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Cracking under dry weather

Limiting long baths, lathering on lotion helps to save Hoosiers' skin

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If you find yourself with a constant itch or cracked skin this winter, you're not alone.

Cold air outside and heated air inside sap skin of natural moisture, as there's less humidity in the air.

Furnace heat or bathing too frequently can leave skin even drier.

Employees at area beauty shops and salons said residents are visiting their businesses complaining of itchy, dry skin and looking for the best products to treat it.

The number of people searching for relief usually jumps in the winter, partly because more people have dry, heated air running in their homes, said Emily Schnell, an aesthetician at Pure Ambiance in Greenwood.

The skin-care specialist said she hasn't had too many people asking for help this year since central Indiana has had a relatively mild winter.

Still, Schnell and other aestheticians agree that dry skin

LONGING FOR RELIEF

Tips for treating dry skin

Itching to soothe suffering skin? Keep these hints in mind:

- Avoid taking really hot showers, which strip oil off the skin. Keep baths and showers short.
- Use as little soap as possible. Use gentle cleansers, such as Cetaphil or Aveeno, or soaps that have glycerin in them.
- Dry your skin thoroughly but gently. Pat, don't rub.
- Find a moisturizer that works best for you. Avoid products with alcohol. Apply just after a bath or shower, when

your skin is still damp.

• Lotions that have lactic acid or glycolic acid can help dissolve the layer of dry skin. Cetaphil and Eucerin have these ingredients.

• Baby oil can be a good moisturizer for people with moderately dry skin.

• Omega 3 fatty acid foods and supplements, like concentrated fish oil pills, help put oil back into the skin.

SOURCES: Dr. Barbara Sturm, a Greenwood dermatologist, and information from the National Institutes of Health

suffers need to exfoliate to get rid of dead skin and even out their skin.

People can have different types of dry skin, said Donna Alexander, an aesthetician at Design Lines Salon Spa in Greenwood.

Alexander said they give personal consultations with area residents to try to find the primary cause of the winter itch.

Medications, environment, health problems and diet can all contribute to the problem, Alexander said.

Area residents had their preferred method of battling the winter itch.

Lathering up with lotion is a common defense.

Nineveh resident Melissa Hannebaum said she had to start applying lotion recently to keep her face from peeling.

Julie Wells, co-owner of Imagination Station in downtown Franklin, found products made by Arbonne International kept her skin from getting dry skin this winter.

BRIEFS LOCAL

INDIANAPOLIS

Man convicted of 2002 burglary found dead

A Hope resident who pleaded guilty to burglary in Johnson County was found fatally shot Monday in his car in Indianapolis.

Frank Fantozzi, 42, was found at 3639 Nobscott Court in Indianapolis about 11:30 p.m., according to an Indianapolis Police Department report.

Fantozzi lived on Seminary Street in Hope.

He pleaded guilty in June 2002 to burglary in Johnson County and was sentenced to 3½ years in prison, according to court records. He was accused of breaking into a Greenwood Dog 'n' Suds restaurant.

He told police he committed the crime after a 1½-day cocaine binge because he was angry that his wife had been fired two weeks earlier, the story quoted a probable cause affidavit as saying.

Fantozzi had been manager of the Crawfordsville and Greenwood restaurants.

Police said he was sitting in the driver's seat of his car with a gunshot wound to his chest. Fantozzi was transported to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis and was pronounced dead just before midnight.

Police said they had no immediate motives or suspects in the case.

GREENWOOD

Candle deemed cause of fire; no one hurt

A blaze started by an unattended candle caused about \$20,000 in damage to a Greenwood home.

Residents of a house at 249 Greenwood St. were not inside when the fire started, said Lt. Tom Kite, spokesman for the Greenwood Fire Department.

A burning candle inside the living room ignited curtains and furniture. Firefighters spent about an hour putting out the

blaze. No one was injured, Kite said.

The blaze mainly burned the living room and caused smoke damage inside the home, he said.

A renter of the home, Sheila Pearson, was in the backyard when the fire started about 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Pearson rents the home from owners Jim and Rhonda Young.

