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White House to Unveil Dire Climate Warning in New Report

Valerie Volcovici, Reuters

Volcovici writes: "The Obama administration will release an updated report on Tuesday showing how climate change touches every part of the country, as the administration seeks to convince the American public on the need for a crackdown on carbon pollution." [READ MORE](#)

For Obama, a renewed focus on climate Juliet Eilperin, Washington Post

The satellite images viewed by President Obama before [a meeting with eight Western governors](#) were stark, showing how [snowpack in California's mountains](#) had shrunk by 86 percent in a single year.

Beavers in the Colorado River Delta: "When Daniel Trembley MacDougal of the New York Botanical Garden [rode a flood pulse through the Colorado River Delta in 1905](#), he found a puzzling landscape – one of the most arid regions of North America sliced through by “swampy jungles”. At a time when beaver was being trapped into oblivion elsewhere, it was a landscape that seemed to MacDougal to offer hope: ... ” Read more from the Inkstain blog here: [Beavers in the Colorado River Delta](#)

With Colorado River water, growing Brussels sprouts: “*Imperial County in the desert of southeastern California is the nation’s leading producer of Brussels sprouts. According to the*

newly released [U.S. Department of Agriculture Census of Agriculture](#), there were 2,237 acres of Brussels sprouts in Imperial in 2012, growing on 6 farms. For reasons unknown to me (c'mon, you've tried 'em, right?) Brussels sprouts are growing in popularity, with total U.S. acreage up from 3,874 in 2007 to 7,586 in 2012, most of them shipped direct to market. In 2007, Brussels sprouts acreage in Imperial on just two farms was so small that it wasn't disclosed. Lissa points out that Trader Joe's sells Brussels sprouts on the stalk as a decorative item. Maybe that explains the Brussels sprouts boom? I say this not because of a particular fascination with Brussels sprouts (c'mon, you've tried 'em, right?), but rather because if I want to understand water in the Colorado River Basin, I have to understand farm water use in the Colorado River Basin. ...”
Read more from the Inkstain blog here: [With Colorado River water, growing Brussels sprouts](#)

Arizona's long-term water future: Jeff Simonetti over at the Hydrowonk blog writes: “In my last [Post](#), I wrote about how a part of California's water future is inextricably linked to the health of the Colorado River's water supply. As I mentioned, the Colorado River currently is enjoying the benefits of a slightly above average snowpack in the mountains that feed the River. Further, the Colorado River has two of the largest reservoirs in the West in Lake Powell and Lake Mead. These two reservoirs help to stabilize the water reserves for the states that rely on the River's bounty and aid in planning for future drought years. But lately, both scientists and policymakers have grown increasingly concerned that we will not be able to rely on the Colorado to supply as much water in the future. One state that these decreased water supplies could affect critically is Arizona. In this piece, I will discuss the challenges that Arizona faces from dwindling Colorado River supplies, and highlight the steps that the state is taking to address these long-term supply challenges. ...” Read more from the Hydrowonk blog here: [Arizona's Long-Term Water Future](#)

Turn Your Smartphone into a Personal Preparedness Tool

This week's string of devastating tornadoes and floods sends the reminder that severe weather can have real and unpredictable consequences that can leave you and your family at serious risk.

To help you prepare for severe weather and emergencies of any kind, [check out these free preparedness mobile apps from the Red Cross](#). The apps have everything you need to know to plan, prepare and respond.

In addition, the apps include an audible siren that automatically goes off, even if the apps are closed, when NOAA issues any kind of severe warning.

We hope you find these tools useful. Be on the lookout for next week's disaster recovery tip from Agility.

Students Design a Car That Gets 2,824 MPG

By [Belinda Lanks](#) May 06, 2014

<http://www.businessweek.com/articles/2014-05-06/students-design-a-car-that-gets-2-824-mpg#r=read>

Avoid These Five Common Small Business Accounting Mistakes

[Sage Contributor](#) , Sage

[By Tim Devaney and Tom Stein](#)

Keeping the books is one of the more challenging aspects of running a company. It's also one of the most important. Accounting errors can be damaging—even fatal—to businesses, but mistakes are surprisingly common. Here's how to avoid five of the most common accounting mistakes that plague small businesses.

1. Invest in the right hire

You know the old saying: You can't solve a problem by throwing money at it. But when it comes to accounting, the reality is that you *can* fix your problems by dedicating more resources. "The mistake I see most often is underinvestment in accounting, particularly from a people standpoint," said Chris McKee, founder of [Venturity Financial Partners](#).

Skimping is especially common among expanding businesses. They've outgrown their junior finance person and now need a senior controller, whose salary is likely to be \$70,000 or more. But that sounds expensive, so they hire someone in the \$40,000 range. The cheaper hire might be great at processing accounts payable transactions but likely lacks the experience necessary to fully maximize the financials and enable the company to grow.

