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known as evapo-transpiration, the computer automatically disperses the correct amount of water. As existing conditions change, the system automatically scales the amount of water needed.

In the event of rain, automatic shut-down was not previously possible. Now the new system will shut down to eliminate waste.

To date approximately \$40,000 have been spent on software, the weather center and four control centers. These four control centers should be working within two weeks. The territory they cover amounts to approximately 30 acres.

The system needs about 80 more controllers and additional software to blanket the entire campus. The overriding issue of money will determine how soon the university can acquire this equipment.



Treally want my mom to find me face down in my own blood on the floor of her bathroom. The woman deserves it? The hair on the back of my neck stood on end. My fore-

head went wet. 'I hate my pathetic life,' she said. It was the first call I got working at the suicide hotline, a volunteer thing I did

because a friend said she got so much out of it. **B**efore I got too nervous, I stood up and spoke into the phone with as much compassion as I could. But my voice skipped and fluttered. **H**ow do you tell a girl like this it's going to be alright? Just when my head started to swim with the



idea that I might be the reason she kills herself, it hit me. She doesn't want me to have the answers, she just wants a friend. She wants me to understand because no one else wants to. I never felt so alive. And that feeling is what brings me back here to the phones. Everyone reaches a point where they need help. If all it takes is listening for a few hours, I can do that.

This is Chris Suffredini's real-life story. He is one of the little answers to the big problems facing every community in America. And because there are more people than problems, things will get done. All you have to do is something. Do anything. To find out how you can help in your community, call 1 (800) 677-5515.



