Stalking is a crime

When you're driving, do you catch younelf singing or humming along to songs without even realizing if I do, all the time. One Wednesday, I was driving to the posses dussletter listening to that you shelter listening to that you shelter listening to that you will be the shelter listening to that you will be the shelter listening to that you will be the shelter listening to the your listening to the shelter listening to the time of the shelter listening to the shelter listening the shelter listening to the shelter lis

"Every breath you take
Every move you make
Every bond you break
Every step you take
I'll be watching you

O can't you see You belong to me How my poor heart aches With every step you take"

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It really should be called, "The Stalking Song," But this is supposed to be a love song...? When a man recies the above to a woman she's supposed to feel he loves her so much that he watches her every move as she's so beautiful and worth paying attention to. So how can this "love" song be called "stalking," Because loving someone is different than stalking someone to keep control. Stalking is not love and dove is not stalking. Webster defines stalking as, "tog of brough (an area) in search of prey or quarry." Furthermore, Webster gives an example of hunter who will "...stalk the woods for deer." Comparatively, stalking a deer or a human...both feel fear of harm and typ to fee danger they know is right behind them.
"If the perpensatively stalking a deer or a human...both continually follows and threatens his victim ally follows and threatens his victim and the stalking and the stalking

with physical injury, death or sexual contact, he has committed the crime of stalking. KRS 508.130-508.150. Stalking requires a pattern of conduct consisting of at least two acts which consisting of at least two acts which scriously alarm, annoy, intimidate or harass the victim and would cause a reasonable person to suffer substan-tial distress. Neither terroristic threatening nor stalking requires that a perpetrator physically injure his

victim." (Representing Victims of Domestic Violence; A. Kentucky Lawyer Handbook, Section I.A. Scope and Dynamics of Domestic Violence; B.J. Stalking is a noted behavior included in environmental abuse. Perioded in environmental abuse to exert control over who the victims and the properties of the properties of the victims and the properties. Intelligence of the properties of the propert **Rockcastle Community**

is "just in love?" Isn't the purpose of the stalking behavior identical? Is that really just love?

The next time you turn on the radio or watch, your favorite movie, think about what you consider acceptable or normal behavior. In our society there are behaviors that we take for granted and brush off as "just in the movies" or "it's just a love song." Society has grown accus-

tomed to accepting stalking behav-iors as normal, but stalking is not normal. Stalking is not low. Stalk-ing is real. Stalking violates human-rights. Stalking happens to real people every day. Stalking is deadly. And in Kentucky, Stalking is a crime. —S.L. Michaels

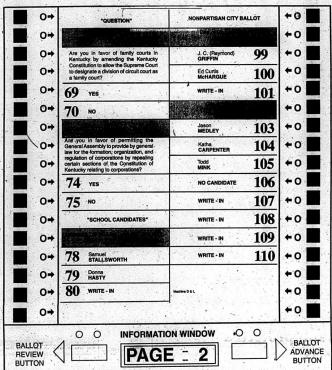
-S.L. Michael
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The Mt. Vernon Signa the Family Life Abuse Center: busi-ness line (606)256-9511. If you need immediate shelter or need to speak with a certified domestic violence raday, October 24, 2002 Pg. C11

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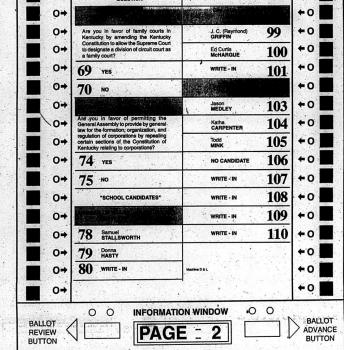
with a certified doinestic violence advocate, call 1-800-755-5348 or (606)256-9511. To further help victims, Donna Randall works as a Domestic Vio-lence Victim Advocate/Crisis Coun-selor who works in this county. Vic-tim Advocate services include (but Printed below is a facsimile of PAGE 2 of the ballot which will be used in East Livingston and West Livingston precincts in the General Election in Rockcastle County on Tuesday, November 5th.

Norma Houk. County Clerk



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TOPS meets Thousday at 6 pm. at Brodhead Christian Church basement on Main St. in Brodhead, For more info, call. 1-800-932-TOPS or locally 256-0789.

Narcotics Anonymous
Tired or drugs and/or slochol controlling your life? Come join us at Narcotics Anonymous, every Thursday at 8 pm. behald Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church Located on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call 256-9263.

Alcohol Anonymous

Alcohol Anonymous Alcohol Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon. For more info. call

Republican Party Meets
The Republican Party meets the second Monday of each month at 6 p.m.
at Kastle Inn.

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Center Hours
Rockeseits County Senior Citizens
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and Day Hashl Care Center hours
are 9 ann until 4 pnn. Mon.-Fri.

Mission Hours
First Baytlat Church Pool and
Clothing Mission's hours are Mon.
& Wed. 9 a. n. to 2 p. n. and Sat. 10
Chair Church St. Mt. Vermon.
Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Oct. 28: Scaffold Cane,
Disputanta, Anglin Falls, Clear
Creck, Wildle.
Tues, Oct. 19: Buffalo, Old 461,
Nego Creck.

Pire Season
Due to increase in fire activity in
Kentucky the Kentucky Division
Forestry is now taking applications
for fall fire season. Call Co. Ranger
256-5031, Crew Leader 2569884 or Crew Boss 256-0725.

Flu Shots
hots are available at the
astle County Health Center
sy, Wednesday and Thursdays
walk-in basis. Medicaid and

ralhomeky.com
Medicare part B will pay for your
flushot. Please bring your card with
you. Flu shots are \$112.
Clothing Needed
The Rockcastle County Migrant
Program is in need of light jackets
and jeans to replenish the clothes
to the Migrant Office, across from
the Rockcastle Central Office at 245
Richmond St. or call 256-2157 for
pickup.
Fall Festival.

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Rockcastle Youth & Teea Center's
Fall Festival will be Thurs, Oct
24th from 5-7 p.m. Bring your enture family, for FREE food, games
and prizes I Located 1/2 mile past
Renfro Valley on the right, For more
info. call (606)256-4919.

are now taking citrus fruit orders until Oct. 31. Please call (606)256-2050.

Council Meeting
Brodhead Council will hold a special meeting on Oct. 28th at 7 p.m.
to discuss an ordinance creating Rockcastle County Office of Emergency Management.

Portrait Fundraiser
Brodhead Volunteer fire Dept. host a portrait findraiser, Any one who contributes \$10 or more will receive a FREE \$1.0 family portrait. Pictures will be taken at the Brodhead Fire Dept. on Nov. 16, 17 & 18, Thank you for your continued support.

Pie Auction Pie Auction
A pie auction at Sam's Place in
Livingston will be Fri., Oct. 25th at
7 p.m. All proceeds go to the
Livingston Fire Dept., and
Livingston Homecoming. Everyone
welcome.

Retired Teachers
Retired teachers will meet Mon.,
Oct. 28th at 6 p.m. at Kastle Inn.
Closed
Brodhead City Hall will be closed
Nov. 11-15. Retired Teachers

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special meeting on Oct. 28th at 7
p.m. at City Hall for the 2nd reading of Ordinance creating
Rockeastle Co. Office of Emergency Management.

