

They played basketball - and when the track meet came they run. I remember one spring the meet was at Seminole and a couple of the Factor boys who were going to school to me at Sam school house, came away with practically all the gold medals.

(Do you remember their first names?)

Kenneth and George Factor.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT IN 1917

I was appointed county superintendent in - late in 1917, when the incumbent resigned. My wife continued teaching - for quite a long while after that. In 1921 - none of the Democrats made the grade in the '20 election and a full slate of Republicans took over the county offices in the court house. I didn't want to go back to the country to teach school.

STUDIED LAW - PASSED BAR EXAMINATION 1921 - 1923 COUNTY ATTORNEY'S ASSISTANT

So I began to study law under the direction of Judge George Crump, Bill Prior, C.L. Hill, Al Nickols. And before I went out of office July 5, 1921, I had been able to take the Bar Examination and was admitted to practice law. I formed a partnership with C.L. Hill. We didn't have a great deal of practice. He had been in the county judges' office for four years and I, of course, had never had any practice. Hadn't been admitted except more than two months. We did get a few cases I remember - that - we defended a colored man by the name of Bruner. And January 1, 1923, I went into the county attorney's office as assistant. Jim Emerick was the county attorney. He was allowed to have either a secretary or an assistant and he elected to take the assistant. And I got the job at \$90 a month. I stayed in the county attorney's office, and - learned a lot of things about the law that I hadn't had an opportunity to find out, in the short