



Established 1972

By and For the People of Love County

**Richard Barker,
Administrator**

**Ambulance Emergency
911**

**Clinic Appointments
276-2400**

**Hospital Information
276-3347**

**Adult Day Center
276-1542**

**Community Resources
211**

**Domestic Violence Help
276-2042
Hotline - 226-6424**

**Growers Market
276-9410**

VETERAN CLINIC NURSE FOLLOWS FAMILY TRADITION

The medical clinic of Mercy Health/Love County celebrated 20 years in its own building adjacent to the hospital in 2018.

The longest-serving nurse is Teresa Steen-Landreth, whose career with Mercy Health/Love County started in 1995.

Teresa Steen-Landreth, LPN

"I worked at the nursing home in Marietta for a few years then joined the hospital in 1995.

"Outside of Marie (Ross) and Pat (Owens) I have more years as a nurse here than anyone. I was born to work, and I still work weekends at the hospital and might fill in on Wednesdays, my day off at the clinic.

"I joined the clinic fulltime in 2003. I am Dr. Western's clinic nurse and also have had the pleasure of serving every past and present provider, including Dr. O'Connor, Dr. Smith, Dr. Hutchins, Dr. Powell, Dr. Hester, Dr. Nioce, Rhonda Mose, Pat Owens, Dr. Jones, and Dr. Witten. You adapt to each physician, learn how they like to do things then follow through and take care of the patient.

"Of utmost importance for the patient is being caring, listening to them, and understanding. What is a devastating disease to one person may not be to another. Elderly people I've watched and cared for taught me to take a look at myself. Take care of yourself and take care of your health.

"My mother was a CNA at a nursing home and she inspired me to enter this profession. I've learned a lot about nursing from working at the nursing home, at the hospital, and at the clinic. I've had some wonderful doctors, nurses, and residents help me along the way.

"My other work interest was horse training. This is the field that brought me to Love County from Louisiana and Minnesota, where I grew up farming and ranching. As a teenager I roped and as an adult I trained colts to be ridden. My horse riding days are behind me, but my husband is retired and together we raise chickens. We have five different breeds and eggs in your choice of colors -- white, green, blue, or brown!"



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