

THANK YOU!! – We were really pleased with all the referrals sent to us by our clients. I underestimated the amount of new business we received, but you were very patient as we completed each of your returns as quickly as we could. It is exciting to see so many new businesses starting in this area. We enjoy providing bookkeeping and payroll services to many of them.

We upgraded our webpage, telephone and email systems. Be sure you are using our office number 256-6805 and fax number 256-6817. Old numbers & emails have been disconnected.

Each of us has a new email. You can contact us at Quinton@quintoncpa.com

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Check the new webpage at quintoncpa.com.

NOW HIRING – I will be hiring a bookkeeper for a

part time position. The duties will include QuickBooks data entry, payroll processing and tax form entry. This could be a great position for a senior adult or a stay at home parent wanting extra income. Interested applicants should send a resume as soon as possible.

Man proposes, but God disposes – Thomas a' Kempis (1380-1471)

FRAUD ALERT – The criminals have discovered how to manipulate the tax system and when they obtain names and social security numbers from computer hackers, they do a lot of damage. I had several clients that were unable to file electronically because someone had already filed using their information. I cannot stress enough the importance of protecting your private information and that of your children as well!

Scammers are also making telephone calls threatening seizure and foreclosure

unless cash is sent immediately. The calls are **FRAUDULENT!** The IRS always contacts taxpayers by letter first. If you are unsure, please contact my office first.

Scammers are after businesses as well. One client received a fax which was very well done and almost fooled me. It had the correct IRS logo and format, but a few details showed it was a hoax. Once again, the IRS makes all initial contacts by mail so do not be fooled.

John F Kennedy – “The rights of man come not from the generosity of the state but from the hand of God.”

OBAMACARE UPDATE

– Most Oklahomans hate even the name of this legislation and considering all the controversy, legal action, regulations and trees killed for it, it was a miserable failure in my small corner of the world. Just a little more than 2% of my clients actually had to pay the penalty, but several had to pay it from their Earned Income Credit

which was utter nonsense. Every single return we prepared where the taxpayer received some kind of credit to assist in paying for health insurance required them to pay back at least part of that assistance. This included two returns which showed a loss for the year due to business expenses. It would seem if you have no income, you should not have to pay back this amount.

Robert E Lee became the President of Washington College after the Civil War. He spoke about the young men at the college saying "Our great want is a revival to bring these young men to Christ. We poor sinners need to come back from our wanderings to seek pardon through the all sufficient merits of our Redeemer."

THINK ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS?

There are a lot of things to consider before you actually turn your dream into a business. Be sure you have funds saved to live on because start-up costs will require most business revenue to be poured back into the business. Do a business plan where you examine your product, your market, your customers and your sales & expense projections. There are several good classes at the Canadian Valley Technology Center and we can help you as well with ideas, examples and discussion of your potential business.

One lady came to me to start a business with \$10,000. She had a location for an event center, but no contacts with florists, wedding planners,

hotels or anyone else. She was very disappointed when I told her she would probably pay five months of rent and be out of business, but I hope I saved her \$10,000.

TAX PROBLEMS? Don't ignore tax problems. The IRS and the Tax Commission take up to three years to notify you of a problem and then charge penalty and interest for three years! If you think there is a problem, call our office. We may need to contact the agency to begin resolution before you have levies on your wages or bank account.

Crazy weather? Remember Numbers 6:24-25 "The LORD bless you and keep you; The LORD make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you".