

Lee-ving a Legacy

CHUCK LEE'S LIFE OF SERVICE

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Whether it was becoming the president of Blanchet Catholic School, serving on Keizer City Council or helping create the Career and Technical Education Center (CTEC) in Salem, Charles (Chuck) Lee always made his presence felt in the Keizer-Salem community.

"Chuck was seamless. He was authentic and incredibly integrious and had great wit. No matter what he did, he made an impact," said Krina Lee, his wife of nearly eight



years. "It was so important to him to live and lead by example."

Lee passed away on Saturday, Sept. 4 at the age of

72, but leaves a lasting legacy, highlighted by his care and service for others, as well as his love for education.

"I really looked up to him. He was a champion of education," Keizer City Councilor Roland Herrera said. "I admired him so much and I am so grateful for him."

After being told he had Parkinson's disease in 2019, Lee was officially diagnosed with multiple system atrophy (MSA) late last year. MSA is a rare, degenerative neurological disorder affecting

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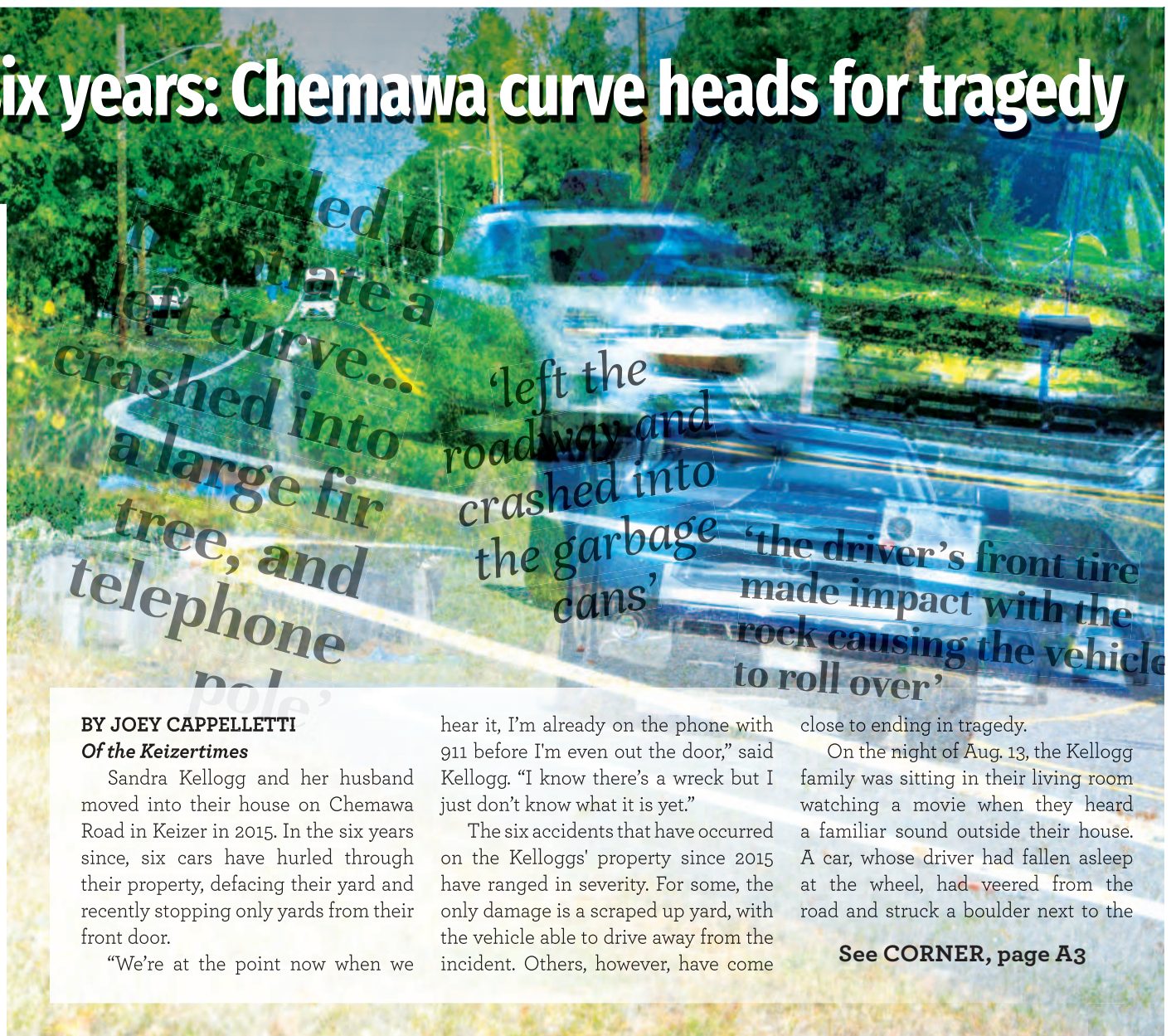


Six crashes, six years: Chemawa curve heads for tragedy

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Sandra Kellogg and her husband moved into their house on Chemawa Road in Keizer in 2015. In the six years since, six cars have hurled through their property, defacing their yard and recently stopping only yards from their front door.

"We're at the point now when we

hear it, I'm already on the phone with 911 before I'm even out the door," said Kellogg. "I know there's a wreck but I just don't know what it is yet."

The six accidents that have occurred on the Kelloggs' property since 2015 have ranged in severity. For some, the only damage is a scraped up yard, with the vehicle able to drive away from the incident. Others, however, have come

close to ending in tragedy.

On the night of Aug. 13, the Kellogg family was sitting in their living room watching a movie when they heard a familiar sound outside their house. A car, whose driver had fallen asleep at the wheel, had veered from the road and struck a boulder next to the

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