

day your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered.

— G 4/19 —

HELP WANTED

Experienced vinyl and steel siding subcontractors wanted. Need own truck, tools, insurance, references. Immediate availability, \$105 per square. Call 316-218-9396 or toll free 1-877-727-9396.

— C 4/19 —

Thomas County Economic Development Alliance is accepting applications for the position of Administrative Assistant. Personal attributes required for this position include a high level of public relation skills, professional demeanor and a respect for confidentiality. The successful candidate will be responsible for office accounting functions, scheduling meetings and appointments and maintaining promotional materials and statistical data. Broad-based computer knowledge is essential. Upon the successful completion of a training period, the employee will be eligible for KPERS benefits, vacation and sick leave. Please provide a current resume to the Colby Workforce Center, 1135 S. Country Club Dr. This position will remain open until filled. We are an equal opportunity employer.

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Agrilience Agronomy Center is looking for seasonal truck drivers. Duties include operation of trucks and general plant operation. Must have CDL with Haz Mat endorsement. Apply at Agrilience Agronomy, East High-

way 24 or call 785-462-6880. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

— C 4/19 & 4/26 —

J-J Oil Co. in Colby needs full time employee for shop. Tire and mechanical experience needed. Apply at J-J Oil Co., 1190 S. Range Ave., Colby.

— C 4/19 & 4/26 —

Secretary-receptionist - Colby branch office. Immediate opening for an experienced secretary/receptionist to work full time. Must be able to provide a variety of secretarial skills including data entry, work processing and transcription. Good communications skills required as well as an ability to serve the public in an efficient and professional manner. Qualified, interested applicants should submit letter of interest, resume and professional references to: Regional Support Staff Supervisor, High Plains Mental Health Center, 723 Main, Goodland, KS 67735. E.O.E.

— C 4/19 —

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 4/19 & 4/26 —

Laborers/painters wanted. Welters Painting. Car and phone a must. 785-626-3691.

— C 4/19 —

City Limits is now hiring for all positions. Please apply at 2227 S. Range Ave., Colby.

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Permanent part time administrative assistant to financial planner. Organizational and computer skills a must. Knowledge of securities a plus. Apply

at 155 W. 3rd St., Colby by April 21.

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Get a job. Its 2006 and time for you to do what you've been told, except this is going to be fun. We are hiring 18-20 girls and guys to work and travel all major cities and resort areas. Earn \$30-700/week, no experience needed - we train. Oh, yeah, your transportation and lodging is provided too. Sounds pretty cool huh? That's because it is. There is a catch, you must be sharp, 18 or over, free to travel, and free to start now. Pick up the phone, call 1-800-701-1442. Parents welcome at interviews.

— C 4/19 —

Thomas County Treasurer is accepting applications for a full time clerk. Duties include data entry, 10-key applications, processing of motor vehicle applications and tax collections on computer. Work hours are Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Salary based on experience. Applications may be picked up at the Thomas County Treasurer's office and will be accepted until 12:00 p.m., April 21, 2006. Thomas County is an E.O.E.

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Looking for help. Day, night, and weekend. Apply in person at Subway, 1997 S. Range Ave., Colby.

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Commercial Sign has immediate openings for crane operators/sign installers. Excellent pay. Benefits include overtime, health, life and disability insur-

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ance. overnight required, no weekends. Applications may be picked up at 1185 Zelfer Ave., Colby, KS fax to 785-462-3363 or mail to P.O. Box 55, Colby, KS 67701.

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hr. Now hiring. For application and free government job info. call American Assoc. of Labor, 1-913-599-8226, 24 hours. Emp. serv.

— C 4/19 - 5/10 —

Postal jobs. \$16.46 - \$22.97/ Full time cashier. Days and evenings. Apply in person at



CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

"THE CHRISTIAN'S PASSION"

Jesus said, "If anyone would come after Me, he must deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me" (Luke 9:23). We have just passed Easter—celebrating what Christ did for us on Calvary and the victory He won over sin and death.

The Bible holds many accurate descriptions of men and women of God who grasped the truths of the cross and Christianity. One such man was the apostle Paul who wrote, "I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me" (Galatians 2:20).

"Take up your cross" (Greek *stauros*) means that portion of affliction which is endured by faithful men and women of God who are willing to allow their trials of life to grow their faith and mold them into the image of Jesus Christ. In his exposition of Luke 9:23-26 D. M. Spence summed up a powerful truth of what Christ was teaching. He said, "No cross, no crown." It must be remembered that the only way of coming to Christ is at the foot of the cross. That message of truth is no more popular today than it was in the times of the early church.

Jesus warned about how the world will respond to those who serve Him in "spirit and truth." He said. "If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated Me first. If you belonged to the world, it would love you as its own. As it is, you do not belong to the world, but I have chosen you out of the world. That is why the world hates you. Remember the words I spoke to you: 'No servant is greater than his master. If they persecuted Me, they will persecute you also. They will treat you this way because of My Name, for they do not know the One who sent Me'" (John 15:18-20).

The Apostle Paul paid dearly for his passion for the Lord and His work. He suffered beatings, imprisonment, shipwrecks and riots. He discovered that the servant of the Lord embraces hard work, persecutions, sleepless nights and hunger (2 Corinthians 6:4-5). Paul said, "I die daily..." (1 Corinthians 15:31) meaning he had to die to himself and keep going in the Lord's work no matter what his circumstances were. To take up your cross daily was also well understood by men such as Dietrich Bonhoeffer who said, "When Christ calls a man, He bids him to come and die." This means death to self and to become obedient to God's calling. Martyred for Christ in the 1950's, the late Jim Elliot said, "He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose."

The world will tolerate a church that conducts its meetings and has its programs, but a church that vibrantly loves Jesus Christ, teaches His Word and reaches out in love to address the sins that are destroying our nation, our families and people's relationship with the Lord will not be popular. When abortion, greed, drunkenness, unbiblical divorce, sex outside of marriage and homosexuality are handled in a true Biblical manner there will be complaints against and criticisms of that church Body.

Are you seen as one like the Apostle Paul, living a crucified life, regardless of the cost in the Lord's work?!

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