

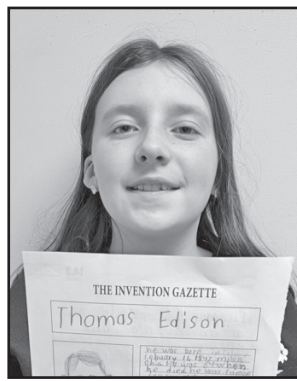
THE INVENTION GAZETTE

Thomas Edison

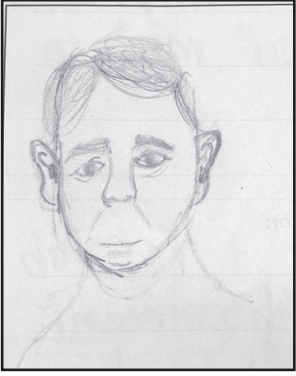
by Audrey Lippert

He was born in February 11, 1847 Milan, Ohio. He was 84 when he died. he was famous for saying: Genius is one percent inspiration; ninety-nine percent perspiration.

He got his disability from scarlet fever. He



was buried in Llewellyn Park, west orange, New Jersey. His last words were: "Its very beautiful over there, I don't know where there is, but i believe its somewhere, and i hope its beautiful." At his death in 1931 he left a \$12 million estate. He lived in 6 different places. and his IQ was 145.



Sign Up for Tiger Football and Cheer

Tiger Football and Cheer is holding sign up events for children in grades K-6. Registration dates will be 2-4 pm on Sunday, April 13 and 2-4

pm on Saturday, May 10 at Taylor Elementary. Families are strongly encouraged to attend one of these in-person registration.

Organizers are also looking for adult volunteers to fill coaching positions.

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1.5 acre - Bracken Co., Perkins Ridge Rd.

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Augusta City Council

Augusta City Council - Regular Meeting - Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. at Augusta Echo Hall.

Mayor John Laycock called the meeting to order and then opened with the pledge of allegiance and prayer by Janet Hunt. Roll Call: Chris Robinson, present; Josh White, present; Laura Miles, present; Peggy Kelsch, present; David Mefford, present; Tina Sticklen, present.

Minute Approval - January 15, 2025 - Motion to approve the minutes of January 15, 2025 by Tina Sticklen, second by Josh White. All in favor.

Staff Reports - Maintenance; WTP; Office; Police; Tourism.

Adoption Of The Wholesale Rate Ordinance - Second Reading - Table.

Resolution - Water Rate - Motion to approve a resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into written settlement agreement with Bracken County Water District for wholesale water rate and submit executed agreement to the Kentucky Public Service Commission or if no written settlement agreement is reached to proceed to the Kentucky Public Service Commission and seek unified rate of \$2.867 per 1,000 gallons as provided in the water rate study by Peggy Kelsch, second by Chris Robinson. All in favor.

Ordinance Establishing The Clooney Community Center As The Location Of

The Regular Monthly Meeting Place Of The Augusta City Council - Second Reading - Motion to approve the second reading of an ordinance establishing the Clooney Community Center as the location of the regular monthly meeting place of the Augusta City Council and changing the meeting time from 6:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. by Tina Sticklen, second by Josh White. All in favor.

Model Investment Policy - Motion to approve the Model Investment Policy by Peggy Kelsch, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor.

Sewer Rate Advisory Appointment - Motion to appoint John Yingling to the ARSA sewer rate advisory committee by Peggy Kelsch, second by Chris Robinson. All in favor.

Approval To Apply To FEMA BRIC And FMA Grant Program For The Planning And Design Money To Help Bring An Engineer In On The Flooding Issues - Motion to approve to apply to the BRIC AND FMA Grant Program for the planning and design money to help bring an engineer in on the flooding issues by Tina Sticklen, second by Josh White. All in favor.

*Chris Robinson asked when the tennis court was going to be re-done. The City is waiting on permission to start because of the grant funding.

*Chris asked about getting the glass block repaired at the Riverpark restrooms.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn by Peggy Kelsch, second by Tina Sticklen. All in favor.

From Our Files

50 years ago

March 27, 1975

Augusta students show well at State DECA Convention. Mary Habermehl came home with a first place trophy after competing in the State Gift Wrapping Contest. David Hargett won second place in the Merchandising Event.

Ronnie Kalb, student at Western Hills Elementary School, was among the fifteen school spelling champions to earn a berth in the television round of the Post Spelling Bee. The final will air April 6 on WCET.

BIRTHS: a daughter, Amy Sue, born to Mr. & Mrs. Danny Tucker; a daughter, Andrea Melicant, born to Dr. & Mrs. Roger L. Henson.

DEATHS: Mrs. Thelma Cooper; Miss Juanita Field; Rev. Carl E. Hill; Mr. Emery (Jack) Jones.

30 years ago

March 30, 1995

The BCHS English students were notified that their poems have been selected for submission in the upcoming publica-

tion of the *Anthology of Poetry By Young Adults*. Bracken County's newest poets are Carrie Tucker, Cindy Rumford, Kerry Holleran, Mindy Doyle, Jason Morgan, Ashley Youngman, Michael Clos, Elaine Bay, Crystal Roark.

Sheri Mains and two of her children lost everything when fire destroyed the mobile home they lived in on Hamilton Ave., Augusta.

DEATHS: Mr. R. Wilson Johnting; Mr. Harry Clifton Hester; Mrs. Hazel Marshall; Mr. Hobert McKinney.

10 years ago

April 2, 2015

Rosemary Schiltz, of Brooksville, was the lucky winner in the "Hidden Easter Lamb", sponsored by *The Bracken County News*.

On Monday, March 30 the Bracken County Sheriff's Office newest deputy, Joshua Wilhoit, was sworn in by Judge Executive Earl Bush.

DEATHS: Miss Mary Lou Hudson; Mrs. JoAnn Hamilton Greenlee.

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Academic Student of the Month

Victoria Yelton

Grade: 12 | Favorite Class: History
Parents: Derrick & Angela Yelton
Hobbies: Listening to Music, Shopping & Writing

Victoria Yelton is a dedicated and hardworking student who consistently demonstrates excellence in the classroom. She has shown outstanding performance in all her classes and as a Work-Base student in the Business department earning the respect of teachers and classmates alike. In addition to her academic success, Victoria is also involved in FBLA as the Bracken County Local Chapter Secretary. Victoria has been an asset to her officer team by helping plan trips, recruiting new members, and leading various events this year. Congratulations to Victoria on this well-deserved recognition!

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