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Hi All,

The news from Lackawack Hill is a mixed bag. Mom continues to decline, she can no longer walk but unfortunately she incessantly tries to get up and has been falling a lot and repeatedly bruising herself. She also seems to have lost function of her left hand, and is constantly slumping forward in her chair. We'd lost all assistance several months ago, hopefully her doctor can reevaluate her soon and order insurance/Medicare to provide help from Always There again. It's been a tough few years for Mom, I suspect she'll have only a brief stay in Purgatory when the time comes, due to time served here on Earth!

As Spring nears (although it doesn't feel like it at the moment) I'm hoping for a better growing season than last year's marginal one. With any luck we should have a decent crop of apples and grapes to press in the fall, and fresh vegetables throughout the season. My dairy farm continues to face tough commercial conditions as well as the uncooperative weather, but we're chugging along regardless. I hope to be able to tighten up on my beef herd management to get that running more smoothly than it has been. We'll see what the warm weather brings...

- Ken



