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~Kelley Marie

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GIFT WRAP FUNDRAISER

December 3rd - 24th

College Square Mall

See Facebook for hours.



You can help us build and repair more homes in the Lakeway Area by picking a day during the Gift Wrap to do a **Match Day!**

Show your support to Lakeway Area Habitat by having an employee volunteer day at the Gift Wrap.

Call Sandra at 423-581-1661 to schedule a time to come help or to set up a Match Day.

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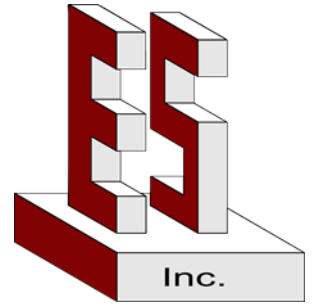
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First Presbyterian Church Morristown
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An Evening of commemorating 10 years of dedicated
Volunteer service to the most vulnerable children in
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Carlton Group Expands Range of Comprehensive Weighing and Custom Automation Solutions Through Acquisition of ES, Inc.

Greensboro, NC: Carlton Group, a premier provider of industrial weighing, measuring, and custom automation services has announced today that it has finalized the acquisition of ES, Inc., a well-regarded hoisting solutions company.

Carlton Group, dba Carlton Scale, which has sold, serviced, and designed all types of weighing instruments, scales, and controls since 1946, seeks to expand the width of its industrial service, sales and automation businesses by bringing ES into the fold.



Based in Morristown, TN, ES, Inc. has built, maintained and inspected a full range of lifting equipment with a reputation for safety and productive hoisting solutions for more than twenty-five years.

According to Chris Trevey, thirteen-year owner of Carlton Group, the acquisition of ES, Inc. further illustrates the company's commitment to delivering the most reliable and innovative range of industrial weighing, custom automation, and support services in the industry.

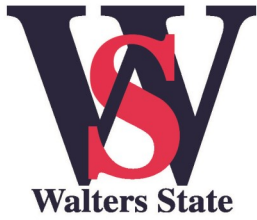
"We're excited to announce the addition of ES, Inc. Hoisting Solutions to our family at Carlton Scale", says Trevey, "and the combined capabilities will allow us to expand the scope of our product, service and design solutions. Overall, our alignment of core values will support our commitment to provide service with integrity, while delivering sustainable value to our customers, associates, and vendor partners."

"Incorporating the capabilities of ES," adds Trevey, "will ensure that we continue to deliver our **Weigh Better**® mentality in all facets of our business, while helping customers address their most difficult operational, quality control, and compliance challenges to achieve improved business outcomes."

"We're thrilled to be a part of the Carlton Group family", says Larry LaPlue, primary owner of ES. "Our cultures are highly compatible in that we both strive to serve our customers, our employees, and our partners with integrity and purpose, while effectively addressing safety concerns."

As one of the largest Mettler-Toledo Distributors in North America, Carlton is the premier provider of industrial weighing and customized automation solutions. The company has nine fully staffed branches, located in Charlotte, Greensboro, and Greenville, NC; Knoxville and Kingsport, TN; Roanoke, Richmond and Chesapeake, VA; and in Salisbury, MD which services the entire Delmarva Peninsula and Delaware. ES, Inc. will continue to operate out of its Morristown, TN office.

A holiday-themed insurance advertisement graphic. At the top, it lists the address: "Morristown West Farm Bureau Insurance, 4327 W. Andrew Johnson Hwy, Suite#6, Morristown, TN 37814, 423-581-5115" and a note "(Just next to Walmart in Merchant's Greene area)". The central part features a circular image of a city street at night with cars and buildings. Overlaid on this image is the text: "MERRY CHRISTMAS, MAY YOU AND YOUR FAMILY HAVE A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S FROM OUR FAMILY TO YOURS!". On the left and right sides of the circular image are portraits of two agents: April Purkey (LUTCF, Agency Manager) and Tommy Hopson (CLU, ChFC, Agent). At the bottom, a white box contains the text: "CALL TODAY FOR A FREE AUTO, HOME, LIFE OR COMMERCIAL INSURANCE QUOTE".



