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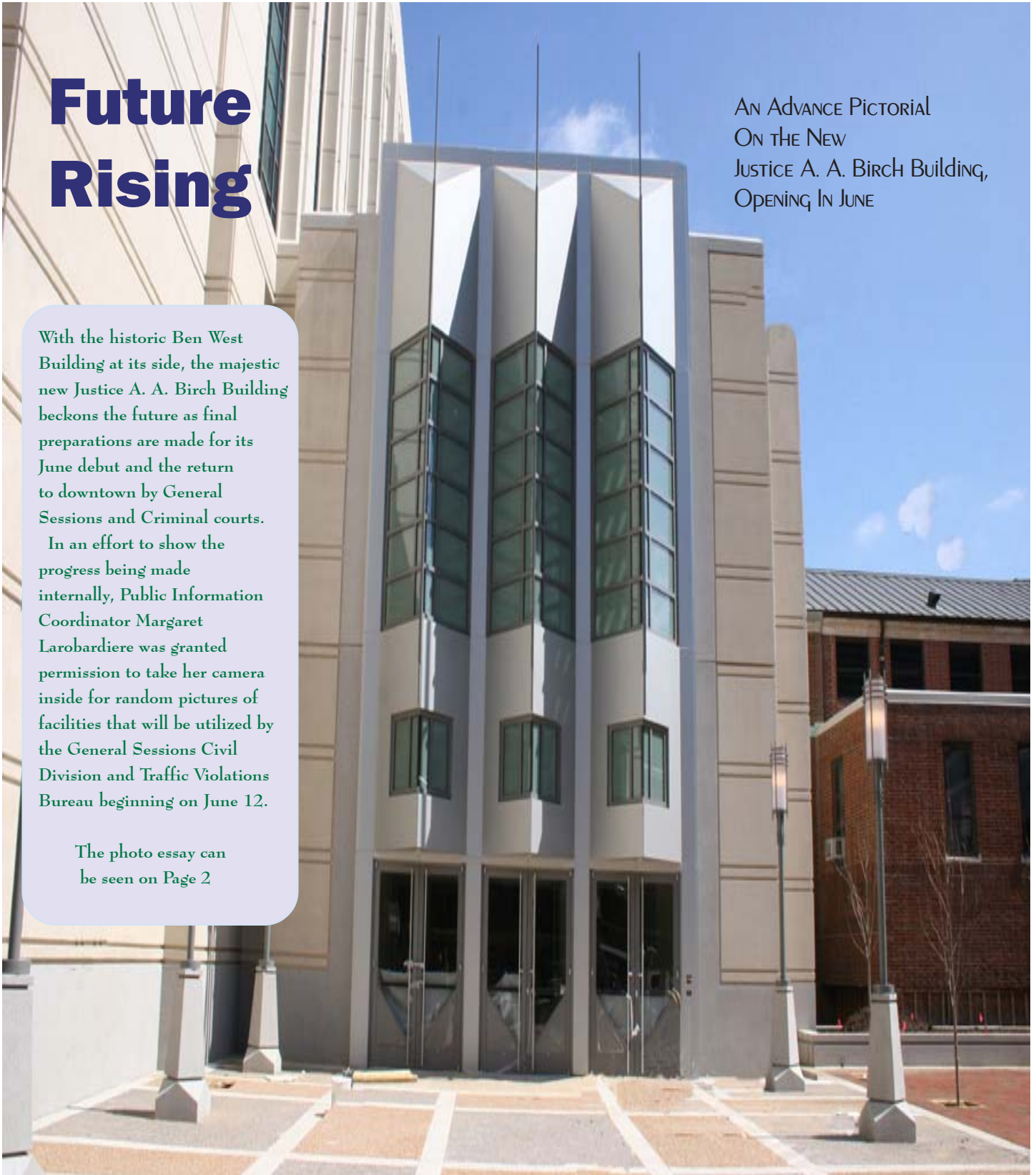
Future Rising

AN ADVANCE PICTORIAL
ON THE NEW
JUSTICE A. A. BIRCH BUILDING,
OPENING IN JUNE

With the historic Ben West Building at its side, the majestic new Justice A. A. Birch Building beckons the future as final preparations are made for its June debut and the return to downtown by General Sessions and Criminal courts.

