

# A Storm In The Desert

## Nearly 100 show Support For Our Troops

Nearly 100 Nicholas County residents joined ceremony as part of the program. Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of Carlisle Christian, ended the program with a prayer of peace.

Those attending were there to show public support of America's service personnel involved in the Middle East War with Iraq.

Rev. Kevin Thomas of the First Baptist Church of Carlisle, along with his wife Gayle sang several selections including America the Beautiful (asking spectators to join in on the chorus); In His Presence and Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Sgt. First Class Gary Stone of the Carlisle Unit of the Army Kentucky National Guard unit. Spectators, with the assistance of the Brownies, participated in a candle lighting Troop.



Sgt. First Class Gary Stone, a member of the Carlisle Unit of the Army Kentucky National Guard spoke to the gathering about the unit.



Melissa Wooley



Music For The Moment  
Rev. Kevin and Gayle Thomas led the singing during the ceremony. The duo also sang two duets during the candle light service.



Members of Brownie Troop 515 performed for the nearly 100 on hand at the special ceremony.



Sharing The Light . . .  
Rebecca Roberts (left) and Amanda Gaunce share the light to pass during Friday's show of support.

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### GENERAL NEWS

## UNEMPLOYMENT: Nicholas rate highest

However, the unemployment figures may help Nicholas County in its quest for new industries.

### Tourism

Chairperson, Michelle Knapske is the Secretary and Pam Randolph is the Treasurer.

The people in Frankfort (industrial and economic development) figures represent a 97 percent increase in one month, also the highest increase in the state.

### Tentative figures gathered in December

The tentative figures to calculate unemployment rates were gathered in December 1990, according to the state handout.

The unemployment statistics are based on estimates, and are compiled to match employment trends rather than an actual count of working Kentuckians, according to a state press release.

### Nine from Nicholas named at MSU

Nine students from Nicholas County were named to the Morehead State University Dean's List for the 1990 Fall Semester.

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