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"You can save a little on salary, but later you have to go back and fix all the mistakes, which can be a very expensive proposition," McKee said. "And all that time you've been making bad business decisions because you didn't have a handle on important metrics like gross margin."

2. Don't overspend on tech solutions

This is in fact not a direct contradiction of the first point. It's a reminder that fancy new accounting software will not necessarily pay for itself.

"Many times, I've seen businesses overinvest in accounting software," McKee said. However, few—if any—small businesses need the firepower of an expensive enterprise-level accounting system.

Before your business sinks too much into a system you don't need, evaluate the tools that are designed specifically for small businesses. These platforms focus on the areas that concern small enterprises most—cash flow, invoicing, compliance, and the like—and won't bog you down with unnecessary functions that don't apply to your business.

3. Don't hire your brother-in-law

Surprisingly, some business owners think it's a good idea to hire family members to handle their accounting. This invites financial trouble, as well as domestic strife. Neither of which, it turns out, are particularly good for business.

“We see it all the time, having your spouse or your brother-in-law do the books on the cheap,” McKee said. “People do it because they’re starting a business, and they get a lot of people in the family involved. Maybe their wife or husband kept the checkbook at home, so they figure they can do the accounting.”

Hiring a professional might be more expensive than hiring a family member, but the cost will be easily offset by the lack of productivity-draining family turmoil.

4. Don’t mix business with personal finances

Business and personal finance are a bad combination. And yet, too many small business owners use a single checking account for both sets of finances, a problem that becomes worse still when they commingle the expenses on their company’s books. Was that 48-pack of microwave popcorn for your home or office? Who used the company credit card for \$500 worth of video games? You need clear boundaries.

“It can get out of hand very quickly,” McKee said. “Then after two years, people realize they’re not making money because they spend a lot on themselves, and they put it all on their business credit card.”

Mixing business and personal finances can also cause problems with the IRS, which is now taking an aggressive stance on things like claiming your Caribbean vacation as a business expense.

“The IRS will take a sample of a period of a few months and, if they see a lot of personal expenses there, they will extrapolate that to the whole period under audit and compute taxes on it. It can get really expensive really quick,” McKee said.

5. Don’t do it all yourself

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This is an easy one, especially since you probably don’t really want to do it all yourself anyway. The DIY approach works well enough when you’re starting out—your operation is small, and the books are simple. But as your business grows, you can easily find yourself in over your head and spending eight hours a day crunching numbers.

“The best investment of your time is rarely the accounting,” McKee said. “As soon as it’s practical, you should bring somebody in to take it off your plate.”

Tim Devaney and Tom Stein write about technology and business for a number of publications. Tim has been a senior editor at Red Herring, Industry Standard and San Francisco magazines, and editor in chief at the Berkeley Monthly. Tom has contributed to leading publications including Wired, Business 2.0, Venture Capital Journal, AllBusiness, and Tennis Magazine. He has also held staff-writer positions at the San Francisco Chronicle, Red Herring, and InformationWeek.

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http://www.huffingtonpost.com/david-brown/small-business-owners-mos_b_5247883.html

Price of Water 2014: Up 6 Percent in 30 Major U.S. Cities; 33 Percent Rise Since 2010

A gradual transformation is occurring in the water utility industry. As households embrace conservation and water becomes scarce, utilities are being forced to adapt their business plans. These shifts are reflected in their rates, which, for many reasons, are going up.

This week, Circle of Blue releases its [annual survey of water rates in 30 major U.S. cities](#). Average prices increased 6 percent last year and 33 percent since 2010.

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Long Ways Calendar:
MWA2014: Museums and the Web Asia 2014 |
October 8-11 | Daejeon & Seoul, South Korea

MW2015: Museums and the Web 2015 | April 8-11, 2015 | Chicago, IL, USA

It's time to change the name of the Washington Redskins

Now that the National Basketball Association has banned Los Angeles Clippers...
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May 23rd, 24th & 25th
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George New Moon-775.575.6384
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Alcohol and drug free event

[Vicky Smith](#) via [Mary Gissel](#)

BLM is doing this to all ranchers in Nevada. They want to get rid of us ranchers so they can do what they want. I have seen what they do with the land they get nothing let it go and ruin it so it can't be used for anything. (*except military and diverting water to LV after mining use....sdc*)

[Eureka rancher next on BLM arbitrary list - Lincoln County Central](#)

While Bunkerville rancher Cliven Bundy was grabbing national headlines with an armed confrontation with agents from the Bureau of Land Management,
lccentral.com

Great Visual Resources (*use Indian, Native American or specific tribe as search engine terms.....share what you find! sdc*)

Detroit Publishing Company Postcards : NYPL Digital Gallery

URL: http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?col_id=164

Digitized images of "thousands of postcards ... ca. 1898-1920s, featuring .. North American landscapes and cityscapes, including views of well-known streets, buildings, historic monuments, natural scenery, industry, transportation, and daily life."

