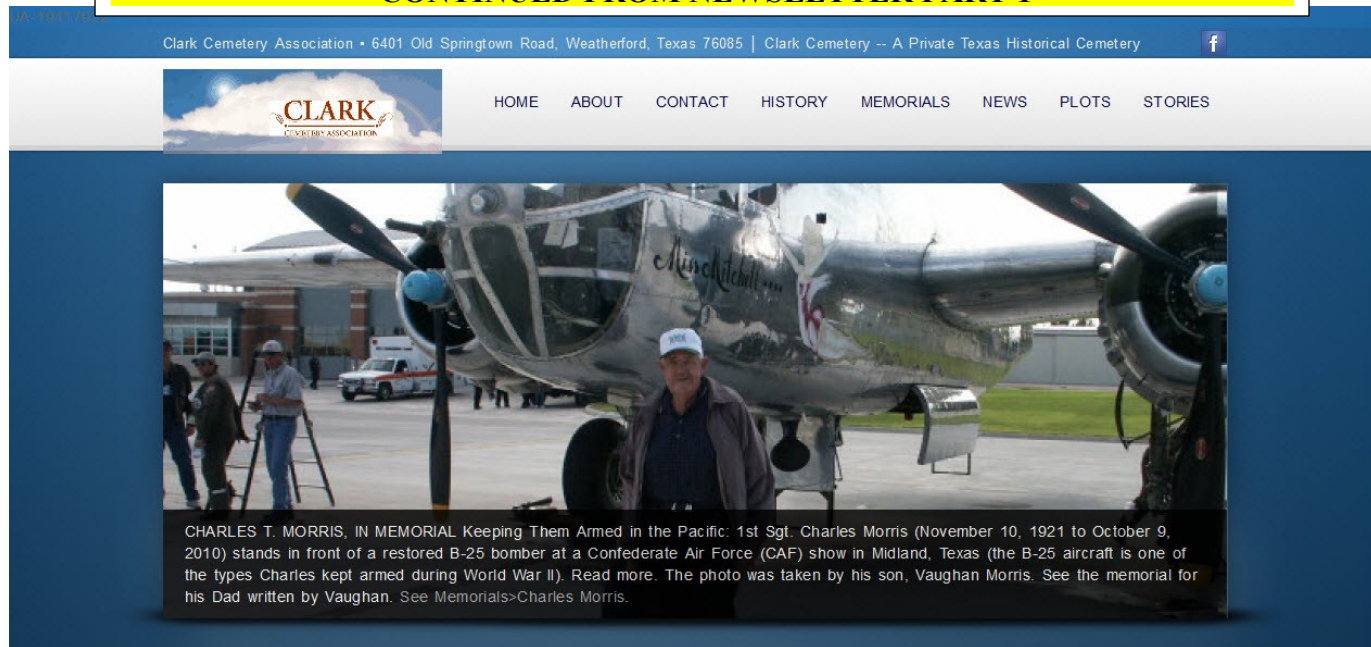
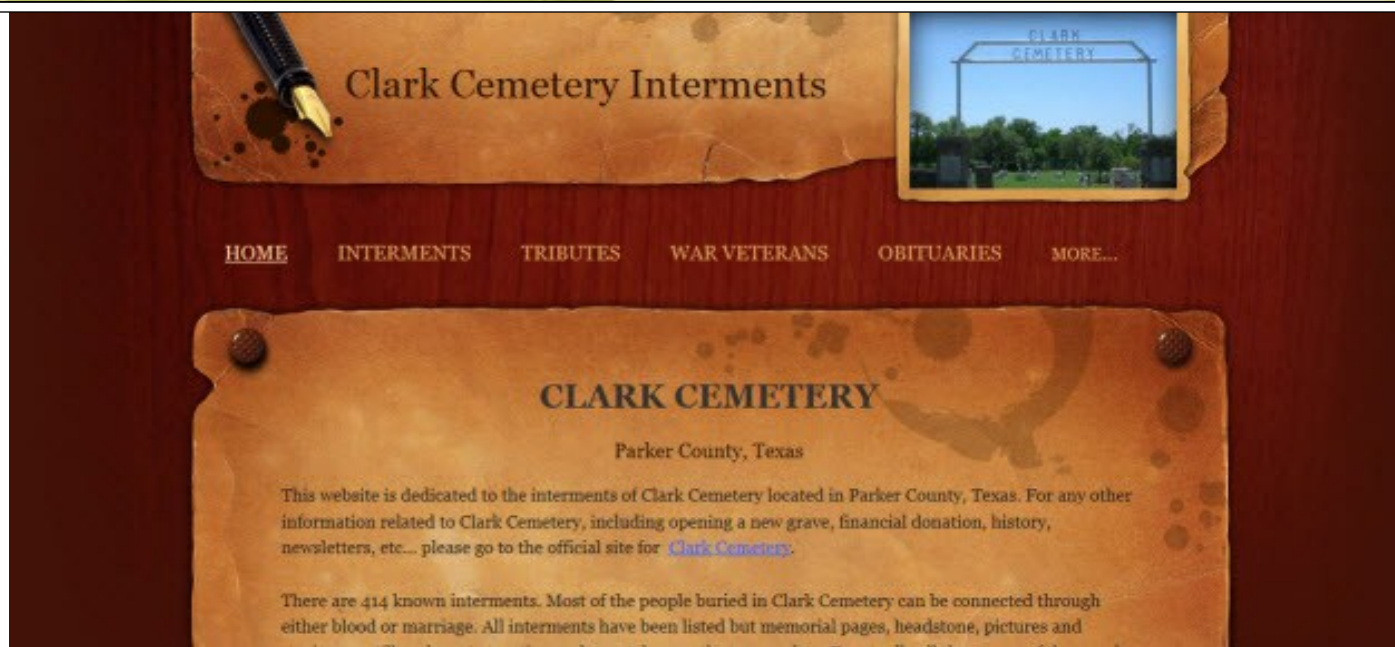


