



A Postcard from Cathy Neal

Survival of the fittest? No, in Yellowstone plant survival is often a matter of temporarily occupying a safe space. The dead trees lived a long life until the flow from the hot spring shifted slightly and scalded them with water as hot as 140 degrees. The trees on the right will face the same fate, someday. At least animals can get up and move, even if they don't follow directions well.

