

GENERAL NEWS

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May 8, 1862, along the Ohio River, near the present border of Mason and Breckinridge Counties.



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Nicholas County native, Leonidas Metcalfe, 43, adjusted his grip on the coil...

By Charles Metzner
which to affect their strategy, and Leonidas pondered over his best course of action.

As soon as the sun rose and pierced the fog-encased river, the two men would face one another from a distance of 60 yards, and on command, would aim at one another and fire.

"This isn't right," Leonidas said to his dear friend, Thomas Green, who was the editor of the Mayville Eagle newspaper, and whom was acting as Leonidas's formal second for the duel.

"We will both watch the sunrise, but who will live to see the setting sun?" Leonidas wondered aloud.

Both duellists had been given a single bullet with

"Yes," Leonidas said to himself, as he began thinking about the course of events that had brought him to this "task-at-hand."

He could not quite see William Casto in the short distance that separated them, but knew from the voice he heard that his opponent and second, Isaac Nelson, were indeed there, and waiting patiently to kill him once the sun rose.

Their lives had all been thrown into complete chaos in the previous two years at the beginning of the American Civil War.

Leonidas Metcalfe was the son of Thomas "Old Stonehammer" Metcalfe, who had been a renowned stone mason, a palliant captain in the War of 1812, and who later became the 10th Governor of Kentucky after a long career in state and national politics.

Metcalfe was then an officer with the Union Army and understood that he could be arrested and possibly court-martialed simply for accepting the challenge.

He contemplated all day on what course of action to take in the "same familiar plot within the stone masonry walls that encircled their heads."

Men had gathered under various leaders and politicians to join either the Union or the Confederacy when the war began.

Metcalfe had sworn allegiance to the Union and under orders from his superior commanders had arrested, casto, Stanton, James Hall, B.F. Thomas, Isaac Nelson and William Hunt, and charged them with treason.

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Today's Weather

Table with 5 columns: Day, High/Low, and Description. Includes icons for sun, clouds, and rain.

84/59 Mainly sunny, highs in the mid 80s and lows in the low 50s.
87/61 A few clouds, highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
87/65 Times of sun and clouds, highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
89/66 Partly cloudy, highs in the upper 80s and lows in the mid 60s.
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Area Cities table with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and Cond. Lists cities like Albany, Bowling Green, Elizabethtown, etc.

National Cities table with columns for City, Hi, Lo, and Cond. Lists cities like Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Denver, etc.

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said Juanita Hunt. "Art can be a lot more than painting for several years and completed five of the banners.

Carlisle Mayor Ronnie Clark extended his appreciation to the group, and said the move was a positive step for increasing the visual beauty of downtown Carlisle.

along the streets of Carlisle to honor the members of local National Guard unit that was recently deployed.

ing their works along the streets in the downtown area, and they say they are further excited about the upcoming Heritage Quilt Show July 2-6 at the Neal Building.

OBITUARIES



Danny Lee Owens 1955-2007

Danny Lee Owens, 51, died Sat., June 16, 2007 at the Nicholas County Hospital.

He was born Nov. 11, 1955 in Lexington to Travis and Elizabeth Ann Jones Owens. He was a former employee for Hagyard, Davidson & McGee, an Army veteran and a member of the Carlisle Christian Church.

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Rock music. He will be remembered most of all for the strong love he had for his children.

Survivors include his loving wife of 27 years, Pamela Tiry Owens, Carlisle; a daughter, Melissa Anne Owens (Sammy Fryman), Carlisle; a son, Jeremy Mitchell Owens, Richmond; his parents, Travis and Elizabeth Owens, Georgetown; two brothers, Jeff and Jimmy Owens, Sammy Fryman, Johnny Darrell Thomas and Doug Trey.

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play a family quilt to conveniences. The mission of the Guild is to provide a wide variety of opportunities to area artists and crafters.

Members of the Guild met on the first Monday of each month at 5 p.m., at the lower level of the Nicholas County Library.

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