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Above: Here is a screenshot of our official Clark Cemetery Association main site home page with links to the Association blog and to the Clark Cemetery Interments site.

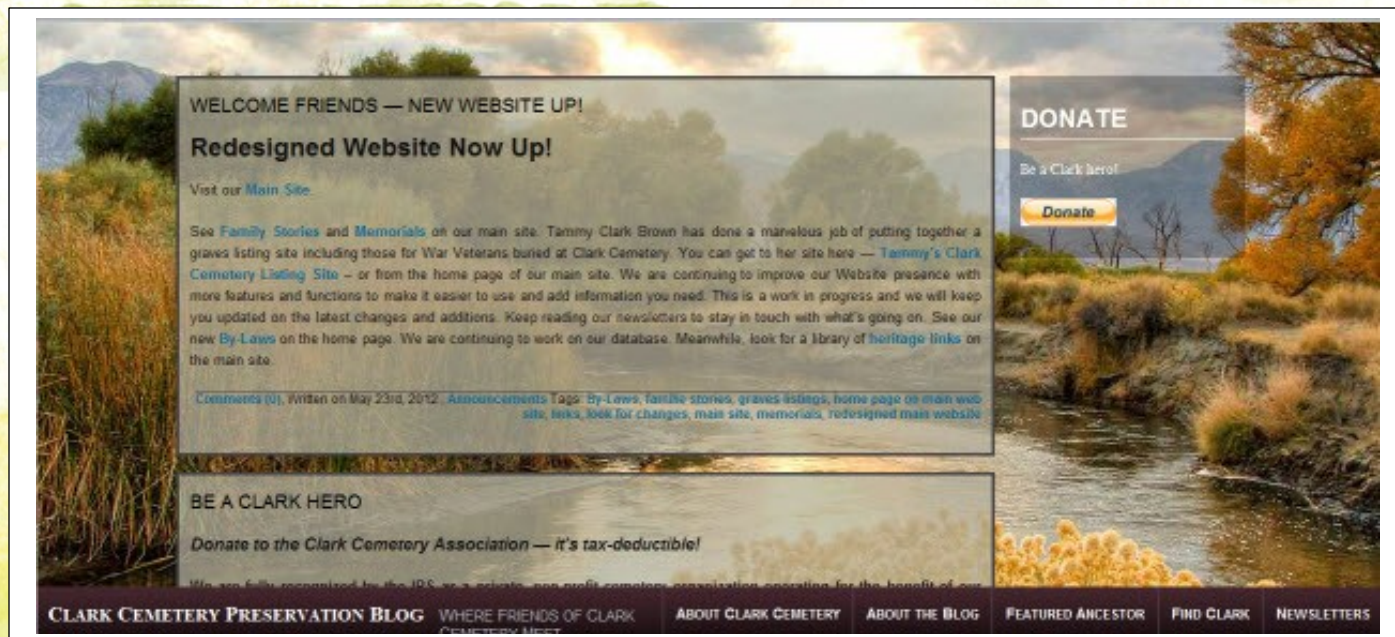


Above: The interments site created and maintained by Tammy (Clark) Brown and including listings of Clark Cemetery War Veterans. We commend Tammy on having done a great deal of work in producing the listing site.

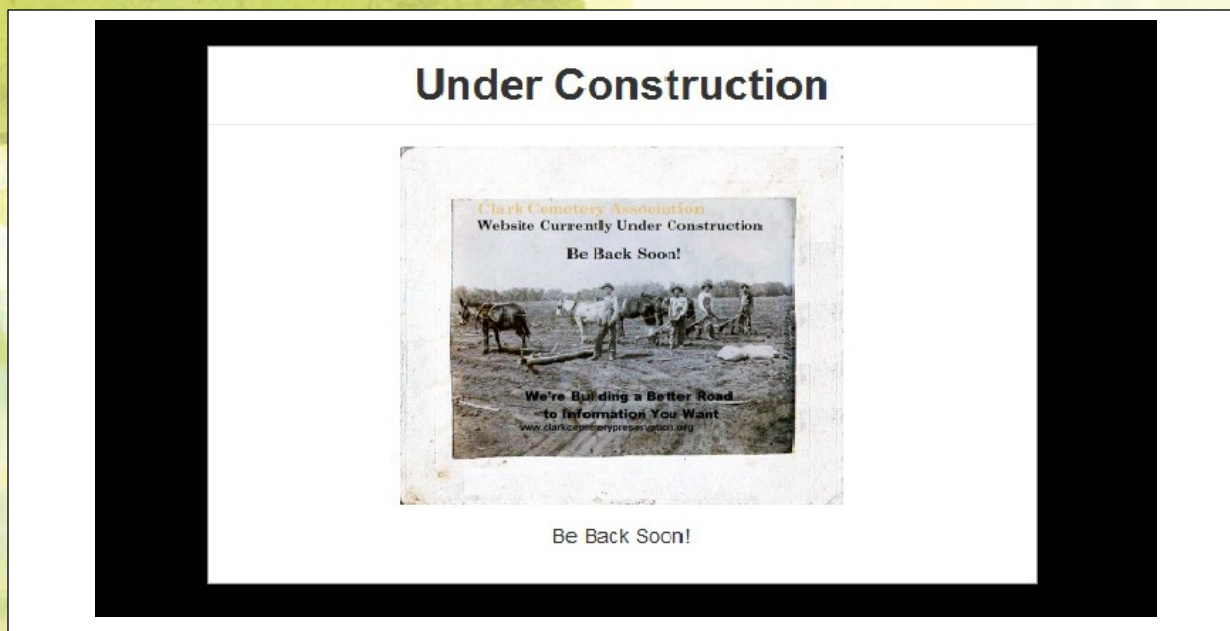
Note: See the Facebook icon at the top far right of the main site home page after the address line. You can request to be added to the Facebook page and the blog. Just contact us by email or at the address on the website or fill out and submit a request on our contact form. Note that, on Tammy's site, there are several tabs for various information.

We acknowledge volunteers Tammy (Clark) Brown and Star Reedy Bradshaw for their contributions — Tammy for putting together a marvelous interments site and Star for her help with Search Engine Optimization, and both Tammy and Star for their promotion of our Facebook group.

Below: The Clark Cemetery Association blog where you can post comments. Contact us to get a login.



Maintenance Mode Splash Screen: If you see the screen below instead of the main site home page, it means the website is being either worked on or in the process of moving to a dedicated server. We will soon have our own space on our host's server—that's something called "Dedicated IP"—and when that happens, the site may be down for anywhere from 6 to 24 hours while the site is moved to the dedicated space. Having our own space on the server will help in many ways for future improvements to the website. This is just one of several changes.



