

OBITUARIES

- Genevie King, Tunnel Hill
- Mary Christine Hunter Rogers, Cohutta
- Bettie Sandell-Leonard, Dalton

Obituary notices are posted online at [www.daltonnow.com](http://www.daltonnow.com).

Genevie King

Genevie King, 89, of Tunnel Hill, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 24, 2015, at Cameron Hall of Canton.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 72 years, Hubert King; son, Hubert Larry King; parents, Russell and Irene Richardson.

She was a member of Hopewell Baptist Church in Cohutta.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Randall Hogan of Cohutta and Robin and David Davenport of Woodstock; son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Philip King and Dr. Quynh Le of Moses Lake, Wash.; sister and brother-in-law, Vicki and Joe Kauffman of Tunnel Hill; sisters-in-law, JoAnn Richardson and Maribelle Richardson, both of Tunnel Hill; grandchildren, Jeff Whitaker, Kim Grant, Tecia Thach, Cindy Cox, Cheri Dobson, Madeline and Sophia King; great-grandchildren, Cara, Cierra, Carina, Courtney, Chad, Michael, Josh, Jake and Hope; seven great-great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews and other family members.

The funeral is Friday at 2 p.m. at the Westside Chapel of Julian Peeples Funeral Home with the Rev. Dewey Boyd officiating. Burial will be in Tunnel Hill Cemetery. The family will receive



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friends at the funeral home on Friday after noon.

Arrangements are by Julian Peeples Funeral Home Westside Chapel, Rocky Face.

For more information, call (706) 272-9777.

Mary Christine Hunter Rogers

Mary Christine Hunter Rogers, 78, of Cohutta, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015, at Wood Dale Health Care Center.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Raymond Frank Rogers; son, Ronald Clinton Rogers; mother, Mildred Hunter; father, O.L. Hunter; brothers, William and Robert Hunter.

Survivors include her daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Ricky Parsons; daughter-in-law, Wanda Rogers Southerland; grandchildren, Jared and Jesse Parsons, Ashley Nichole and Jeremy Raymond Rogers; two great-grandchildren, Abel and Cambrie Parsons; brother, James Hunter; nieces and nephews.

A graveside service is Friday at 11 a.m. at United Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Larry Morgan officiating. The family requests that flowers be omitted.

Messages of comfort can be sent to the Rogers family at [julianpeeples.com](http://julianpeeples.com).

Arrangements are by Julian Peeples Funeral Home, Pleasant Grove Chapel, in Dalton. For more information, call (706) 259-7455.

Bettie Sandell-Leonard

Mrs. Bettie Sandell-Leonard, 78, of Dalton, died Wednesday, Nov. 25, 2015 at Hamilton Medical Center.

Arrangements are by Shawn Chapman Funeral Home of Chatsworth; ([shawnchapmanfh.com](http://shawnchapmanfh.com)).

Today in History

Today is **Thursday, Nov. 26**, the 330th day of 2015. There are 35 days left in the year. This is Thanksgiving Day.

Highlight in history:

Nov. 26, 1789 was a day of thanksgiving set aside by President George Washington to observe the adoption of the Constitution of the United States.

On this date:

In 1825, the first college social fraternity, the Kappa Alpha Society, was formed at Union College in Schenectady, N.Y.

In 1864, English mathematician and writer Charles Dodgson presented a handwritten and illustrated manuscript, "Alice's Adventures Under Ground," to his 12-year-old friend Alice Pleasance Liddell; the book was later turned into "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland."

In 1941, a Japanese naval task force consisting of six aircraft carriers left the Kuril Islands, headed toward Hawaii.

In 1942, President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered nationwide gasoline rationing, beginning Dec. 1. The motion picture "Casablanca," starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, had its world premiere at the Hollywood Theater in New York.

In 1950, China entered the Korean War, launching a counteroffensive against soldiers from the United Nations, the U.S. and South Korea.

In 1965, France launched its first satellite, the 92-pound Asterix, into orbit.

In 1973, President Richard Nixon's personal secretary, Rose Mary Woods, told a federal court that she'd accidentally caused part of the 18-1/2-minute gap in a key Watergate tape.

In 1986, President

Ronald Reagan appointed a commission headed by former Sen. John Tower to investigate his National Security Council staff in the wake of the Iran-Contra affair.

In 2000, Florida Secretary of State Katherine Harris certified George W. Bush the winner over Al Gore in the state's presidential balloting by a 537-vote margin.

Five years ago:

Nineteen-year-old Somali-born Mohamed Osman Mohamud was arrested by federal agents in Portland, Ore., culminating an elaborate sting operation in which Mohamud was led to believe he would be detonating a van of explosives during the city's Christmas tree lighting ceremony. (Mohamud was later sentenced to 30 years in prison.)

One year ago:

Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg had a heart stent implanted, reviving talk about how long the 81-year-old liberal jurist would be staying on the court. (As of November 2015, Justice Ginsburg remains on the bench.)

