

# THE BULLETIN BOARD of DOOM

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[http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38956835/ns/us\\_news-environment/](http://www.msnbc.msn.com/id/38956835/ns/us_news-environment/)

**ROACH DRY LAKE, Nev. — Not a light bulb's worth of solar electricity has been produced on the millions of acres of public desert set aside for it. Not one project to build glimmering solar farms has even broken ground.**



BBC News, excerpts:

Brazil's government has given the formal go-ahead for the building on a tributary of the Amazon of the world's third biggest hydro-electric dam.

After several failed legal challenges, President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva signed the contract for the Belo Monte dam with the Norte Energia consortium. Critics say the project will damage the local ecosystem and make homeless 50,000 mainly indigenous people.

But the government says it is crucial for development and will create jobs.

With Brazil's economy continuing to show signs of growth, ministers say hydro-electric plants are a vital way to ensure power supplies over the next decade - and at least 70 dams are said to be planned for the Amazon region.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-latin-america-11101842>

But today, as an ever more wired and interconnected public visits the parks in rising numbers — July was a record month for visitors at Yellowstone — rangers say that technology often figures into such mishaps.

[http://bbedit.sx.atl.publicus.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100822/NEWS0107/8220386/1159/NEWS04&nav\\_category=NEWS04](http://bbedit.sx.atl.publicus.com/apps/pbcs.dll/article?AID=/20100822/NEWS0107/8220386/1159/NEWS04&nav_category=NEWS04)

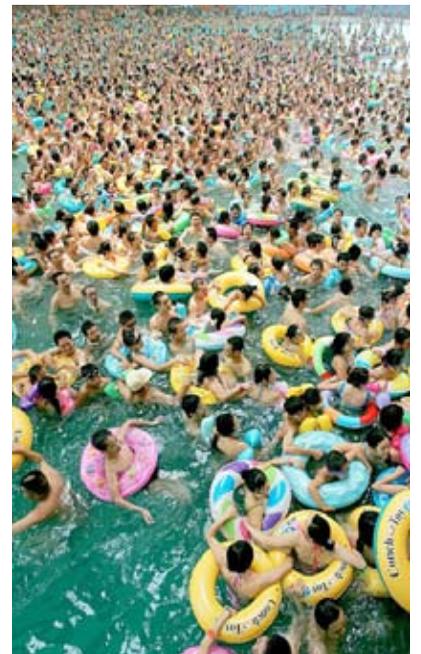
## Habitats R Us.

<http://www.aolnews.com/weird-news/article/was-darwin-wrong-study-says-living-space-is-key-to-evolution/19606711>

## Are we green yet?

As the U.S. housing market continues a fragile recovery, the demand for new homes in Brazil and beyond is booming. The expanding middle class is getting new access to credit for homes, bolstered by the growing domestic banking sector. Improving employment rates and wages are accelerating demand, and could make Brazilian home-builder Gafisa and Mexico's Homex the safest bets in an uncertain space. CNBC

<http://www.cnbc.com/id/38675017?slide=3>



**Good piece re: computers and frontal lobes.**

<http://www.npr.org/templates/story/story.php?storyId=129384107>

## Christian Science Monitor

**“A new study recorded a slight dip in the amount of CO2 taken up over the past 10 years. If the trend continues, scientists say it could signal a tipping point in earth's ability to remove carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.”**

<http://www.csmonitor.com/Environment/2010/0820/As-plant-productivity-dips-a-search-for-answers>

The idea that the world needs to double its food production by 2050 in order to feed a growing population is wrong, says Isobel Tomlinson from the Soil Association. In this week's Green Room, she says the misuse of data could be used to allow even greater intensification of the global agricultural industry. BBC opinion piece.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/8946555.stm>



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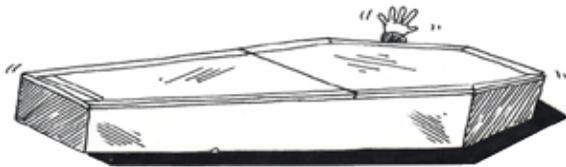
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Stiles...why am I on the page of Doom???  
I'm a happy guy!

**New York Times**

With almost 1.2 billion people, India is disproportionately young; roughly half the population is younger than 25. This “demographic dividend” is one reason some economists predict that India could surpass China in economic growth rates within five years.

[http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/22/world/asia/22india.html?\\_r=1&ref=global-home](http://www.nytimes.com/2010/08/22/world/asia/22india.html?_r=1&ref=global-home)



**China can already boast to the following:**

- \* -- The world's largest exporter.
- \* -- The world's largest auto market.
- \* -- The world's largest consumer of energy and second-biggest importer of crude.
- \* -- The world's largest buyer of iron ore and copper.
- \* -- Home to 4 of the world's 10-largest companies by market-cap.
- \* -- Home to 4 of the world's 10-largest banks by market-cap.
- \* -- Home of the world's largest IPO (Agricultural Bank of China, at \$22.1 billion.)

