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# Radiology Department

Offering CT Scans, Ultrasounds, DEXA Scans (Bone Density) and Radiography (X-Rays)

## Marneta Dorsey, X-Ray Technician

Marneta Dorsey made a midlife career change in 2000. She joined the hospital at age 46 after years of industry service at National Seating company in the manufacture of seats for Peterbilt trucks.

On-the-job training from longtime department head Rick Stephens taught her radiology skills. Her own devotion to quality work and good patient skills has taken her the rest of the way. "I like being around people, talking to them. Being from Love County, I know nearly everybody who comes in."

The Radiology Department, along with hospitals and clinics elsewhere, switched from film to digital x-rays about 10 years ago. "I also learned how to do DEXA Scans and CT scans. Every change was scary at first, but the new equipment has always helped us do more for patients," Dorsey said.



## Rick Stephens, RT

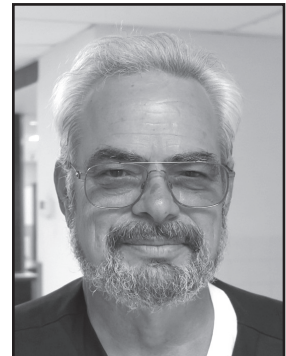
A technologist since 1969, Rick Stephens has a total of 48 years of hospital-based experience, the past 38 years with Mercy Health/Love County.

"The Army taught me radiology during the Vietnam War. After that, I worked for hospitals in McAlester and Durant. This was the first small hospital experience for me, but it was a newer hospital at the time. I've always admired the doctors and all the people I have worked with here."

Another enjoyable aspect of Stephens' job is training students. For years, his department has welcomed trainees from the radiology program of North Central Texas College.

Radiologic technologists at the hospital operate equipment for x-rays, CT scans, ultrasound scans, and DEXA Scans. These are 2D or 3D internal images of specific parts of a patient's body. Doctors use the images to make diagnosis and treatment decisions.

"I still like radiology and I hope to be at the hospital for years more," Stephens said.



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