In an effort to show the progress being made internally, Public Information Coordinator Margaret Larobardiere was granted permission to take her camera inside for random pictures of facilities that will be utilized by the General Sessions Civil Division and Traffic Violations Bureau beginning on June 12.

The photo essay can
be seen on Page 2





JUDICIAL CREED ON BUILDING



LOBBY ENTRANCE WILL FEATURE SECURITY STATION



CATWALK FROM CJC WILL ACCOMMODATE INMATES



VIEW OF FUTURE BEN WEST CONNECTOR



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ALL COURTROOMS WILL FEATURE SAME DESIGN AS THIS ONE



CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER IN GENERAL SESSIONS CIVIL DIVISION



CASHIER WINDOWS IN TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS BUREAU



COMPUTER INQUIRY STATION, CASHIER'S COUNTER FOR SESSIONS CUSTOMERS

FEBRUARY JURY TRIALS

APPEALS

GENERAL SESSIONS

Week of February 27

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE	TYPE	COURT	PRAYER	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
04C-1238	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT	1		\$5,569		P-\$14,999	DEFENDANT
04C-2131	SLIP/FALL	5		\$7,500	D-51/P-49		

Soft Tissue Auto Cases

CASE	PRAYER	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	GENERAL SESSIONS	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
04C-3524	\$500,000	6	DEFENDANT				

NON-JURY TRIAL RESULTS

APPEALS

GENERAL SESSIONS

Week of February 21

CIRCUIT COURT

CASE	TYPE	COURT	VERDICT	PCT. FAULT	JUDGMENT	APPELLANT
05C-2112	GSA/AUTO ACCIDENT	1	DISMISSED		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
02C-1874	AUTO ACCIDENT	6	\$50,000	D-60/P-40		
04C-14	AUTO ACCIDENT	5	UNDER ADVISEMENT			
05C-1435	DAMAGES	1	\$14,000			
05C-2871	GSA/WRIT OF POSSESSION	2	TRANSFERRED		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF
05C-3229	GSA/CONTRACT	2	\$2,490		P-\$2,490	DEFENDANT
05C-3529	GSA/CONTRACT	5	ATTORNEY FEES ONLY		P-\$9,100	DEFENDANT
05C-2257	GSA/MISREPRESENTATION	6	DEFENDANT		DISMISSED	PLAINTIFF

P	PLAINTIFF	GSA	GENERAL SESSIONS APPEAL	TPD	TOTAL PARTIAL DISABILITY
D	DEFENDANT	TTD	TOTAL TEMPORARY DISABILITY	ST	SOFT TISSUE

CHEERS...

Congratulations to Deputy Circuit Court Clerk **Brian Kahrs** and wife **Sara** upon the birth of their first child. Miss **Addison Grace Kahrs** arrived on March 6, making her grand appearance at Summit Medical Center where she weighed in at 7 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. She has red hair like her father.



FULLER

Chalk up another award for **Ray Fuller**, the often honored traffic warrant officer whose years of service to school sports earned him a place in the TSSAA Hall of Fame.

Most recently, Fuller was presented with the "Outstanding Official Award" by the Middle Tennessee Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame at its 40th annual awards dinner at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel.

Fuller, whose officiating service spans more than half a century, received the award from chapter directors **Art Demmas** and **Scott Brunette**. Also on hand for the March 9 event was General Sessions Judge **Casey Moreland**, another longtime official at the high school and college levels.

NOTICE: New phone numbers are now in effect for fax filing in both Circuit and Probate clerks' offices. The new fax numbers are:

Circuit--296-4501.

Probate--296-4502.

...TEARS

SADIE HALEY HOLDER, 80, who served as a member of the Traffic Violations Bureau staff for almost 30 years, passed away on March 24. Her service to the bureau ran from September 1, 1962 through June 20, 1992.

LUKE JONES, 80, father of Deputy General Sessions Civil Division Clerk Kim Clary, passed away on March 11 in Winslow, Indiana. He had been in ill health for some time and most recently had suffered a stroke.