Today's birthdays:

Impressionist Rich Little is 77. Singer Tina Turner is 76. Singer Jean Terrell is 71. Pop musician John McVie is 70. Actor Scott Jacoby is 59. Actor Scott Adsit is 50. Actress Kristin Bauer is 42. Actor Peter Facinelli is 42. Actress Tammy Lynn Michaels Etheridge is 41. Actress Maia Campbell is 39. Country singer Joe Nichols is 39. Actress Jessica Bowman is 35. Pop singer Natasha Bedingfield is 34. Country singer-musician Mike Gossin (Gloriana Rock) is 31. Ben Wysocki (The Fray) is 31. Singer Lil Fizz is 30. Singer Aubrey Collins is 28.

— The Associated Press



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Members of Girl Scout Troop 14603 are shown at Lakeshore Park in Dalton where volunteers helped to remove more than a ton of garbage during the river cleanup.

11,463 pounds of garbage taken from Conasauga Watershed during event

SUBMITTED BY EVENT ORGANIZERS

Muddy tires, abandoned mattresses and a lost truck cover were part of the 11,463 pounds of garbage removed by volunteers during the 21st Annual Conasauga River Watershed Cleanup Event on Saturday, Oct. 24.

The annual event took place during United Way's Make a Difference Day. Three hundred and sixty volunteers spent the morning removing trash, debris and invasive plants from 11 locations in Whitfield and Murray counties.

Sites included in this year's event were the Conasauga River at Carlton Petty Road Bridge, at Highway 2 bridge, and at Lower King's Bridge and Norton Bridge. Also, Holly Creek in Murray County on the Chattahoochee National Forest, the Mill Creek tributary in the city of Dalton, Coahulla Creek at Prater's Mill and Lakeshore Park in the city of Dalton. New locations this year included Al Rollins Park in Dalton and Muskrat, Hurricane and Stover Creeks on National Forest land in Whitfield County.

Garbage found at each site was the result of illegal dumping, irresponsible abandonment after using a site or accidental loss of items from a vehicle with an unsecured load. Event participants encourage the public to pick up litter when they see it, even if it isn't theirs; properly secure loads on vehicles, even when traveling short distances; take out what they take in at outdoor recreation areas; and properly dispose of tires and bulky items at an approved drop-off loca-



Whitfield County Public Works staff and volunteers at Prater's Mill where participants removed litter along Coahulla Creek which feeds into the Conasauga River.

tion. Small efforts from everyone will result in big results and a cleaner environment.

The amount of time donated by volunteers during this year's event, approximately 1,436 hours, is valued at \$29,824. Volunteers received a T-shirt from the Rivers Alive program, and also received a hat or tumbler commemorating the event.

"Thank you for all your help with this cleanup and for all you do throughout the year to make our area a better place for people and wildlife," said Dalton State College professor John Lughart.

The following sponsors provided the funds needed to purchase the hats, tumblers and T-shirts, as well as supplies, and hauled off the

garbage: J+J Flooring, Shaw Industries, Dalton Utilities, Conasauga River Alliance, Modern Woodmen of America, The Nature Conservancy, Georgia's Rivers Alive, Christian Heritage School, Dalton-Whitfield Solid Waste Authority and Whitfield County Public Works.

Also, the following organizations helped coordinate the event: Conasauga River Alliance, Dalton State College, Dalton Utilities, Dalton-Whitfield Solid Waste Authority, Keep Chatsworth-Murray Beautiful, Keep Dalton-Whitfield Beautiful, Limestone Valley RC & D, The Nature Conservancy and Whitfield and Murray County Extension.

The Conasauga River, one of the six most biologi-

cally diverse freshwater river systems in the United States, supports 24 endangered species and a dozen other imperiled species, including the Southern Pigtoe mussel and the Conasauga logperch, a fish found nowhere else in the world.

The Conasauga Watershed Cleanup has long been a participant of Rivers Alive, one of the South's largest volunteer efforts to beautify water resources. So far this year, 5,809 volunteers have participated in 112 clean-up events throughout the state and have removed 133,025 pounds of garbage from Georgia waterways. For more information about efforts in other areas or the statewide campaign visit [www.RiversAlive.org](http://www.RiversAlive.org).



Volunteers from the Conasauga Ranger District of the U.S. Forest Service cleaned along three creeks in their service area.

Residents find KKK fliers in neighborhood

VILLA RICA(AP) — Residents in a Villa Rica neighborhood say they woke up to find Ku Klux Klan recruitment fliers in their driveways.

WSB-TV reported the fliers were found Tuesday morning in the neighborhood off Brookside Drive and Highway 101. In August, residents in Paulding County found similar KKK recruitment fliers in their driveways

near Highway 101 and Buchanan Highway.

Resident Summer Hale said she believes whoever left the fliers was trying to divide the neighborhood. She said those who distributed the fliers aren't welcome there.

It's unclear why specific neighborhoods are receiving the fliers. Authorities say passing out fliers isn't against the law.

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