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the job comes from years of ongoing training to keep skills sharp and to build the team. Creating that bond builds more than a positive work environment, it lays the groundwork for trust and commitment, necessary for a successful team whose members put their lives on the line each time they respond to a call.

"It's what we train for," Russell said of dealing with the unknown.

This is why ongoing training is the staple of life at the station. According to Russell there is some sort of fire related training once a week and some sort of training on shift whenever possible.

Often training includes setting fires to put them out. Understanding how a fire starts and why it grows is helpful when trying to determine the tactics

for fighting it.

Each of the three shifts has a twenty-four hour work day. They are made up primarily of staff with a complement of volunteers. Volunteers have a shift every six days and work primarily on the weekends.

In addition to fire training, every staff member is a certified EMT Basic, emergency medical technician, with many members ranked as paramedics.

EMT is the first step, there are several steps in between EMT and paramedic but those are optional. There are quite a few more skills, more training involved and more continuing education for the paramedic certification.

With a paramedic certification comes more medical skills which in turn provides the department and the team more resources in the field.

"We have a high percentage of paramedics. It helps lighten the load," Russell said.

While the work day is actually 24 hours, the work day shift

is 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. after which they will share a meal and hang-out together until bedtime. This is done so that the staff can get enough rest and sleep so that they will be ready if they get a call.

"We are so busy they need to get sleep when they can," he said.

But, there is still work to be done after these hours at least for Russell who is responsible for the shift as the company officer.

Should a call come in, Russell as company officer will work on insuring crew safety and managing fire response tactics and each member is given a specific assignment at the emergency scene. But, more than anything else, the command officer must be adaptable.

The response system, according to Russell, gives the first crew on scene command. The following units provide backup and support.

This is part of firefighter's training.

"My first thing is life safety, that's the number one thing, the safety of the general public and our guys. I size up the fire and the resources needed," he said.

While the alarm or bell system gives the crew an idea of what kind of fire they are about to face off against, some fires are unpredictable.

"One bell is room content, it goes up progressively from there," he said.

The most dangerous fires according to Russell are "the low frequency, high risk events," he said. These can easily become dangerous.

House fires fall into this category now. This is due to improved fire prevention measures and fire resistant construction.

"But most anything can be and is dangerous; commercial fires, big things. Any time you put on your turnouts and put your air packs on it can be dangerous," he said.

If for some reason a firefighter gets in trouble they will be rescued by the Rapid Inter-

vention Team.

"Every member of the staff has had this training either through a college program of through the KFD's volunteer academy program," Russell said.

When resources are taxed the department relies on their resources and aid from other departments in the area. They also provide these services to other fire departments. These are called mutual aid agreements.

After rotation, Russell gets to go home and take a break, a quiet respite away from the tension and stress.

Russell's wife and 18 year-old son both volunteer.

He doesn't overly worry about them because he knows that they have been through the same intensive training he has and he knows his team.

According to Russell, you don't focus on the danger. What's important is managing the hazards and avoiding them.

While Russell will tell you that what he does for fun is

work, he will add that he does enjoy hunting, fishing and traveling.

"Trout fishing is best," he said. He doesn't keep them, he just enjoys the process. "It's being out there, being relaxed."

"Up until a year ago, what I did for fun was work."

Russell and his wife, often take road trips especially anywhere new. One of his favorite trips was a Southern road trip. They started in New Orleans and toiled around the region taste testing local cuisine.

"I like culture, the food, the slower way of life," he said.

Cooking is a passion and barbecue is a love affair. He has his own secret rub and sauce recipes that he uses on ribs. He adds cayenne, it's his own personal kind of fire.

When he is not slaving over a hot grill, you will find him at work. He really does enjoy his job and believes he always will.

"There is always something new never seen before, it's always fresh and new," he said.

## HISTORY: Wild caught history bug early

(Continued from Page B1) torian making phone calls, sending emails, interviewing anyone and everyone she can find who has a connection to the community's past in an effort to preserve these stories for posterity.

How she became an author of a book on local history is quite a story as well.

In a way it all began with her looking for information about the Hayesville Cemetery where she helps to maintain and document the graveyard.

"I came here to (the Keizer Heritage Center) see what they had on the cemetery. I came in and bought another Ann Lossner book. It sparked my interest of what all was here," Wild said.

She sent an email to the board and was invited to a board meeting. At that time the board was looking for someone who was computer literate to help scan photos. When she mentioned that

she knew how to scan and would be willing to help the board pounced.

"Here is an unsuspecting person who appears to have the knowledge to do the scanning," she said, laughing at her joke. That is how Wild began her journey to becoming an author.

In just one night, Wild found herself a member of the Heritage Foundation, a member of the board and volunteering as their official photo and document scanner.

When she wasn't scanning photos, she spent much of her time contacting members of Keizer's founding families and collecting and compiling their stories for the book. It was a two-year endeavor of love and learning.

Before her trip to the Heritage Center, Wild had never dreamed she would follow in Lossner's footsteps. Lossner wrote two books about Keizer, *Looking Back* and *More Looking Back*. By the

time Wild began writing her book, Lossner was 100 years old.

"Ann died just after the book came out. We had seen her before at her 100th birthday party and told her about the book," Wild said.

Lossner passed away not long after the book was published.

"Her son said she held on because she wanted to be alive for its release," she said.

For Wild this visit was also a connection that united the two women and their shared goal of preserving the past.