Residents won't be able to return to the house until the smoke and fire damage is repaired, Kite said.



FANTOZZI

FRANKLIN

Woman subdued after kicking, hitting officer

A Franklin woman arrested on drug charges Friday would not agree to cooperate with police unless they gave her a cigarette.

The woman was on the ground and refused to stand. A sheriff's deputy reached down to pull her up, and she kicked him in the thighs and between the legs, police reports said.

She elbowed the officer in the throat before he pressed a Taser against her back to subdue her, police reports said.

Samantha Marrie Suppers, 22, Franklin, was arrested on charges of prescription drug fraud, resisting an officer, possession of controlled substances and two charges of battery.

Sheriff's deputies went to 2025 Franklin Cove, Apt. 2 for a probation check. Officers found hydrocodone pills and Toradol, a prescription anti-inflammatory medicine, in Marlboro cigarette packs, police reports said.

Suppers admitted she did not have a prescription for the medicine, according to police reports. Sheriff's deputies also found a marijuana pipe in the apartment.

Suppers was being held in Johnson County jail Tuesday on \$40,000 bond.

CENTER GROVE

Signups for youth baseball end today

Player registrations for Center Grove Little Leagues end today.

The leagues are for players ages 5 to 18. Online registration is available at www.cgll.com.

ON THE RECORD

Police/fire

Franklin

Property-damage accidents

- 2:30 a.m. Tuesday — Johnson Avenue and Graham Road
- 9:11 a.m. Monday — 1507 Younce St.
- 3:42 p.m. Monday — U.S. 31 and the Wal-Mart entrance
- 3:42 p.m. Saturday — 14th Street, east of North Main Street
- 12:43 p.m. Saturday — U.S. 31 and Schoolhouse Road
- 10:44 p.m. Friday — Taco Bell parking lot, 1579 N. Morton St.
- 7:15 p.m. Friday — Applebee's parking lot, 700 N. Morton St.

Greenwood

Thefts

- Sears Department Store, 1251 U.S. 31 North: A loss-prevention officer reported at 3:17 p.m. Monday that a Sears Auto Center employee took about \$3,000 worth of merchandise and cash from the store. He was arrested on a charge of theft.

- Greenwood Community Church, 1477 W. Main St.: A woman reported at 4:13 p.m. Monday that she went into her office at the church and a man was sitting there. The man said he was looking for a pastor and then left. Soon after, the woman noticed she was missing checkbooks and debit cards from her purse.

Criminal mischief

- 1100 block of Pilgram Road: A man reported at 4:59 p.m. Monday that someone threw an object at his truck, causing the windshield to crack.

Property-damage accidents

- 11:19 a.m. Monday — State Road 135 and Fry Road
- 8:28 a.m. Monday — 1400 Millridge Drive
- 7:51 a.m. Monday — Averitt and Smith Valley roads
- 8:01 p.m. Sunday — U.S. 31 and Worthsville Road
- 8 a.m. Sunday — 100 Sheek Road and Byrd Way

Johnson County

Burglary

- 5000 block of South Drive: A woman reported that between 4 and 7 p.m. Monday someone entered her home through an unlocked back door and took alcohol, prescription medication, jewelry and a radar detector.

Criminal mischief

- 4000 Santa Clara Drive: A woman reported that between 11:30 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday someone hung toilet paper from a tree and put plastic forks in her front yard. Empty boxes of laundry detergent were left behind.
- 1200 block of West Whiteland Road: A woman reported on Sunday that someone struck her mailbox with a car and left the scene.

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Shawn Patrick McKinney, 30, 99 Martin Place, Apt. 2, Franklin; arrested on charges of contempt and violation of probation; released on \$200 bond.

Russell L. Hornaday, 40, 4544 Runyan Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Marion Earl Dyke, 43, 5147 W. 33rd St., Indianapolis; arrested on a warrant for failure to appear in court; released on \$457 bond.

Travis J. Hoffa, 28, 3850 Wind Drift Drive East, Apt. 3A, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.

Robert Richard Zelahy, 36, 4012 Willow Court, Franklin; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$200 bond.

