

The Salado Historical Society is dedicated to researching and preserving the history of the area and of the families that helped build this community. Their mission is "To locate, educate, and preserve the history and the historical integrity of the Village of Salado."

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## 2nd Quarter Newsletter - 2019

### When and Where Do We Meet?

Stated meetings are the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. at the Salado Public Library. **All board meetings are open to the membership.** Meeting minutes since 2017 are posted on the web site. Months (March, July, November) when there is a <u>general</u> <u>membership meeting</u>, there are no minutes for those months.

### Web Site Information

**www.saladohistoricalsociety.com** This site is a wealth of information about Salado's history. You can see pictures and short descriptions of the sites with National Register Markers as well as Texas Landmark Awards. Under the heading "More" you can see information on Early Settlers, Meeting Minutes, and the Salado Cemetery. Thanks is extended to Linda Griffith for maintaining the historical society web page.

#### **Membership**

All persons interested in membership can mail their dues to P. O. Box 251, Salado, TX 76571 (Individual - \$25; Family - \$40) Opportunities available to join at each general membership meeting. Welcome to new members – **John and Wanda Senger**, owners of the historic Farr House, Circa 1875.



# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic

Our annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic is being held this year on Thursday the 4th at the Salado High School Cafeteria at 12 noon. The historical society will provide fried chicken, iced tea and water. Members and guests are asked to bring a <u>favorite dish</u>. The general public is invited to attend and celebrate America's birthday, enjoy patriotic songs by Salado Community Chorus and audience sing-a-long. State Representative Brad Buckley will be the featured speaker. State Sen. Dawn Buckingham is also expected to attend.

## Narrative Signs at Cabins



Take the opportunity to stop by and view the new narrative signs at The Denman Cabin and The Writer's Cabin located behind the Civic Center on Main Street. Thanks to Cathy Sands and Sandi Wicker for their vision of a historical narrative provided to visitors to the cabins and Terry Crain for mounting and securing the signs. Discussion and plans are in the works for additional narrative signs at historical sites and structures along Main Street.



## 2019 Christmas Homes Tour

Chair, Shirley Lett, has six (6) confirmed homes and plans to end up with a total of eight (8) for the 2019 Salado Christmas Homes Tour. Three high end restaurants will also be featured – The Stagecoach Inn, the Inn on the Creek, and the Barton House. The one day event is Saturday, December 7, 2019. Tickets to be sold exclusively online. Make plans now to invite family and friends to celebrate the Christmas Season here in Salado.