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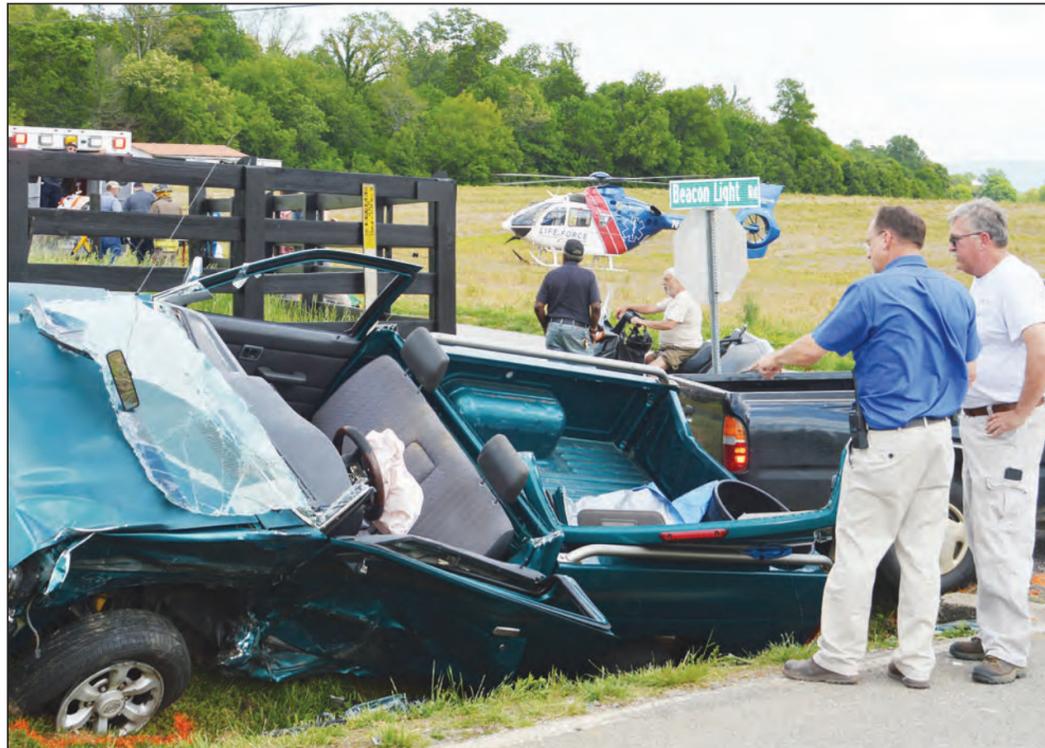


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## Two airlifted



Two Morrison men were airlifted from the scene after their vehicles collided at the intersection of Beacon Light Road and Five Mile Road near Morrison School. The Tennessee Highway Patrol said running a stop sign was the cause of the wreck.

Lisa Hobbs photos

## Motorist admits running stop sign

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

A Monday afternoon crash involving two pickups resulted in two Morrison residents being airlifted from the scene by LifeForce helicopter.

The 1997 trucks, a Toyota Tacoma and a Nissan Frontier, collided at the intersection of Morrison-Viola Road (State Route 287 or locally called Five Mile Road) and Beacon Light Road at approximately 2 p.m.

According to Tennessee Highway Patrol officer Wade Myers, the driver of the Toyota, Arry Jack Youngblood,

78, was traveling eastbound on Beacon Light Road. He failed to stop at the intersection of Morrison-Viola Road and pulled into the path of the Nissan driven by Jacob Sippola, 75, who was traveling northbound toward Morrison School.

The collision forced the Nissan into a ditch. Sippola was trapped in the wreckage and had to be extricated after the Jaws of Life removed the roof.

Myers said a citation is pending and will most likely be given to Youngblood, who admitted to not stopping at the intersection.



Emergency personnel work to extricate Morrison resident Jacob Sippola from the wreckage of his 1997 Nissan Frontier.

