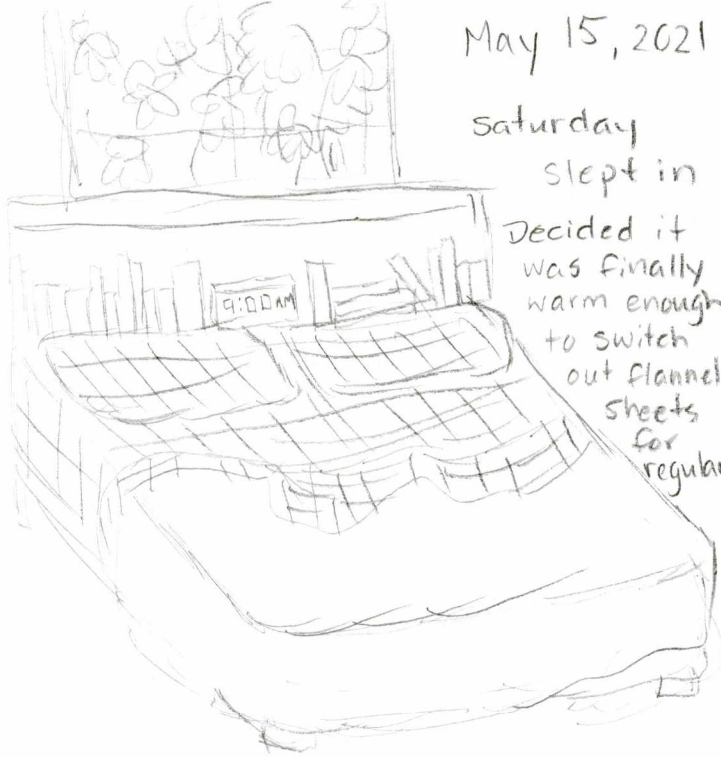


May 15, 2021

Saturday
slept in

Decided it
was finally
warm enough
to switch
out flannel
sheets for
regular.



WASHED SHEETS & TOWELS. OUR
HOT WATER HEATER IS DYING, SO
I MADE SURE NO ONE WANTED
A SHOWER ANYTIME SOON.



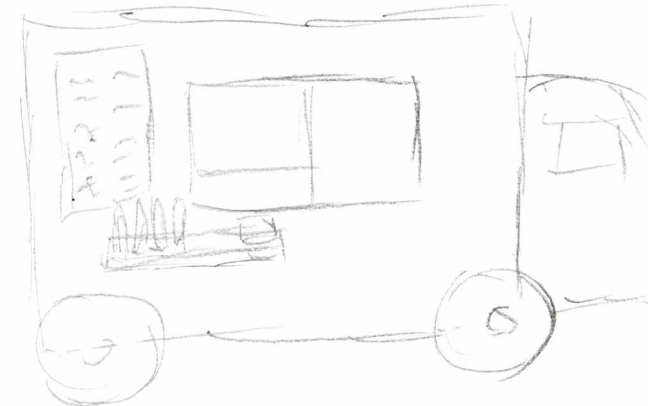
MY WASHER IS NOT
HIGH-EFFICIENCY.
IT IS ALSO VERY LOUD.

SOCKS
OFTEN
DISAPPEAR
HERE

MY YOUNGEST SON (AGE 9) WAS
VERY DRAMATIC IN HIS DISPLAY
OF HUNGER (FAINT FOR WANT
OF VICTUALS) BECAUSE I HAD
NOT BEEN TO THE GROCERY IN
9 WHOLE DAYS!



WALMART



MY DAUGHTER (AGE 12) AND I WENT
TO WALMART (AKA: THE MECCA OF
CAPITALISM) TO BUY FOODSTUFFS,
AND STOP BY THE BANK INSIDE, WHICH
HAS SATURDAY HOURS. IT WASN'T
TERRIBLY CROWDED FOR A SATURDAY.
I HAVE NEVER DONE MY GROCERY
SHOPPING ONLINE, BECAUSE I LIKE TO
CHOOSE THINGS AS I SEE THEM IN PERSON.

→ THOUGH I AM FULLY VACCINATED,
I STILL WORE A MASK IN STORE.
I DID NOT PAY ATTENTION TO
HOW MANY WERE OR WEREN'T.
PRICES HAVE GONE UP A GREAT
DEAL IN THE PAST YEAR. 1 GAL OF
MILK COST \$2.40. CEREAL BOXES
HAVE GOTTEN A LOT NARROWER.

MY OLDEST SON (AGE 16) HAS
BEEN BEGGING FOR A TACO
TRUCK LUNCH FOR WEEKS. SO
THIS WAS THE DAY! WE PICKED
UP LUNCH & TOOK IT HOME
TO EAT. MY SON ALWAYS ASKS
FOR HIS FOOD WITHOUT CILANTRO
OR SOUR CREAM, WHICH IS STUPID.

I SPENT MY AFTERNOON ALTERNATELY NAGGING MY 2 OLDEST CHILDREN TO WORK ON HOMEWORK, AND WASHING TOWELS + BEDDING. I THINK I MUST OWN ENOUGH TOWELS FOR AN ENTIRE FOOTBALL TEAM. ALSO, I STILL CANNOT SUCCESSFULLY FOLD A FITTED SHEET FOR A BED LARGER THAN TWIN.



WE EVENTUALLY ATE DINNER, AND IN AN EFFORT TO GET MY YOUNGEST SON OUTSIDE + OFF HIS NINTENDO SWITCH, I TURNED THE TV ON TO PBS, WHICH NEVER FAILS TO PLAY SOMETHING AWESOME LIKE AN EPISODE OF "THE LAWRENCE WELK SHOW" FROM 1977. I SUCCEEDED IN EVACUATING BOTH MY SON + HUSBAND OUTSIDE THE HOUSE!

I READ A BOOK WHILE THEY WERE OUT.



MY HUSBAND WORKS FOR CLIFTY FALLS STATE PARK. HE WORKED ON SATURDAY FROM 8AM-3:30PM. HE SAID THE PARK WAS BUSY. HE CAME HOME, AND PROMPTLY FELL ASLEEP WHILE SITTING ON THE COUCH. MY YOUNGER SON HAD TO LEAVE THE ROOM BECAUSE THE SOUNDS OF SNORING GRATE ON HIS NERVES (ALSO CHEWING SOUNDS, FYI).



I WENT TO BED ON FRESH, CLEAN SHEETS, WHERE I FELL ASLEEP ALMOST IMMEDIATELY.

The End
Alyssa Henderson
class of 2001