

# FORT BEND COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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### Abstract: **Leonel R. Salazar**

Mr. Salazar was born in 1928 and came to Fort Bend County in 1953 to work for Plummer's Nursery. In 1962, he was hired by Dr. Hampton Robinson to take care of the landscape as well as about 1,500 head of cattle on about 2,000 acres he leased from Jessie Agnew. The land is now a master-planned community called Quail Valley.

Leon shares stories of doing chores around the Dew House for Miss Jessie Agnew at the request of Dr. Robinson. Today, he still works for the Robinson Estate taking care of the landscape and other chores necessary.

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Mr. Leonel R. Salazar died on November 17, 2017. His obituary may be found at:  
<http://catalog.fortbend.lib.tx.us/genealogy/SalFBH11152017.jpg>

## Interview Summary

### People (in alphabetical order)

Jessie Agnew – owner of Dew House  
Slim Blake – employed at Dew House  
Walter Dew – family member  
Ruth Lalley – Dew House neighbor  
June Moroney – inherited Dew House  
Muffie Moroney – inherited Dew House  
Bum Phillips – Houston Oilers coach  
Hampton C. Robinson – local physician  
Miss Hampton C. Robinson, Senior – Hampton, Junior’s mother  
Nancy Woods – housekeeper for Dew House

### Places / Businesses

Premont, Texas  
Plummer’s Nursery  
Richmond, Texas  
Sugar Land, Texas  
Fulshear, Texas  
Missouri City, Texas

### Events

Leon Salazar had a long working career for the Robinson family taking care of the landscape and 1,500 head of cattle. On request of Dr. Robinson, Junior, he worked around the Dew House and got to know some of the family.