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Conroe cemetery cleanup



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Joyce Pierce, right, and Natalie Branco look to moves branches to a nearby dumpster as members of Boy Scout Troop 89 and other volunteers help clean debris from the Conroe Community Cemetery on Saturday. The cleanup day is part of an effort to restore the site, which dates back to the 1890s and includes emancipated slaves, railroad workers, saw mill workers and the only confirmed Buffalo Solider buried in Montgomery County.



James Jacobs dumps a container of leaves and sticks into a dumpster.



A headstone is seen during Saturday's cemetery cleanup.