Lenn D. Hatchett, 40, 2108 N. Silverdale Road, Rockport; arrested on a charge of contempt; released on \$1,000 bond.

John D. Becker, 27, 107 E. Center Cross St., Apt. 2, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct; released on \$2,000 bond.

Johnny Henry Hyatt, 21, address unknown, Whiteland; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$1,000 bond.

Bradley William Foudray, 18, 975 E. Greenville Pike, Winchester; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Paul Brandon Bell, 18, 462 Clearwater Blvd., Whiteland; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Misty L. Hall, 29, 107 E. Center Cross St., Apt. 2, Edinburgh; arrested on charges of domestic battery and disorderly conduct; released on \$2,000 bond.

Alfred W. Eaker, 41, address unknown; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Daniel J. Ladishew, 23, address unknown; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Whitney R. Turner, 28, 1926 Crescent St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving on a forfeited license; released on \$8,000 bond.

Rhonda Lynn Eickleberry, 45, 1652 Lochry Road, Franklin; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held without bond.

Randy Dallas Comer, 30, Land-O-Nod Motel, Room 4, 1900 U.S. 31 South, Franklin; arrested on a charge of probation revocation; held on \$300 bond.

Michael Douglas McDuffey, 35, 620 E. Ohio St., Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior offense; released on \$1,000 bond.

Randy L. Nelson, 42, 1424 E. Oolitic Road, Bedford; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended with a prior conviction; held on \$1,000 bond.

The following people recently were

arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Lisa Lynn Ford, 35, 685 Country Gate Drive, New Whiteland; also arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$2,000 bond.

Paul David Riley, 67, address unknown, Indianapolis; released on \$1,000 bond.

Kyle L. Stewart, 20, 8550 S. Kinman Drive, Nineveh; also arrested on a charge of possession, consumption, or transportation of alcohol by a minor; held on \$2,000 bond.

Melvin Dale Green, 26, 1114 Bexley Drive, Apt. D, Greenwood; held on \$2,000 bond.

Births

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Carena Mitchell and Jesse Wheeler, boy born Feb. 27.

Robert and Lori Stieneker, Shelbyville, boy born Feb. 27.

Minutes

Johnson County

Plan commission

On Monday, the commission:

- Approved 9-0 to continue discussion about Cobblestone Estates, a 176-lot development on 95 acres at Honey Creek Road between Stones Crossing and Demaree roads. Members plan to discuss the development at their meeting next month.

- Approved 9-0 continuing the discussion of McCarty Farms, a development planned to include 20 businesses and 700 homes on 237 acres near the intersection of State Road 37 and Olive Branch Road. Members plan to discuss the development at their meeting in April.

- Discussed changes to zoning rules in the county, which would include changing the zoning of floodplain areas to agricultural. It would also cut out requirements of planned unit developments in the county's ordinance, allowing the plan commission to decide requirements for each development. The discussion will be continued at next month's meeting.

Johnson County

Board of commissioners

On Monday, the board:

- Approved 3-0 allowing the county to borrow no more than \$4 million to cover

costs throughout the year until tax money is collected.

- Approved 3-0 setting the date and time of the 2006 employee holiday luncheon for 11:30 a.m. Dec. 22.

- Approved 3-0 monthly expenses for the enhanced 911 fund.

- Approved 3-0 asking the county council to transfer \$20,000 to pay for a contract between the county highway department and an engineer from Indianapolis-based Butler, Fairman and Seufert Civil Engineers. The engineer is working two days per week for \$80 per hour to provide design and engineering services for the county.

- Discussed a new stop sign to be added at the intersection of Old U.S. 31 and County Road 400S. The sign will be discussed at a public hearing next week.

- Approved 3-0 naming Sunday through March 11 as severe weather preparedness week.

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OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, March 7th, 2006
6:30 to 8:00 pm

Registration is open for children six weeks old to 11 years old. We provide transportation to the following schools: Center Grove Schools, Sawmill Woods, Break-O-Day & Whiteland Elementary. We also offer 3's and 4's Preschool, Pre-Kindergarten and Full Day Kindergarten. Registration fees will be waived during Open House Night.



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