

PARENTS TALK BACK

A super battle with super lice

Jessica Hall's youngest daughter got lice from a catcher's helmet early this summer.



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She didn't panic when she discovered the bugs in her 5-year-old's straight blond hair. Her eldest had once caught lice about a decade ago in elementary school, and it was fairly easy to get rid of.

Hall, an elementary teacher in Independence, Kansas, knew that catching the highly contagious parasite had nothing to do with the cleanliness of her home or children. While there isn't reliable data on how many people get head lice each year in the United States, the CDC estimates 6 million to 12 million infestations occur each year among children 3 to 11 years of age.

So, Hall tried the same approach that worked last time. She bought Nix Lice Treatment, an over-the-counter cream, and applied it. After that, she combed through her daughter's hair and did it again less than a week later. The itching kept coming back.

She treated her kindergartner six or seven times this summer, switching between Rid and Nix, and spending hours combing through her hair each week. The week before school started, her middle child caught it.

Hall started treating them both. She braided both girls' hair and sprayed them with a natural rosemary spray she bought from the hairdresser. She cleaned and washed everything in the house. She treated them with the OTC chemical formulas every week. She spent 10 to 15 hours a week combing out their hair and picking out eggs or bugs. She bought special combs with lights on them, replaced all the hairbrushes, tried special shampoos.

This went on for months. She used the chemical treatments on their scalps anywhere from 15 to 20 times.

She called her pediatrician, who prescribed a thick cream used to treat scabies. She lathered her kids' scalps with it.

The lice came back. As soon as she would see one of the girls scratch their heads, she would call them over and inspect their scalps. They each would have to sit for an hour and a half each time she combed through their hair.

By October, the family had spent nearly \$1,000 and countless hours fighting these bugs. Finally, she said to her husband: "I am done doing this. I am not getting it out. It's not working. All this stuff

I'm buying, it's not working."

Her husband searched online and found Heartland Healthy Heads in Liberty, Missouri. It's a lice-removal clinic that uses the FDA-approved device AirAlle, which blows hot air to destroy lice and their eggs. It's been shown to be safe and effective at treating lice.

Her husband took the first available appointment, took the girls out of school and drove 150 miles each way to have them treated.

Cherie Parker, a nurse practitioner and owner of Heartland Health Heads, says she has treated a lot of desperate people. Lice bugs have adapted to the over-the-counter treatments, which don't work anymore. This new strain of super lice has to be treated with different prescription medications or the AirAlle.

Their treatment costs \$159, which includes a re-check and 30-day guarantee.

Parker says they do about 100 treatments a month. For those who do not live near a treatment center, it's best to get a prescription from a doctor to treat resistant lice. "Lice has nothing to do with income level or cleanliness," she said. A study published in the Journal of Medical Entomology earlier this year found almost all lice collected and tested from 48 states had mutations responsible for resistance to the active ingredients in widely used OTC treatments.

"We know the resistance is here," Parker said.

Oh, the resistance was known in the Hall household for the past four months. Hall says her husband was very excited to see an end to the evenings she had to spend picking bugs out of their daughters' hair. "It was a little crazy," she said.

They have been lice-free for more than a week, but Hall knows far too well not to start celebrating too soon.

She lost several battles against super lice, but may have won the war. Unless, of course, someone catches it at school again.

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Iraqi special forces join battle for Mosul, U.S. soldier dies

BARTELLA, Iraq (AP) — In a significant escalation of the battle for Mosul, elite Iraqi special forces joined the fight Thursday, unleashing a pre-dawn assault on an Islamic State-held town east of the besieged city, and the U.S. military announced the first American combat death since the operation began.

U.S. officials said the American service member died Thursday from wounds sustained in a roadside bomb explosion north of Mosul. More than 100 U.S. special operations forces are embedded with Iraqi units in the offensive, and hundreds more are playing a support role in staging bases.

The American had been

operating as an explosive ordnance disposal specialist in support of the Iraqi Kurdish force known as the peshmerga, the U.S. officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss details.

Roadside bombs and other improvised explosive devices pose a particular danger to advancing Iraqi forces and the U.S. advisers who are with them. The Islamic State group, which has occupied Mosul for more than two years, has prepared extensive defenses in and around the city.