She had lots of material to work with and she dug up even more. She was able to pick her neighbor Casey Claggett's brain for more stories. Claggett's family was one of the first to settle in the area.

"There was so much to include, things that are no longer there and places that have left few memories behind," Wild said. She rattles off a list of railways and station stops, floods, stores, roads and schools. She doesn't want anything to be lost.

Wild's own story begins

when she was adopted at five weeks old. While she was in junior high school her family moved across the country from Kansas to settle in Salem. They then relocated to Keizer while she was high school freshman.

While in high school she began looking for her natural mother. Her parents bought her a how-to book which guided her search. They in turn lent her support and assistance through the journey. Through their combined efforts she was able to find and form a connection with her birth mother.

This search honed her investigative skills.

Solving mysteries finding answers, knowing what has been lost or forgotten has

long been a passion of Wild's. Much of her love of history comes from her father who could spin yarn.

He would tell her stories of his life as a young boy growing up on a farm in Granby, Missouri as well as stories of his time serving in the Navy.

Wild continued to soak in the stories of those around her. After high school she attended a clerical studies program at Chemeketa. The skills learned would later provide the how-to she needed to write a book.

"I am more of a researcher at heart. Initially it was the desire to know," she said.

She married, had children and lived abroad while her husband was in the military. Once her children had grown

older, she used her skills to research her family's genealogy and began volunteering at the Hayesville Cemetery.

Wild continues to help out at the Keizer Heritage Center's museum. She scans photos, collects information and curates exhibits.

"The museum is planning a project, the Keizer School Sign Project, with the Keizer Points of Interest Committee. It's a marker to note the historic location of the old Keizer School," she said bustling about the Keizer Weddings exhibit that was curated for Valentine's Day and is still on display.

For Wild there will always be stories to be collected and saved, history to be cherished and connections to be made.

## public notices

### ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

#### IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF POLK

No. 17AP00994; 17AP00993  
**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**  
In the Matter of the Adoption of **CONNAR WARREN BUCKOUT AND REBEKAH JEAN BUCKOUT**, Minor children.

**TO: RYAN CHRISTOPHER BUCKOUT**

YOU ARE ORDERED within 30 days of receipt of these papers to file with the Clerk of this Court a written answer, and furnish a true copy to Petitioners' attorney, to show cause why your consent to the adoption of the above-named children should not be dispensed with and the adoption should not be granted as prayed for in the petition for adoption.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if you, without good cause, fail to file a written answer as required above, this court will grant Petitioners the relief set forth in their Petition or other appropriate relief.

/s/ Norman R. Hill  
Circuit Court Judge

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### SUMMONS

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IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you must file with the court a written answer to the Motion and Order to Show Cause served by publication herewith within 30 days from the date of last publication, to writ, March 30, 2018. If you fail to so appear and answer, Petitioner(s) will

apply to the above-entitled court for the relief prayed for in the Petition.

#### NOTICE TO DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: READ THESE PAPERS CAREFULLY!

An adoption petition has been filed and if you fail to file a written answer to the motion and order to show cause within the time provided, the court, without further notice and in your absence, may take any action that is authorized by law, including but not limited to entering a judgment of adoption of the child if the court determines, on the date the answer is required or on a future date, that:

(A) Your consent is not required; and

(B) The adoption is in the best interests of the child(ren).

If you file an answer to the motion and order to show cause, your must provide the court with your telephone number or contact telephone and your current residence, mailing or contact address. Your answer should be substantially in the form as shown in ORS 109.330.

If you file an answer to the motion and order to show cause, the court:

(A) Will schedule a hearing to address the motion and order to show cause and, if appropriate, the adoption petition;

(B) Will order you to appear personally; and

(C) May schedule other hearings related to the petition and may order you to appear personally.

You have a right to be represented by an attorney. If you wish to be represented by an attorney, please retain one as soon as possible to represent you in this proceeding. If you meet the state's financial guidelines, you are entitled to have an attorney appointed for you at state expense. To request appointment of an attorney to represent you at state expense, you must contact the circuit court immediately. Phone (503) 588-5228 for further information.

You have the responsibility to maintain contact with the petitioners' attorney and to

keep the petitioners' attorney advised of your whereabouts.

/s/ Richard F. Alway  
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### STORAGE AUCTION

#### "NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE AND SALE (ORS87.687)"

Contents of the following units will be sold by A Storage Place of Keizer L.L.C., 5050 River Rd. N., Keizer, OR 97303: To satisfy the lien plus additional rents and fees. The sale of the following units will be held online at [www.StorageTreasures.com](http://www.StorageTreasures.com) ending, Wednesday, March 28, 2018

Contents may include personal, household, and other items:

- 1.) 296 – Brice Halbeisen
- 2.) 315 – Cheryl Presnell

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### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

On 9th day of April, 2018, at 10:00 AM, at the main entrance of the Marion Co. Courthouse, in Salem, OR, I will sell the following real property: 4736 Lowell Avenue NE, Keizer, in the case of U.S. BANK TRUST, N A. AS TRUSTEE FOR LSF9 MASTER PARTICIPATION TRUST, Plaintiff, vs. RANDY L. PURDUE AKA RANDY LEE PURDUE, VANESSA M. PURDUE AKA VANESSA MAE PURDUE, OREGON AFFORDABLE HOUSING ASSISTANCE CORPORATION, OCCUPANTS OF THE PROPERTY, Defendant(s). For more information go to <http://oregonsheriffssales.org>

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