

a must. Ideal candidate would have agricultural background and be willing to take on a variety of tasks. Excellent salary and benefit package including health insurance and 401(k). Contact Kory or Ted at 800-322-5830.

— C 6/21-7/12 —

John Deere dealership in Hoxie, Kansas is seeking 2 full time Service Technicians. We offer competitive wages, monthly bonus plan, paid vacation/sick leave, health insurance and 401(k). Contact Kory or Larry at 800-322-5830.

— C 6/21 - 7/12 —

Dietary Aide needed 6 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 12 noon to 8:30 p.m. shifts. Interested in joining a team committed to providing great care? Contact The Andbe Home, Inc., Norton, at 785-877-2601 or pick up an application at 201 West Crane.

— N 7/19 —

Wanted—Full-time waitresses, bartenders. Apply in person at Attitudes, 402 S. State, Norton.

— N 7/12 —

Part-time caregiver needed in mornings and evenings. Call 871-0714.

— N 7/12 —

Immediate opening for drivers in the Norton area. Class A CDL and drug testing required. Will train. Average wage \$12.00 hrly. EOE. Call 402-890-8888.

— N 7/12 —

Maintenance: Motivated individual needed for full-time maintenance position at Norton Valley Hope. No experience required but it helps if you are handy with carpentry, plumbing, electric work, painting, and routine repair work. Starting salary \$7.53-\$7.90/hr. This job has excellent benefits and the pay range can extend to more than \$12/hr. if you stay for the long haul. Please stop by facility to fill out an application or fax a resume to Laurie Cliff at Valley Hope, fax: 785-877-3903; e-mail:

cliff@valleyhope.com. EOE. — N 7/19 —

Help wanted at Norton Pizza Hut, all shifts, all positions, flexible hours, free uniforms, free meals. Apply online www.pizzamgmt.com or in person.

— N 7/19 —

Dietary Afternoon Shift available immediately. PRN. Experience helpful but not required. Cook training provided. Decatur Health Systems. 785-475-2208. EOE

— O 7/12 - 7/19 —

Full-time parts/counter person and a part-time equipment set up person. Call 785-877-5824 or come by Roy's Sales & Service in Norton.

— N 7/19 —

PRODUCTION CNC MACHINISTS, Trainees and Production Workers. Growing high-tech manufacturer located in NW Kansas has openings. Excellent benefits. Pay based on experience. Apply at Natoma Corp, East Highway 36, Norton or call 785-877-3529.

— N 7/19 —

Help needed: Individuals needed for hire. Private SKIL care for a disabled person in Atwood, KS. No experience necessary, but must be able to be trained in some CNA skills. Please contact Gia Scott of the SKIL Resource Center for further information. 1-800-316-8019. and then

contact Jason Bergling to set up an interview at 303-514-9520,

— O 7/12 —

Drivers: \$1K sign-on bonus! New top pay PKG! Home weekly and great benefits! Weekly direct deposit! CDL-A 2 yrs exp. (800) 525-6958.

— G 7/12 —

The City of Brewster is looking for someone to help with trash pickup on Tuesdays from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Contact Mike Schultz at the City Office (785) 694-2205 for an application.

— G 7/12 —

J-J Oil Company in Colby needs full time or part-time employee for shop. Tire and Mechanical experience needed. Apply at J-J Oil company, 1190 South Range, Colby.

— C 7/5 & 7/12 —

Full Time Secretary – Sherman County Sheriff's Office is currently accepting applications for a full time secretary. Great Benefits package. Contact Sheriff's Office for job description and application. 813 1/2 Broadway, Goodland, Kan., 67735. Application deadline is July 28, 2006. E.O.E.

— G 7/26 —

POLICE OFFICER – The City of Goodland Police Department is looking for a Police Officer. Excellent benefit package included. Uniforms and Equipment are provided

by the Department. Minimum qualifications are: 21 years of age at the date of the written examination; Citizen of the United States of America; High school degree or its equivalent; No felony convictions; No illegal drug possession or use outside departmental policy; Driving record that meets the City's insurance requirements; 20/200 visual acuity, correctable to 20/20 in both eyes; Ability to visually recognize and distinguish colors, normal peripheral

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SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE?

What do you hear in so many places around America when a student wants to pray in Jesus' Name at his graduation? "No way, Constitutional separation of church and state, you know." What do you hear when a county wants to put a Nativity scene on their courthouse lawn at Christmas? "We can't do that... Constitutional separation of church and state, after all." What do you hear when a judge wants to post the Ten Commandments on his courtroom wall? "What?!? Everyone knows that the Constitutional separation of church and state prevents that." Or does it? Just what "Constitutional separation of church and state" is being referred to here? This is usually said by groups such as the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) and People for the American Way (PAW), groups which many of us would argue are obstructing many of our civil liberties rather than protecting them and whose attitudes in many instances are more anti-American than American.

Now, having said all that, I dare you to find the phrase "separation of church and state" in our official United States Constitution. In fact, I dare you to find the words "separation" or "church" in the Constitution. "Religion" is referenced in the Constitution, Amendment 1. This is part of our Bill of Rights, which were immediately enacted to protect citizens from the government, not government from the citizens.

Let us quote this section for you. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances." (emphasis ours)

First, please notice the two emboldened phrases in the quote. Our Constitution actually commands that CONGRESS (not schools, not local governments, not even States) "shall make NO LAW..." Again, it doesn't say anything about not praying, or speaking Jesus' name, or having Christmas celebrations, or posting the Ten Commandments, but about making laws.

Second and most important, Congress as an arm of the federal government is Constitutionally and strictly forbidden from EVER preventing the free exercise of religion.

So, how did we get the "separation of church and state" mantra that is thrown around so freely these days? If you don't already know, we'll tell you next week in CrossRoads.

As our nation's birthday approaches, let's take seriously to heart the Word of the Lord our God that says, "**Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord... the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear Him.**" (Psalm 12a, 18a)

Individually, and as a nation, we must give our God more than lip service. We must give Him the glory and honor due His Name. We must seek to obey the entirety of His Word. We must extend His grace and mercy to all, but never allow His justice and Truth to be compromised in our hearts or in our homes. May His Name be praised, and not profaned, in this country. Let us truly be "one nation, under God."

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