As they charged toward the town of Bartella, nine miles (15 kilometers) from Mosul's outskirts, the Iraqi special forces faced another favored weapon in the IS arsenal: armored trucks packed with explosives and driven by suicide bombers. The militants' signature battlefield tactic, the weapons offered a glimpse at what Iraqi forces can expect as they close in on the extremists' biggest urban bastion.

Turkey's state-run Anadolu news agency said as many as 200 members of the Kurdish-led forces were killed in Syria's Aleppo province by the Turkish bombing and shelling.

Turkey ramps up fight against Kurdish fighters in Syria

BEIRUT (AP) — Turkey escalated its offensive Thursday against Kurdish fighters in northern Syria, pounding them with airstrikes and artillery, and complicating the battle against the Islamic State group by Ankara and Washington, both NATO allies.

In the fight for Aleppo, meanwhile, the Syrian military used a lull in violence to urge residents and rebels to evacuate the besieged opposition-held part of the city.

A senior commander with the main Syria Kurdish militia confirmed the Turkish attack on his forces north of Aleppo but disputed the casualty toll, saying that no more than 10 fighters were killed. Like in Iraq, where Kurdish fighters are at the forefront of the offensive to retake the city of Mosul from the Islamic State group, Kurdish forces in Syria also have been battling IS militants and made significant territorial gains in Aleppo province. That has dismayed Turkey, which is dealing with a homegrown Kurdish insurgency and trying to prevent an expansion of Kurdish influence in Syria.

Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane				Into Wild	Steve Harvey			Crime Watch Daily
KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6			Good Day Oregon				Good Day	The 700 Club			The Rachael Ray Show
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)				Harry (N)	The Price Is Right			Young & Restless
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.			CBS This Morning (N)				Let's Make a Deal	The Price Is Right			Young & Restless
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest		Today Tom Hanks, Ron Howard, Felicity Jones				Today Show II (N)	Today Show III (N)			Million? Million?
KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise			Today Tom Hanks, Ron Howard, Felicity Jones				Today Show II (N)	Today Show III (N)			Portland Today
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America (N)				Live! With Kelly (N)	The View			Paid Middle
KATU	5 KATU News Morning			Good Morning America (N)				AM Northwest	The View			Live! With Kelly (N)
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L. Yoga	Wild Kratts	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C. George	D. Tiger	D. Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain
59 OPB	13 Stretch	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C. George	D. Tiger	D. Tiger	Sesame St.	Peg + Cat	DinoTrain	DinoTrain	SuperWI	Thomas

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AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	2 1/2 Men	Mike & M.		Last Man	Last Man
KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News			E. Stanton	Teen News	OutSpace	Y. Icons	Am Athlete	Missing	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)		Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil (N)	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)	The Talk (N)		The Doctors (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives		Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams	Ellen DeGeneres (N)		News	NBC News
KGW	8 KGW New	Paid		Days of Our Lives		T.D. Jakes (N)		Ellen DeGeneres (N)	KGW News		KGW News	NBC News
ABC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital		The Doctors (N)		The Rachael Ray Show	Minute	Minute	News	News
KATU	5 The Chew			General Hospital		Harry (N)		Afternoon Live	KATU News @ 4		News	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Ming (N)	Quilt Day	Stretch	Thomas	Arthur	Nature Cat	Jet Gol	Odd Squad	Wild Kratts
59 OPB	13 Paint This	Mexican		Charlie Rose		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "The Closet Case"	Modern Family "She Crazy"	2 Broke Girls "And the Pearl Necklace"	Seahawks All Access	Hell's Kitchen Chefs go head-to-head against a chef of their choice from the other team. (N)	The Exorcist Father Tomas and Marcus engage the demon in spiritual warfare. (N)	FOX News First at Ten	35 LawC Detectives suspect that a sexually repressed airport worker has been killing prostitutes.		:35 Anger Management	
KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Timbers in 30	Family Feud	Family Feud	Kitchen "Walking the Plank" (N)	The Exorcist (N)	10 O'Clock News	Fri Night News	11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls		
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	Simpsons "Postcards From the Wedge"	MacGyver Using only an armrest, a curtain rod & a toothpick, MacGyver must fix a sabotaged train.	Hawaii Five-0 A culprit with stolen guns is intent on making a deadly statement on gun violence.	BlueB. Erin & Anthony try to prevent the deportation of an activist who isn't a U.S. citizen.	Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 S. Colbert	Matt LeBlanc	
KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Toothpick" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ke Ku'Ana" (N)	Blue Bloods "For the Community" (N)	KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert (N)			
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Caught on Camera Nick Cannon has the stories of heroes who saved the day. (N)	Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features and breaking news coverage.	Local News	:35 The Tonight Show			
KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.	Live at Seven	Inside Edition	Camera "Rescues and Close Calls" (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Dateline NBC The news magazine presents investigative features & breaking news coverage.	KGW News at 11	:35 Tonight				
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man Standing "Trick or Treat" (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank A stay-at-home mom learns a valuable business lesson in the Tank. (N)	20/20 A combination of interviews, feature stories and hard-hitting investigative reports.	News /:05 Kimmel This distinctive late-night talk show features celebrity guests, bands & comedy.	:35 H.S. Blitz	
KATU	5 KATU News at 6	Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)	Shark Tank (N)	20/20	KATU News	:35 H.S. Blitz			
PBS	31 KTNW	PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Potus 2016	Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)	Great Performances "Hamilton's America" (N)	Great Performances "Hamilton's America"				
59 OPB	13 Burt Wolf: Travels	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour	Washington Week (N)	Film School	A Place to Call Home "New Beginning"	Masterpiece Classic "Indian Summers"	On Story				

