



TOMMY & SUE BROWN PARK



DENNIS HORVATH, MAYOR TOMMY BROWN, & C.A. SANFORD
LOOKING OVER PLANS AT IRON HORSE GOLF COURSE

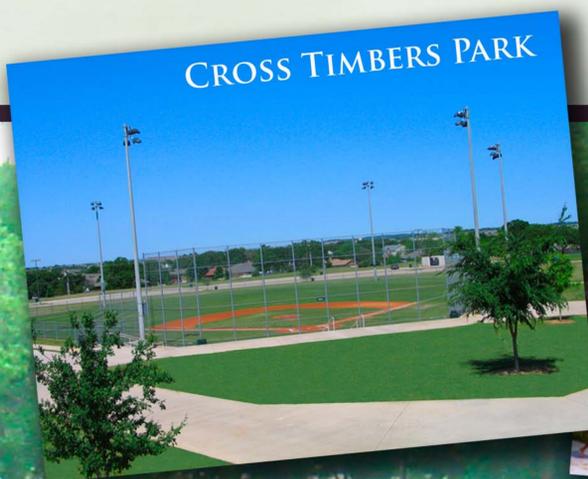
GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST

Tommy Brown moved to North Richland Hills in 1958 as a student at Texas Wesleyan University. Mr. Brown started his own company, B&B Pest Control in 1959, which he and his wife Sue successfully owned and operated for 25 years. As active citizens of North Richland Hills, Tommy and Sue Brown were involved with many organizations such as the Lions Club, the Charter Commission, the Chamber of Commerce and volunteered at their church. Tommy was elected mayor of NRH in 1988. The job of mayor was a family affair, as the entire family took part in various events and campaigns.

TRANSFORMING A CITY

In 1998 with Sue by his side, Mayor Brown completed his fifth mayoral term, serving NRH ten years in this capacity. When Mr. Brown first began his civic duties, there were only three developed parks in the City. Mayor Brown, Sue, and many others understood the need for more parks throughout North Richland Hills, so together they supported the development of the half-cent sales tax to fund the park system. The Browns helped establish many well known parks including: Iron Horse Golf Course, NRH₂O Family Waterpark, Green Valley Community Park and the Athletic Fields at Cross Timbers Park. In addition to these parks, Tommy also supported a partnership with the school district in which the City would provide neighborhood park services on existing school properties. While Mayor Brown was in office, due to his foresight and diligent efforts, NRH park space tripled in size.

Tommy & Sue Brown Park was dedicated on February 19, 2005 in honor of their service and contributions to the City of North Richland Hills.



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