



**Title:** Fence

**Catalog Number:** LPA7

**Artist:** Steve Teeters

**Date:** Dedicated 10/13/2007

**Location:** Mackenzie Park, 301 Interstate 27, Lubbock, TX.

**Description:** Large, oversized, steel, sculpture of a corral fence with three segments. It has sayings in aluminum on the horizontal fence posts on both sides of the piece. South facing: "Mother did not like it here at first. She did not like a pioneer life. Many times I have seen her walking and crying as her heart would break. She disliked the monotony and the hardship. She became reconciled in t a year or so however and never complained." North facing: "there were herds of wild horse that roamed over the prairie. I recall one time a herd of cattle came and rubbed on the shack, I thought they were going to tip it over. That night the wind blew so hard that the dishes in the cupboard rattled."

**History:** Steve Teeters is a local Lubbock sculptor. Teeters works mainly with metal, but is also accomplished in clay, prints and drawing. He is known for his organic architectural artwork. As

an art teacher, Steve Teeters has instilled a love and appreciation in students for the nature of art and beauty as well as an appreciation for what each one of them produces as an expression of themselves. Teeters has been gaining a widespread following for his sculpture, prints and most recently, drawings, along with his architectural steelwork in which he has worked with architects from New York to Santa Fe, to Seattle. Teeters has recently been commissioned by a Dallas-based company to create a line of furniture made of steel and wood, contemporary yet comfortable. Teeters works at St. Eligius Studio at 719 Buddy Holly Avenue, Lubbock, TX, 79401; (806) 741-1590, [steve@steligi-us-studio.com](mailto:steve@steligi-us-studio.com).

**Other artwork by artist/places exhibited:** His work has been featured in Texas shows in El Paso, Dallas, Houston, and Wichita Falls. Nationally, Teeters' work has been in shows at Appalachian State University in Boone, North Carolina, Tennessee State University, and a collaborative show with musician Tina English at Taos, New Mexico. Locally Teeters works are the Mustangs in Mackenzie Park, the Buddy Holly glasses statue and the guitars on the Buddy Holly Center, among many others.

**Works Cited:** Unknown. "A Big Impression: Teeters artwork a powerful presence in sculpture garden."

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**Material:** Steel

**Dimensions:** 15' – 20'

**Condition:** 3

**Commissioned by:** Parks and Recreation, 1010 19<sup>th</sup> Street, P.O. Box 2000, Lubbock, TX 79457; (806) 775-2687, [nneill@mylubbock.us](mailto:nneill@mylubbock.us). ALON USA/FINA.

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