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	The First 48 "Brother's Bread/ Into the Woods"	First 48 "Calling for a Killer/ Boiling Point"	The First 48 "Bad Love"	The First 48 "Bad Love"	The First 48	The First 48	The First 48 "Down on Bourbon/ Deadly Trap"	:05 The First 48 "Cranked"				
AMC	60	The Walking Dead "After"	The Walking Dead "Inmates"	The Walking Dead "Claimed"	The Walking Dead "Claimed"	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead	The Walking Dead "Alone"	The Walking Dead "Alone"	The Walking Dead "The Grove"			
ANPL	24	Tanked!	Tanked: Sea-lebrity Edition	"Totally Tracy" (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)	Tanked: Unfiltered (N)			
CMT	43	*** The Nutty Professor	*** The Nutty Professor II: The Klumps	Eddie Murphy.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne			
CNBC	72	Boss "Budget Blinds"	Boss "Squaw Valley"	Under Boss "Sky Zone"	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss	Undercover Boss			
CNN	68	Anderson Cooper 360	CNN Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360	Anderson Cooper 360			
DISC	51	Gold Rush	Gold Rush "Miracle on the Mountain" (SP) (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)	Gold Rush (N)			
DISN	26	Walk	Walk	Cali Style	Cali Style	Descendants ("15, Fam) Dove Cameron.	:05 StarEvil	FutureWo	The Lodge	Babysitter			
ESPN	33	NCAA Football South Florida at Temple (L)	NCAA Football Berkeley, Calif. (L)	NCAA Football Oregon at California Site: California Memorial Stadium --	Baseball T.	J. & J. (N)	E:60						
ESPN2	34	H.S. Football (L)	SportsC.	NCAA Football San Jose State at San Diego State (L)									
FX	66	The Kelly File	Hannity	The O'Reilly Factor	The Kelly File	Hannity							
FOOD	61	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	Burgers (N)	Diners	Diners	Diners	Diners	
FREE	32	:10 *** Addams Family Values	:20 *** Sleepy Hollow '99, Hor) Christina Ricci, Johnny Depp.	The 700 Club									
FX	65	*** Noah ('14, Dra) Russell Crowe.	*** Lone Survivor ('14, Act) Taylor Kitsch, Mark Wahlberg.	*** Lone Survivor									
GOLF	88	PGA Golf CIMB Classic	Golf Central	PGA Golf CIMB Classic Round 3 Site: Kuala Lumpur Golf and Country Club (L)									
GSN	76	Hellelevator (N)	Tactics	Tactics	Skin Wars: Fresh Paint	Hellelevator	Tactics (N)	Tactics (N)	MindMan	MindMan			
HALL	87	Last Man	Last Man	Last Man	Home Imp	Home Imp	Middle	Middle	Middle	Middle	G. Girls	G. Girls	
HGTV	62	Bargain	Bargain	Bargain	BeachReno	Love It or List It	Love It or List It	H.Hunt (N)	H.Hunt (N)	H.Hunt (N)	H.Hunt	House	
HIST	50	Ancient Aliens "Aliens and Robots"	Ancient Aliens "The Satan Conspiracy"	Ancient Aliens "Alien Power Plants"	Ancient Aliens "Secrets of the Mummies"	Doomsday "Mega Eruption" (N)	:05 Aliens "Aliens, Gods and Heroes"						
LIFE	29	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's Anatomy	Grey's "Forever Young"	Grey's "Crash Into Me"	Grey's "Crash Into Me"	Grey's Anatomy					