Special Thanks To the Following Volunteers at Our 2012 Annual Meeting

Chris and Genine Ringstaff from Montague, Texas for great barbeque!
Shannon and Frank Clewis for help with the reception and sign-up table.

Continued Web/Online Improvements

The online presence for Clark Cemetery will continue to be developed to improve communication and further our preservation efforts. We have provided several ways to contact the Association Secretary and Trustees. In addition to email contact and our contact forms, we have now put the Trustees phone numbers on the main website under the Contact drop-down menu. San Cotter maintains our email list.

In the future we will provide a sign up subscription entry box on the website where you can subscribe to the quarterly newsletter if you are not already signed up. We are also looking at creating and generating the newsletter online and sending it out via the website. We are looking at ways to make it shorter and easier to read while still providing plenty of information.



Top Right: The Pavilion with a new roof, straightened table and new slab with footing provisions for stonework. **Above:** Grid Map Case and Kiosk provides protection for the grid map. The map case also serves for posting of notices and newsletters. **Left Center:** The new roofing for the restrooms is designed to accommodate future stonework on the columns. **Left Bottom:** Side view showing how the roof overhang extends the length of the restroom walls. Future improvements may include putting Austin stone over the existing cinder block walls.

Grounds Improvement Accomplishments



We thank Trustees Sam Cotter, Melvin Woody, and Ronnie Clark for recently cutting down and hauling off the huge oak tree behind the pavilion that had succumbed to oak wilt and threatened to fall and threatened other trees.



Recent Happenings



The “Final Salute” Performed Memorial Day May 28, 2012

Captain Herbert Winfield Cumming and Sergeant Robert Bruce Cumming

November 7, 1943 and July 21, 1944

James Shannon Coffee, Specialist, and active member of the Texas State Guard, 1st Battalion, 4th Regiment. Weatherford, Texas, performed the Texas State Guard “Final Salute Ceremony” in honor of Captain Herbert Winfield Cumming and Sergeant Robert Bruce Cumming who were killed in action during World War II, Herbert on November 7, 1943 and Bob on July 21, 1944. Specialist Coffee stood at attention at the Soldier’s Cross erected in front of the memorial headstones for Herbert and Bob. At sunset, taps was played as Spec. Coffee saluted Herbert, Bob and all our fallen heroes who were killed in action — those associated with the families in Clark Cemetery and all fallen veterans of all wars.

This "Final Salute" mission was completed on Memorial Day, May 28, 2012 by The Texas State Guard (TXSG) Spec. Coffee. The Texas State Guard is one of the three branches of the Texas Military Forces (TXMF), reporting to The Texas Adjutant General located at Texas Military Forces HQ, Camp Mabry (Austin), Texas. The Commander in Chief of the Texas Military Forces is the Governor of Texas. The other two branches are the Texas Army National Guard (TXARNG) and the Texas Air National Guard (TXANG). Spec. Coffee’s sister, Rebecca Knox, is married to Danny Knox, son of Lucille Clark who is buried in Clark Cemetery. We thank Spec. Coffee for this wonderful tribute in the performance of his duty.



FLAGS ON CLARK CEMETERY Charles Robertson and the American Legion of Parker County placed flags on the veteran's burial sites in honor of our veterans on Memorial Day using a list provided to Mr. Robertson by Trustee Kimberly (Woody) Boretsky.

Entertaining at the April 28, 2012 Annual Meeting



BUTTERMILK JUNCTION OLD TIME STRING BAND

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<https://www.facebook.com/ButtermilkJunction>

Churnin' Real Old Time Music—Buttermilk Junction Old Time String Band: Michael L Garrett's Buttermilk Junction Old Time String Band™ plays up some tunes to entertain our attendees. Left to right: Michael Lee Garrett, Tricia Henderson, Steven Hays, and Lynn Kozlowski (Steven Warwick, below, came later).



Above Left to Right: Tricia Henderson, Michael Lee Garrett, Steven Hays, Lynn Kozlowski, and Steven Warwick.

Left: Members are entertained by a variety of authentic 19th Century music played on unamplified instruments.



Michael Garrett and the Buttermilk Junction Old Time String Band always dress in period-authentic costume for their performances.