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Robert “Skip” Skillings Rodeo Scholarship

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Robert “Skip” Skillings was a local business man. He owned and operated Goodwell Garage for many years. He had a deep interest in the OPSU Rodeo program. This scholarship was established in his memory by his wife. Mrs. Olinda Skillings passed away in 2006.

Olinda C. Skillings, 88, died Friday, April 14, 2006, at Dunaway Manor in Guymon, Okla., after a short illness. She was born Sept. 20, 1917, to Johanna and Christina (Vetter) Young in the Dague community west of Hooker, Okla. She married Robert Skillings in May of 1940. He preceded her in death. She started school at age seven and graduated from Hooker High School in 1937. She went to college at PAMC. She later returned to college and received a teaching degree. She taught in Rolla, Hugoton, Balko, Okla., and Yarbrough, Okla. She worked for many years in the canteen at Memorial Hospital in Texas County, Okla. She was active in Eastern Star, Merry Matrons and Sorosis Club, as well as her church.