at the children (they probably deserved it) and even taking a nip now and again at me and Barry. She'd better be real nice to me or I might personally wring her neck in the coming weeks. She broke her jaw in the accident and that might account for her reduced nipping. The vet said I should bring her in for cat leukemia shots (a vaccine to prevent it in cats) but they are \$20 each and must be given three initially and then six-month boosters. I said we'd take our chances, thanks. Don't raise your kids to be people doctors--I bet there's more to be made as animal doctors. I'll bet their malpractice insurance is lots less as well.

Well, that's about all the news for now. We wish we could be out there for April conference. Then again, I just heard about the foot and a half of snow at the Utah ski resorts last night. Maybe we'll just enjoy our nice spring weather. Hope you are all well and enjoying the coming Spring season. Love to all.

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