NICK	27	H.Danger	H.Danger	*** Open Season 2	Joel McHale.	LoudHou.	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Friends	Friends	
ROOT	37	H.S. Football	H.S. Football	Black Hills vs. Tumwater (L)			Seahawks Press Pass	Seahawks All Access	H.S. Football				
SPIKE	42	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Cops	Bellator MMA Fighters battle for \$100,000 and a shot at the title.	:15 Cops	Cops				
SYFY	67	*** The Cabin in the...	*** Zombieland	Woody Harelson.	Z Nation (N)		Van Helsing (N)	Z Nation					
TBS	59	MLB Baseball American League Championship Series Toronto Blue Jays at Cleveland Indians Game 6 (if necessary) (L)	Inside MLB	ELeague "Group A Play: CS: GO" (L)	Family Guy	Seinf. "The Stand-In"							
TCM	56	*** Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	*** Eyes Without a Face ('60, Hor) Alida Valli, Pierre Brasseur.	:45 *** The Body Snatcher ('45, Hor) Bela Lugosi, Boris Karloff.	:15 *** Phantom of the Rue Morgue ('54, Sci-Fi) Karl Malden.	:45 *** Macabre							
TLC	49	Ghosts/Shepherdstown	Ghosts "Redemption"	Ghosts/ Shepherd (N)	A Haunting (N)	Kindred Spirits	:05 A Haunting						
TNT	57	Bones	Bones	*** Law Abiding Citizen	Jamie Foxx.	:15 *** The Town ('10, Act) Ben Affleck.							
UNI	21	Includo	Noticiero	La rosa de Guadalupe	Despertar contigo	Tres veces Ana	El Hotel Secretos	Impacto	Noticie.				
USA	58	SVU "Birthright"	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern			
WE	118	Boot Camp: Reali (N)	My Life Is a Tel (N)	Marriage Boot Camp	My Life Is a Telenovela	Marriage Boot Camp	Marriage Boot Camp	Marriage Boot Camp	Marriage Boot Camp	Marriage Boot Camp			
WGN		Movie	*** The Bourne Supremacy ('04, Susp) Matt Damon.	Mother	Mother	Mother	Mother	Rules	Rules				
STZ ENC	644	*** The Guardian ('06, Dra) Ashton Kutcher.	*** Dances With Wolves ('90, Epic) Mary McDonnell, Kevin Costner.	*** Thirteen Days									
HBO	518	*** Brooklyn	Saioire Ronan.	Vice News	*** Bride Wars	Kate Hudson.	Divorce	Bill Maher	HighMain	Wednes			
HBO2	520	:05 *** Pitch Perfect 2	Anna Kendrick.	Westworld	*** Michael Clayton	Tom Wilkinson.	*** Black Mass						
HBO3	521	*** The Theory of Ev...	:55 *** Everest ('15, Adv) Jake Gyllenhaal.	*** Deadpool ('16, Act) Ryan Reynolds.	*** The Martian	Quarry (N)	Quarry						
MAX	549	*** The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies	*** San Andreas ('15, Act) Dwayne Johnson.	Quarry (N)									
SHOW	578	:55 Why Would You?	*** Alpha Dog ('06, Cri) Bruce Willis.	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons	*** One and Done: Ben Simmons			
STARZ	621	*** The Skeleton Key	:10 *** Risen ('16, Dra) Joseph Fiennes.	Ash/Evil	:35 Ash/Evil	:05 Ash/Evil	:35 Blunt	:05 *** Dazed & Conf...					

NIGHT OWL

STATION	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
FOX												