## ARRESTED



BROWN



LEWIS

## Suspect from chase in custody

BY **JAMES CLARK**  
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(McMinnville, Tennessee)

The man believed to be behind the wheel during a potentially deadly chase in which he nearly hit a deputy on foot and put countless motorists at risk was arrested Monday along with a woman charged with hiding him from deputies.

Howard Eugene Brown, 40, was found Monday around noon at a home on Miller Road in the Centertown area. The stolen car he had been driving during the chase, a Honda Accord, had been painted and was parked outside.

Brown has been hit with seven charges — aggravated assault, two counts of theft over \$1,000, reckless driving, evading arrest, reckless endangerment with a weapon, and driving on a revoked license. His bond is \$220,000 on all seven charges.

Also arrested Monday was Jodi Louise Lewis, 34. She is charged with theft over \$1,000 and accessory after the fact. Brown was found at her home. Lewis was questioned by law enforcement about Brown on Sunday, but said she didn't know his whereabouts.

Deputies saw the Honda Accord, painted gray since the chase, parked outside the home and figured Brown was inside. They found him asleep on the floor and arrested him without incident.

The charges against Brown stem from a Friday afternoon chase in which deputies say he showed no regard for human life. Brown was spotted in the Centertown area in a Honda Accord which had been reported stolen earlier in the day. He fled when officers tried to stop him.

"He endangered every person on the roadway with his driving," said deputy Jared Jacobs, one of two officers in pursuit initially. "He crossed into opposing lanes of traffic at high speeds, causing vehicles to have to swerve to avoid contact."

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## Chocolate delight

WCMS students set to perform 'Willy Wonka Jr.'

BY **LISA HOBBS**  
Reporter for the Southern Standard  
(McMinnville, Tennessee)

Warren County Middle School's Drama Club will be offering a Broadway experience this Friday, May 11, at 6 p.m. with "Willy Wonka Jr."

"We've worked really hard to get a show everyone is going to want to see," said Drama Club member Avery McGiboney.

The junior version is shorter than the original Broadway musical while maintaining the same characters, music, and storyline we've come to know from the Roald Dahl classic that centers around Charlie Bucket and his visit to a mysterious chocolate factory.

While at the factory, candymaker Willy Wonka advises his guests about his strict rules that are in place. Will the children follow the rules, or suffer the consequences?

The public is urged to



Charlie Bucket, aka WCMS student Dicen Dunlap, has your golden ticket to see "Willy Wonka Jr." this Friday. Pictured with Dunlap, from left, are Ainsley Stefanick as Veruca Salt, Kaden Hobbs as Willy Wonka, and Caroline Gribble as Violet Beauregard.

attend and show support for the club that provides an outlet for self-expression, instills confidence, increases self-esteem and engages the imagination.

"Drama Club is a way to help kids to get out of their shell because it will help them in their future careers," said member Dicen Dunlap. "I've always been afraid to

speak out or be seen in front of lots of people, but Drama Club helps me to not be afraid to speak out."

Caroline Gribble added, "Drama Club helps people to learn and guide them towards the theater. It's a really good program, and it's really fun."

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Lacy Garrison photo

Local artist Steve Davis paints the outline of trees in the lower portion of the new mural on the outside of the Atrium Building. His mural is 12 feet high and 80 feet wide and should be complete in June.

## Painting the town

BY **LACY GARRISON**  
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(McMinnville, Tennessee)

McMinnville has a new mural coming to town. It's located on the old Atrium Building that's now additional offices for Security Federal Savings Bank.

Security Federal has collaborated with local artist Steve Davis, who began working on the mural earlier this month.

Security Federal marketing director Tanarra Grissom said the idea for the mural came from discussions between her and Davis. She's excited to watch the

mural take shape and said she wants the finished product to be a bit of a surprise.

"It's going to be so awesome," Grissom said excitedly. "We started designing in January and Steve has only been painting a few weeks."

With ideal weather and a lot of hard work, the project completion date should be sometime in June. "We're hoping to have it done before Main Street Live," said Grissom.

So far, the mural is comprised of American and Tennessee state flags in the lower corners of the building with a kayaking and nature scene in the lower center.

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