[http://finance.yahoo.com/tech-ticker/size-matters-the-huge-implications-of-china-s-economic-surge-535329.html;\\_ylt=Aj09q87Hi.vXotl81zc-gQ7S7YWsa;\\_ylu=X3oDMTE1cmQ0a2wzBHBvcwM3BHNIYwN0ZWNoVGlja2VyBHNsawNzaXplbWF0dGVyc3Q-?tickers=FXI,PGJ,EPP,EWJ,CHL,EM,PTR](http://finance.yahoo.com/tech-ticker/size-matters-the-huge-implications-of-china-s-economic-surge-535329.html;_ylt=Aj09q87Hi.vXotl81zc-gQ7S7YWsa;_ylu=X3oDMTE1cmQ0a2wzBHBvcwM3BHNIYwN0ZWNoVGlja2VyBHNsawNzaXplbWF0dGVyc3Q-?tickers=FXI,PGJ,EPP,EWJ,CHL,EM,PTR)

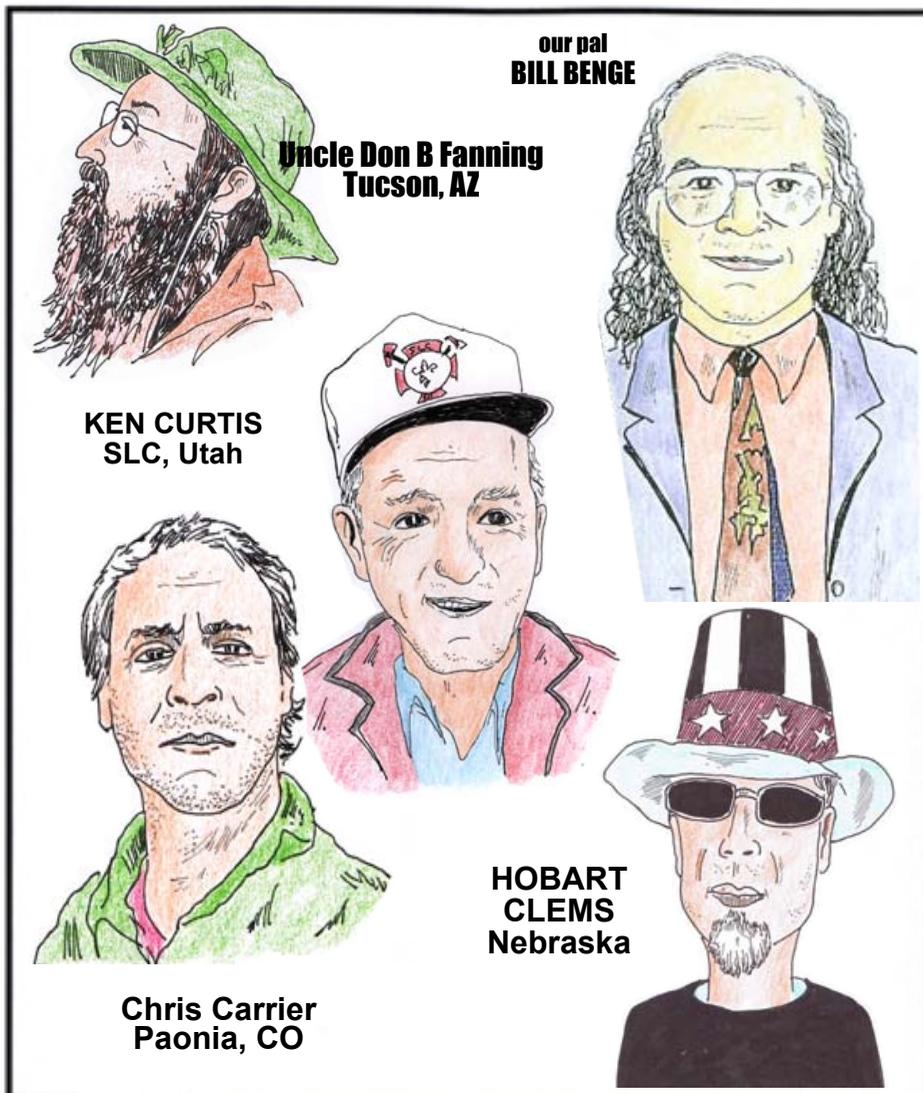


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**LYNN WINTER!**

**LIFETIME BACKBONE MEMBER**



**our pal BILL BENGE**

**Uncle Don B Fanning Tucson, AZ**

**KEN CURTIS SLC, Utah**

**Chris Carrier Paonia, CO**

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**THE BACKBONE...#7**

**REMEMBER...ALL WEB SITE LINKS ARE HOT...JUST CLICK & GO...**

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