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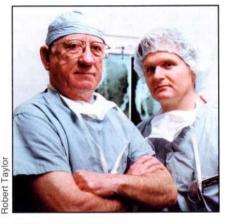
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As the only surgeon in the rural preceptorship program, Dr. Jim Lindsey, of Pauls Valley, left, is in great demand by fourth-year OU medical students who, like Jeff Garrett, are interested in a surgical residency. Since Lindsey also treats general medicine patients, Garrett experienced a variety of medical problems, besides standing first assist in the operating room. For his part, Lindsey claims to learn as much from the young doctors-in-training as they do from him. Story on Page 4.

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