When the Parking Lot Becomes a Health Clinic

Audrey Garrett, who has diabetes, used to see a doctor in Levelland for her health care needs. But after her husband was diagnosed with cancer, the cost for visits and medications became overwhelming. She heard about The Free Clinic, a Texas Tech University Health Sciences through a donation from Cynthia Jumper, M.D. Now, patients who didn't have access to internet or a smart device, would be able to come on site for their health care.

"We serve patients who are strictly uninsured—no Medicare, no Medicaid," Chugh said. "They're adults 19 to 64. It's a big resource out here in West Texas to serve a lot of patients that can't get medical care otherwise. We bring them in, talk to them and do what we can to get them free or discounted medications. It's been a really helpful resource to the community.