Images from New York Public Library Collections.

Dust Jackets from American and European Books, 1926-1947 : NYPL Digital Gallery

URL: http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?topic=all&col_id=157

Digitized images of 2,000+ book jackets from trade books acquired routinely by the New York Public Library research libraries between 1926 and 1947.

Customs and Costume : Surveys and Examples of National Studies to 1900 : NYPL Digital Gallery

URL: http://digitalgallery.nypl.org/nypldigital/explore/dgexplore.cfm?topic=all&col_id=162

Digitized images from plate books, portfolios of paintings and prints, and illustrated surveys on costume and customs of people around the world, principally in the 19th-century.

Images from New York Public Library collections.

[Splitting Willow String](#)

Vinton demonstrates how to split willow string. Uploaded by bonehogs



Christie's to Return Cambodian Statue

By TOM MASHBERG and RALPH BLUMENTHAL

Christie's joins several other art-world institutions in agreeing to return to Cambodia statues that were looted from a Khmer temple.

Indian gaming, water dominate candidate forum

Peter Jensen, Napa Valley Register

Candidates for seats on the Napa County Board of Supervisors and in the California Assembly sparred at a forum in Rutherford Monday evening, debating the best way to keep a Las Vegas-style casino outside of Napa Valley while protecting the county's water supplies and preserving its rural character.

Snakes are unpredictable creatures, which is why you should never approach them in the wild or depend on them to babysit your pet mongoose. Have a brush with the animal kingdom with this GrouponLive deal.

The Deal

- \$15 for a single-day pass to Repticon for two adults and two children (up to \$30 value)
- When: Saturday, June 7, or Sunday, June 8, at 10 a.m.

- Where: The Reno Sparks Livestock Events Center
- General admission
- Door time: 10 a.m.
- Ticket values include all fees.
- Click [here](#) to view the schedule.

Repticon

Snakes slither in glass display cases, and lizards wriggle in the hands of trained handlers as they're held up in full view of a curious crowd. This is the scene as one of Repticon's presenters educates attendees on the biology, behavior, and typing speeds of exotic cold-blooded creatures at one of the year-round shows in cities across the country. Reptile and amphibian breeders, scholars, and handlers engage audiences in lectures and demonstrations in the midst of live reptile exhibits, family activities, and displays for exotic-pet supplies. Presentations may focus on the genetics of large snake species, the specifics of exotic-pet care, and the effect that tiny hats have on the image of arachnids such as tarantulas, scorpions, and spiders. www.groupon.com

Featured Research: California Connects | ICSI

A 63-year-old woman interviewed by artificial intelligence researcher Blanca Gordo described her confusion about and frustration with the technology at a new job as digital dissonance: "Things are changing...

icsi.berkeley.edu

<http://indianz.com/News/2014/013564.asp>

Leader of Paskenta Band raises new claim about theft allegation

A faction of the Paskenta Band of Nomlaki Indians in California claims more than \$1.5 million has been stolen from the tribe. indianz.com

Cliven Bundy Standoff: Locals Want Armed Militia Out, Lawmaker Says

[Read the Article at The Los Angeles Times](#)

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NORTHERN UTE BEAR DANCE 2014

Bear Dance Chiefs: Antonio Kanip (Golden Boy) Ruffel Kanip

Northern Ute Bear Dance
May 9, 10, 11, 12, 2014
Fort Duchesne, Utah
BEAR DANCE FEAST DAY- MAY 12, 2014
AT 2:00 PM.

Mini Head Start Bear Dance
Opening Ceremonies -10:00 am
May 8, 2014

Bear Dance Pow-Wow 2014
Ft. Duchesne Gym
May 9, 10, 2014
Grand Entries Both Nights.
MC: Tyson Shay
AD: Randy Paskemin
Host Drum: The Boyz
More Info: Dan Casapooch- 435-724-3451
Vendors: Darrin Cuch- 435-724-3986

HAND GAME Tournaments
May 9- 3 Man Scramble \$20 Person
May 10- Main Tournament
May 11- 4 Main Tournament
Card Tourney, Kid tourney, Traditional Game
Raffle and Open Games
Contact Info: Angie Lucero- 435-722-7957

COED Softball Tournament
May 9-10, 2014
\$100.00 Entry Fee
(8 Women, 8 Men)
Make Check payable to:
Spring Celebration Committee
Contact Info: Angie Lucero 435-724-3629

Bear Dance Ground Vendor Info: Ruffel Kanip 435-401-2125 or Larry Casapooch 435-401-8079
Spring Celebration Committee will not be held responsible for accidents, injuries or theft during these events. No alcohol and drugs permitted.

