

includes benefits and paid vacation. Please apply at 1580 K-25. 785-462-6440.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Responsible and dependable person for housekeeping (morning hours only), front desk (must be dependable and willing to fill in when needed), AGM and night auditor. Apply in person at Days Inn, 1925 S. Range Ave., Colby.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Expanding regional carrier looking for experienced drivers to join our team. We offer a great pay package, late model trucks, home often, pleasant work environment. Must have CDL with 2 years verifiable experience and 25 years of age or older. If you would like to be a part of a fast growing, energetic company, please call Woody at 620-255-6558.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Hoxie Implement Co., Inc., a growing progressive farm equipment dealership, has a long term permanent position available in our sales department. Applicant needs to have good communication skills and be motivated to handle customer needs. Above average pay and excellent benefit package for the correct individual. Previous experience preferred, but not mandatory. Call 785-675-3201 to request an application. Mail application and resume to Hoxie Implement Co., Inc., P.O. Box 587, Hoxie, KS 67740. Hoxie Implement Co., Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Hoxie Implement Co., a growing progressive farm equipment dealership, has a permanent, long term position open for an experienced service technician. Above average pay will be offered to the service technician with above average skills. Excellent benefit package, comfortable working environment. Call 785-675-3201 to request an application. Mail application and

resume to Hoxie Implement Co., Inc., P.O. Box 587, Hoxie, KS 67740. Hoxie Implement Co., Inc. is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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Motivated hair stylist and nail technician. Base pay, good commissions. 785-460-4247.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Commercial Sign has immediate openings for crane operators / sign installers. Excellent pay. Benefits include overtime, health, life and disability insurance. Overnight required, no weekends. Applications may be picked up at 1185 Zelfer Ave., Colby, KS, faxed to 785-462-3363 or mailed to P O Box 55, Colby, Ks 67701.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Driver - OTR to haul cattle, CDL and references required. Based in Hoxie and Northwest Kansas. Call 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. 1-800-542-7838.

— C 3/29 & 4/5 —

Full-time bookkeeper and part-time retail salesperson wanted at Norton Homestore. Phone 785-877-3385 or stopby.

— N 4/5 —

Whispering Pines Retirement needs you. If you would

like to be a day or evening cook. Call 785-874-5500. Also need someone 16 years of age for server/housekeeping evenings and weekends.

— N 4/26 —

Housekeepers Needed for approx. 2-4 hours in the mornings. Apply in person at the Hillcrest Motel, Norton, KS.

— N 4/26 —

New Oil Well Servicing Company needs a Professional Administrative Assistant in Norton area. Must be a people person. Good communication skills required. Knowledgeable in Quick Book 2004 as well as spread sheets and processing. Will work directly with firm's president. Call 303-519-6049.

— N 4/5 —

RN positions available, 8 and 12 hour shifts PRN in all hospital nursing departments. Competitive wage. Decatur Health Systems, Oberlin, KS. Contact Suzanne Ahlberg for application information. 785-475-2208. EEOE

— O 4/5 —

USDA/Farm Service Agency has an opening for a Temporary Field Assistant. Up to 40 hours per week, \$10.82 per hour. U.S. Citizen and High School Gradu-

ate. Application deadline is April 12, 2006, 4:30 p.m. at the Norton County Farm Service Agency, 11640 Pineview Dr., Norton, KS. 785-877-5156. USDA/FSA is an Equal Opportunity Lender, Provider and Employer.

— N 4/12 —

Driver — OTR to haul cattle

— CDL and references required. Based in Hoxie and Northwest KS. Call 8 a.m.-6 p.m., 1-800-542-7838.

— N 4/5 —

Cardinal Bar and Grill, Norcatur, now hiring day and evening shifts. Full and part-time waitresses and cooks. Waitress



THE BATTLEFIELD WOUNDS OF CHRIST

Matthew 27:28-31 says, "They stripped Him and put a scarlet robe on Him, and then twisted together a crown of thorns and set it on His head. They put a staff in His right hand and knelt in front of Him and mocked Him. 'Hail, king of the Jews!' They spit on Him, and took the staff and struck Him on the head again and again. After they had mocked him, they took off the robe and put His own clothes on Him. Then they led Him away to crucify Him." The prophet Isaiah enlightens us with this description of our Lord's battlefield wounds, "Just as there were many who were appalled at Him — His appearance was so disfigured beyond that of any man and His form marred beyond human likeness" (Isaiah 52:14).

The Word of God gives us numerous details of the "Battlefield Wounds of Christ" which were inflicted upon the Savior of the World. "Jesus came to rule in the hearts and souls of man, and the rebellion of man's soul wounded Him. He came to rule the wills of His people and the resistance of self-will hurt Him. He came in righteousness to cast out unrighteousness and the wickedness of the world turned against Him." (unknown)

Though the Roman soldiers inflicted Him with a crown of thorns meant to cause pain, mockery and morbid enjoyment, God was allowing the proclamation of some powerful truths. Thorns were introduced with willful sin and were part of the curse spoken by God, "Cursed is the ground because of the use spoken by God, 'Cursed is the ground because of you...'" (Genesis 3:18). Figuratively, thorns signify affliction, the adversities of the wicked and the evils that spring up in the heart to choke out truth (Numbers 33:55; Proverbs 22:5; Matthew 13:7). Jesus' "crown" represented all our sin that He came to die for.

Another battlefield wound that was laid upon Jesus was flogging. Among the Romans it was customary to viciously whip a slave or criminal to cause even more excruciating pain for the victims about to be crucified.

The power of sin puts a person into bondage and causes him to become a criminal before the eyes of God. All sins are acts of rebellion against God's laws and decrees. Jesus said, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin" (John 8:34). Sin is in the heart of every criminal and unsaved sinner. Therefore, Jesus was stripped and flogged, His body afflicted because of our sin.

A third battlefield wound that was laid upon Christ was crucifixion itself. On the cross Jesus saw two classes of people, those whose hearts will remain hard and those who would repent and call out to Him. He not only bore the physical pain, but also the entire torture and suffering that are the consequences of human cruelty.

In Isaiah 53:6 we read that, "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid upon Him the iniquity of us all." Through the Battlefield Wounds of Christ sinners are offered forgiveness. Which class of people will you be in? Be like the repentant thief; put your trust in Christ for the salvation of your soul and receive Him into your life.



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