Walters State Seeking Input on Spanish Certificate Program

Walters State Community College is gathering letters of support and survey data to start a Spanish Certificate program at WSCC, which would be the first in the state should it be approved by the Tennessee Board of Regents. Below is more information about this certificate program. Any businesses/industries in the area who are interested in supporting this program are encouraged to complete the survey below and/or send an email of support.

The idea for this certificate started several years ago when we noticed needs in our service area for Spanish-speakers. At the time we did not do a survey of need or interest, but we are now reaching out to local area businesses and industries to determine the level of need and support in our service area. My hope is that this certificate will help students and workers in our area to build Spanish-speaking skills to improve and broaden communication within businesses and industries in our area.

The Spanish Certificate will be an 18-credit hour (6 classes) program. It requires students to take the four basic Spanish classes (Elementary Spanish I through Intermediate Spanish II), Culture of the Spanish-speaking world, and one specialty class (Hospitality Spanish, Medical Spanish, or Special Topics which can focus on other areas as needed). It can be completed in one year if the student begins with Elementary Spanish I in the first 5-week summer session and continues straight through. It can also be spread out if needed to work with another degree. If a student comes in with previous experience in studying Spanish, they can take the CLEP test or Prior Learning Assessment to possibly earn college credits and lessen the number to classes that need to be taken since the credits from those tests would count as college credit for required classes. At the end of the program students can opt to take a Spanish fluency exam to establish their fluency level. There is an extra cost associated with this exam.

If you have further questions or would like to discuss this in person or via phone/Zoom, please do not hesitate to contact Erika Stevens, Ed.D. at Walters State. If you are still interested, I would ask that you complete the Survey of Community Need by clicking on the link below. If you could also send me a letter of support via email stating that you feel that this is a needed program in our area, that you support this program, and/or that you would encourage/support employees to enroll in this program, I would greatly appreciate it. Also, feel free to forward this information to any other business/industry leaders that might be interested. The more support we receive, the more likely the Tennessee Board of Regents is to approve our application to start this Spanish Certificate as a first of its kind in the state.

Link to Survey of Community Need - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FR5DXK>

Erika Stevens, Ed.D.

***Lead Faculty of Foreign Language Dept/Associate Professor of Spanish
865.774.5830***



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- Questions? Ask education@rosecenter.org
- Entry and details at: www.rosecenter.org (Virtual Art Contest under "Events")

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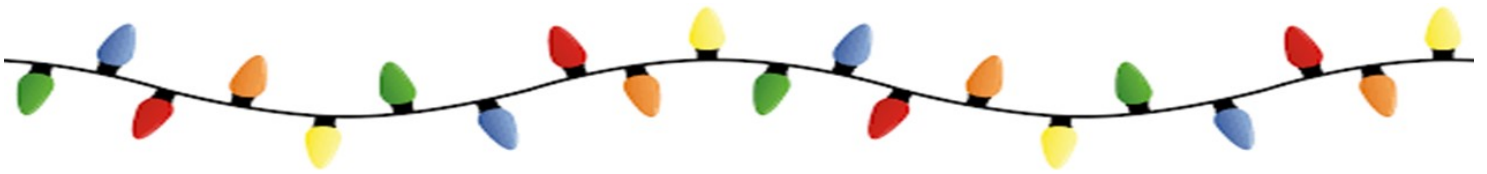
December "Click and Send" photo contest Theme: " 'tis the season "

We are looking for photos in the parks that bring you joy this time of year. It may be pictures of snow, decorations, or fun in the parks. Tis the season to be jolly!

Winning photo will be displayed on Morristown Parks and Recreation Department Facebook Page & receive a gift card.

For entry form or more information, email jphipps@mymorristown.com

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December 31st**



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West Morristown Branch	3610 W Andrew Johnson Hwy	Morristown, TN 37814
Newport Branch	344 W Broadway	Newport, TN 37821

Deadline for the January Chamber Chatter: NOON Friday, January 14

- All articles must be submitted with "CHAMBER CHATTER" in the subject line.
- All the submissions should be in JPEG or PNG format or as Press Releases in Word. We cannot accept submissions from Publisher or PDF's.
- Information must be submitted to: manager@morristownchamber.com.
- Press releases and ads may be edited or resized due to space constraints.
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