

School Enrollment Numbers*

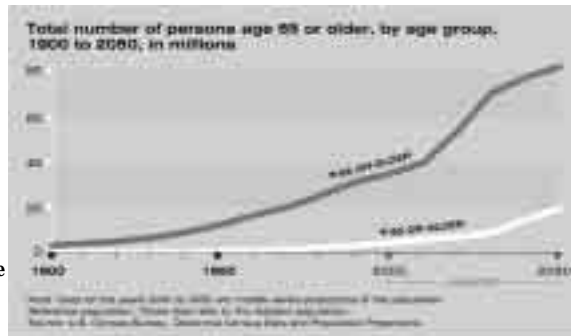
Hobbs Municipal Schools	Lovington Municipal Schools	Jal Public Schools	Eunice Public Schools	Tatum Municipal Schools
2004-05 40 day — 7561 80 day — 7481 120 day — 7509	2004-05 40 day — 2,884 80 day — 2,882 120 day — 2,905	2004-05 40 day — 420 80 day — 423 120 day — 415	2004-05 40 day — 610 80 day — 617 120 day — 617	2004-05 40 day — 278 80 day — 265 120 day — 275
2003-04 40 day — 7577 80 day — 7502 120 day — 7433	2003-04 40 day — 2,863 80 day — 2,848 120 day — 2,859	2003-04 40 day — 425 80 day — 434 120 day — 432	2003-04 40 day — 601 80 day — 582 120 day — 590	2003-04 40 day — 304 80 day — 295 120 day — 290
2002-03 40 day — 7626 80 day — 7537 120 day — 7523	2002-03 40 day — 2,786 80 day — 2,770 120 day — 2,758	2002-03 40 day — 432 80 day — 437 120 day — 431	2002-03 40 day — 629 80 day — 622 120 day — 622	2002-03 40 day — 304 80 day — 295 120 day — 306

*The 40, 80 and 120 day student enrollment numbers are a key factor in determining school funding.



Evolution of a STAR that CARES

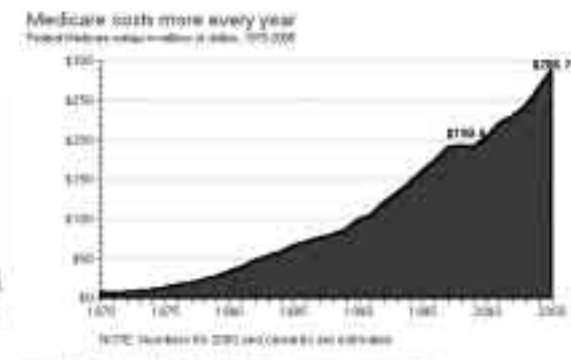
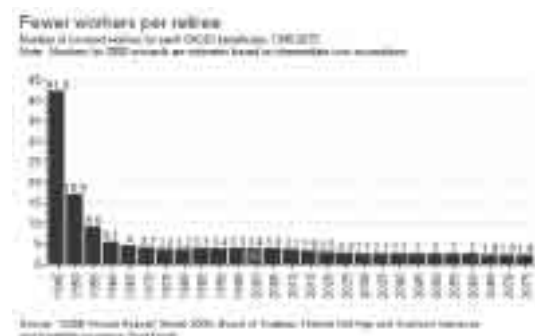
It is the best of times and also the most challenging time for seniors addressing their healthcare needs. If the last century is any indication, we are headed for exciting times in the decades ahead. There will be new technologies to make our every day lives easier. We can expect breakthroughs in medical research that will astonish us and give millions more hope for healthy, longer lives. Average life span and life expectancy in the United States have grown dramatically from about 47 years in 1900 to about 75 years in 1990 according to Agency Of Aging (See graph).



In 2000, there was an estimated 35 million people age 65 or older in the United States, accounting for almost 13 percent of the total population. In 2011, the "baby boom" generation will begin to turn 65, and by 2030, it is projected that one in five people will be age 65 or older. The size of the older population is projected to double over the next 30 years, growing to 70 million by 2030 according to Federal Interagency Forum On Ageing-Related Statistics. With increasing Medicare costs every year with a growing



number of Medicare beneficiaries, cost of healthcare for seniors has become a significant issue leading to efforts by Medicare to contain cost by reduction in reimbursement for Home Health, Physical Therapy etc while the senior members of our community struggle with ever increasing cost of healthcare coverage, co-pays & prescription expenses. Future of Medicare services is clouded by an ever decreasing number of workers per retiree required to fund Medicare with their contributions. Healthcare providers have a critical, dual role to play in this environment. Primary responsibility is to improve the health status of the senior population with the help of competent & caring, patient focused team. Secondary role of the service providers is to help their customers maintain a healthy lifestyle that is proactive and geared towards preventive services in the healthcare arena. StarCare, a healthcare provider in the Permian Basin has succeeded in establishing such a program that brings all of the above to the patient's doorstep.



This is their story of starting in Odessa to cover West Texas, moving into Hobbs to cover Eastern New Mexico and landing in Lubbock as of March 2005! This is their time line

- January 1997 - Star Care Home Health (Odessa): To provide home nursing services as Medicare & Medicaid licensed and certified agency.
- March 1998 - Star Oxygen & Medical Equipment (Odessa): To provide home medical equipment services as a Medicare & Medicaid licensed and certified agency.
- June 2000 - Star Care Physical Therapy (Odessa): To provide outpatient physical therapy and school based physical therapy services. Currently providing school based therapy services for Ector County ISD with over 280 students on service.
- April 2001 - Star Hospice (Odessa): To provide home based hospice services.
- December 2001 - Star Provider Services (Odessa): To provide primary home care, family care and community based services.
- From 1997 to 2001, implemented a comprehensive, home based healthcare provider model to cover Odessa, Midland, Andrews, Monahans, Kermit & Crane.
- September 2003 - Star Hospice (Hobbs): started our office in Hobbs to provide home based hospice services for Lea County community members.
- May 2004 - Star Care Home Health (Hobbs): started our office in Hobbs to provide home nursing services for Lea County community members.
- From 2003 - 2004, implemented our service expansion strategy to Eastern New Mexico to support the communities of Hobbs, Eunice, Monument, Jal and Lovington.
- March 2005 - Star Hospice (Lubbock): started our Lubbock based office to provide home hospice services.
- March 2005 - Star Care Home Health (Lubbock): started our Lubbock based office to provide home nursing services.
- January - March 2005, implemented our expansion into Lubbock to provide home health and hospice services to the communities of Lubbock, Brownfield and Seminole.

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