Native Seeds News

May NS/S Salon: "Restoring Native Habitats in the Borderlands"

With Borderlands Restoration Staff <https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=634055830010115&set=a.167549273327442.42787.100002171101188&type=1> Join [Borderlands Restoration](#) as they discuss their work along the Arizona-Mexico border to restore waterways, revitalize landscapes, and support native plants and pollinators.

Monday, May 19 6 - 8 pm Free

NS/S Conservation Center 3584 E. River Road Tucson, AZ 85718

Cholla Buds on the Air

NS/S board member and ethnobotanist extraordinaire Martha Burgess recently held a series of cholla bud harvesting workshops here in the Tucson desert. Arizona Public Media tagged along and produced this [fun and informative story](#) on the flavorful outing. Listen and enjoy! "Open Sesame" Film Screens in Tucson

Wednesday, May 21, 2014

7 pm – One Night Only!

Join NS/S for a special screening of the new documentary film [Open Sesame: The Story of Seeds](#). The film explores the issues surrounding seed sovereignty in the U.S. and around the world.

It follows the farmers, activists, and passionate individuals working to preserve this precious resource. Filmmaker Sean Kamnisky attended Native Seeds/SEARCH's Seed School course last year, which is featured in the film.

A Q&A session with a panel including NS/S staff will immediately follow the screening.

Address: The Loft Cinema, 3233 E. Speedway Blvd, Tucson

http://issuu.com/seattle_university/docs/su_sustainabilityreport_04-17-14b/1?e=1463708%2F7553656

SECOND SOLAR PLANT APPROVED ON MOAPA PAIUTE LAND

The Moapa Band of Paiutes hasn't finished its first solar power plant yet, but federal officials have cleared the way for a second one on the tribe's land about 30 miles north of Las Vegas.

<http://erj.reviewjournal.com/ct/uz3688753Biz20984858>

Amid Furor, Auction House Stops Sale of Bloody Native Child's Tunic

An auction house canceled its plan to sell a blood-stained, child-sized shirt of...
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SESQUICENTENNIAL STEWART FATHER'S DAY POWWOW SIGNATURE EVENT

JUNE 13 – 15, 2014 Carson City, Nevada

We're planning another great Father's Day Powwow at the former Stewart Indian School in Carson City, Nevada! The event is geared to generate support and funding for the establishment of the Stewart Indian Cultural Center. The intent of the Cultural Center is to preserve the history and memorabilia of the school which closed in 1980 after 90 years of providing basic and vocational education and training for thousands of American Indian youth from Nevada, California, Arizona, New Mexico and other western states. Due to the significance of this school and its important historical contributions, the property is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is currently being maintained by the State of Nevada. During our event, visitors are able to experience first-hand the true history of the school by joining hundreds of alumni, American Indians and general public who come from near and far for the event which

features competition American Indian dancing, American Indian arts, traditional food vendors and alumni reunion activities.

For a list of 2013 Stewart Father's Powwow Dance Competition Winners, [CLICK HERE](#).
To view photos of the 2013 Stewart Father's Day Powwow, [CLICK HERE](#).

General Information:

- ~ Free admission - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
- ~ Dry camping is available in designated areas only (call for more information); if in an undesignated area, you will be asked to move
- ~ No alcohol or drugs
- ~ Please bring your own chairs
- ~ Set up for shade tents begins Friday morning at 8 am (no exceptions)

Activities:

Stewart Alumni Reception to take place Thursday, June 12, 2014, at the Stewart Indian School, Bldg #1 (former administration building)

Competition Dancing (must be in full regalia to accept award)

- ~ Stewart Powwow Princess Contest (raffle tickets must be sold with candidate receiving 10% of sales)
- ~ Raffle and 50/50
- ~ Arts & craft vendors
- ~ Special events and exhibits

Grand Entry Times

Friday 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Saturday 1:00pm to 5:00pm, and 7:00pm to 11:00pm
Sunday 12:00pm to 4:00pm

For Information:

Call Sherry Rupert or Deborah Larson at 775.687.8333 or email at dlarson@nic.nv.gov.

The Stewart Father's Day Powwow Committee, Stewart Alumni Committee, Nevada Indian Commission, and State of Nevada are not liable for accidents, injuries or short funded travelers. This is an alcohol and drug free event.

2014 STEWART FATHER'S DAY POWWOW

Master of Ceremonies	Gridley Hilpert	Sun Valley, NV
Arena Director:	Sam Johnson	Reno, NV
Head Man:	James Johnson	Reno, NV
Head Lady:	Alorha Baga	LeMoore, CA
Head Teen Boy:	Dylan Jeude	Cottonwood, CA
Head Teen Girl:	Leilani O'Daye	Reno, NV
Head Drum:	Sage Point Singers	Ft. Hall, ID