MARLIN HIGH SCHOOL

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Thirty-five years ago from a four-room building, located where the compress now stands, came the first Marlin graduates. As the city grew the school kept pace with other institutions, enlarging with a steady, sure growth until it was necessary to build a larger and better building.

The present location was wisely chosen. In the midst of a well-kept campus, bordered with trees, that invite repose beneath their shade, are the commodious buildings standing out in bold relief against the landscape. This educational center has an air of college refinement that has ever been an inspiration to the students.

Every year at the county meets Marlin High, in both field and literary events, receives more than her share of honor. And later at the district meet she maintains the same splendid record. In the study hall there are evidences of the spoils that Marlin brings home each year.

One of the oldest landmarks is an old well, long since abandoned. And this is a rendezvous for girls from the different classes. Here the Freshmen girls are given their first lesson from the sophisticated Juniors and Seniors. Here at the "well" the latest jokes and gossip are discussed.

Among the boys a chivalrous custom has always existed and still exists, in allowing the girls the privilege of making the highest average as a whole from the Freshman class to the Senior. This painstaking record is tabulated each year so plainly that "He who runs may read."

In 1922 a beautiful memorial bench was erected on the campus in memory and appreciation of six former Marlin students who laid down their lives in the World War. These young heroes will ever be remembered for the great sacrifice they made for their country.

The pride the pupils have in maintaining high rating, moral standards and love for their Alma Mater has become traditional, and no matter where Marlin graduates may go, they always remain loyal to Marlin High School.