

# Ruthe Thorne Hoskinson

Pendleton/Salt Lake City, Utah

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Long-time Pendleton resident Ruthe Margaret Denison Thorne Hoskinson passed away Sunday, September 10, 2006, in Salt Lake City. She requested that her ashes be interred with both of her husbands. She rests in Louisville, Kentucky, and has finally made the trip back to Pendleton to be buried with her husband of 45 years, Orvel D. Thorne.

Ruthe married Orvel in 1933, and they had two children, Carol Thorne Holmes and O. David Thorne. She counted their spouses, Larry Holmes and Jan Thorne, as her own children, and they regarded her as their mother. Her grandchildren are Scott and Kim Grasmick, Joe and Amy Holmes, Dan

and Jen Holmes, Aaron and Ashlee Pace, and Adam Thorne. Her great-grandchildren are James, Michael, Sophie, Jessica, Ruthe, Hannah, Mara, Dylan and Noah. She was preceded in death by 11 brothers and sisters as well as twin great-grandsons, Ryan and Jacob.

She lost her beloved Orvel in 1979, and in 1986, she surprised herself

and her family by falling in love again and marrying Elijah Palmer Hoskinson, "Hos." He also passed away four years later.

A graveside service will be held at Olney Cemetery in Pendleton Monday, August 13 at 1:30. Please join her family in sharing memories of Ruthe.



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## Poetry contest offers cash prizes

CENTRAL POINT — A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by the Celestial Arts Society. Poems of 21 lines or less on any subject and style will be judged. A total \$5,000 will be distributed through 50 prizes.

Entries must include the poet's name and address and be submitted by Monday, Aug. 20 to Free Poetry Contest, P.O. Box 3336, Central Point, OR 97502 or at [www.freecontest.com](http://www.freecontest.com). For more information, contact contest director James Cameron at [jc1@mighty.net](mailto:jc1@mighty.net) or 888-228-3820.

## DVD addresses teen stuttering

UMATILLA — A DVD for teens that stutter is now available at the Umatilla Public Library. David Wilkins, a high school student who stut-

ters, narrates the DVD, which is produced by The Stuttering Foundation. It features students from junior high school through college talking about their experiences with stuttering and what they found to be helpful. They talk openly about the ridicule they faced from classmates and how their stuttering affects their lives.

"It's meant to encourage teens, to tell them that there is hope out there," said Peter Ramig, a professor at the University of Colorado at Boulder.

Ramig, along with a pair of speech-language pathologists, appear in the DVD. The three experts answer questions about stuttering, refute myths and misconceptions and present examples of therapy sessions showing how stuttering can be reduced.

The Umatilla library is located at 911 Seventh St. For more information, call 541-922-5704.