DAVID LESTER HILL, father of Traffic Violations Bureau Project Manager Sandy Ford, passed away in Anderson, Indiana on March 28 following a heart attack.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

BIRTHSTONE: **DIAMOND**

Circuit Court Clerk

5 Kelli Olin
11 Candy Finch
22 Jim Davis
26 Karen Mallory
Probate Clerk

None
Traffic Warrants
None

General Sessions Civil

3 Gene Baker
18 Ryan Hager
19 Karin Kelley
30 Judy Christopher

Traffic Violations

19 Jennifer Wilee
29 Kristen Massey

CASE ANALYSES

GENRE	FEBRUARY	YTD
AUTO ACCIDENTS	5	18
•PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	2	12
•DEFENDANT VERDICTS	2	3
•NONE	1	3
CONTRACTS	2	4
•PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	2	2
•DEFENDANT VERDICTS	0	1
•NONE	0	1
TOTAL AWARDS	\$2,490	\$2,490
MEDICAL MALPRACTICE	0	0
•PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	---	---
•DEFENDANT VERDICTS	---	---
MISCELLANEOUS	4	12
•PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	2	8
•DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	2
•NONE	1	2

Auto Accident Cases

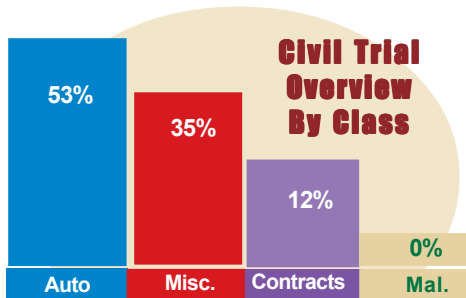
	FEBRUARY	YTD
JURY TRIALS	2	14
NON-JURY TRIALS	3	4
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	2	12
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	2	3
NONE	1	3
HIGHEST JUDGMENT	\$50,000	
AVERAGE JUDGMENT	\$5,569	

Soft Tissue Auto Cases

	FEBRUARY	YTD
JURY TRIALS	1	6
NON-JURY TRIALS	0	1
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	0	5
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	1
PENDING	1	2
HIGHEST JUDGMENT	N/A	
AVERAGE JUDGMENT	N/A	

General Sessions Auto Appeals

	FEBRUARY	YTD
PLAINTIFF VERDICTS	1	2
DEFENDANT VERDICTS	1	2
NONE	0	1



DATA BANK

Statistics compiled for the month of February

CASE INFORMATION

Circuit Court

NEW CIVIL CASES FILED	195
JURY	80
NON-JURY	115
CIVIL CASES CONCLUDED	200
JURY	110
NON-JURY	90
NEW DIVORCE CASES FILED	115
DIVORCE CASES CONCLUDED	197
DOMESTIC PETITIONS FILED	401
DOMESTIC PETITIONS CONCLUDED	321

General Sessions Civil

NEW CASES FILED	3,418
EXECUTIONS ISSUED	3,175
GARNISHMENT PAYMENTS	3,269
JUDGMENTS COLLECTED	\$653,555
ORDER OF PROTECTION PETITIONS	146

Probate Court

NEW CASES FILED	171
CASES CLOSED	174

Traffic Violations

MOVING CITATIONS	28,305
PARKING VIOLATIONS	5,382
TOTAL FINES COLLECTED	\$586,449
NULLIFICATIONS	5,418
NULLIFICATION FEES COLLECTED	\$65,014

Civil Dockets will be Consolidated

Litigants in General Sessions civil cases will be conducting their business in only two courtrooms (rather than the current three) when the new Justice A. A. Birch Building officially opens docket calls on June 19.

Because of larger courtroom accommodations, civil cases currently assigned to Courtroom II will be consolidated with Courtroom IV cases to form a single Courtroom to be known as Courtroom 5D. And what is now known as Courtroom III will become Courtroom 5C.

Both courtrooms will be located on the fifth floor.

As previously reported, the number of daily traffic dockets will be reduced to two from the current hourly schedule. Docket calls will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1A on the first floor.

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