

OBITUARIES

RUBLE - Bill, 86, former longtime resident of Siloam Springs, AR, died Sunday December 23, 2007, in Tulsa, OK. Born May 28, 1921, in Delaware County, OK, he was the son of Benjamin Flavious Ruble and Nylla Lee Clark Ruble. Bill moved from Delaware County as a child and spent time in Yale and Cleveland, OK. Bill owned and operated Ruble's Mayflower Moving and Storage from 1957 until his retirement in 1995. He is most known as Santa Claus in the annual Siloam Springs Christmas parade every year from the early 1950's until 2003. Survivors include his son, Phil Ruble and his wife, Rebecca of Tulsa; daughter, Teri Sue Krantz and husband, Steve of Ankeny, IA; 2 grandsons, Jason Krantz of Ankeny and Skyler Ruble of Tulsa; 3 granddaughters, Stephanie Lee and husband, Mitch of Ankeny and Alex and Ashlyne Ruble, both of Tulsa; and a number of nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 26, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, AR. Funeral service will be 11 a.m., Thursday, December 27, 2007, at Wasson Memorial Chapel, with Dr. Randy Rowlan officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Hill Cemetery. Go to www.wassonfuneralhome.com to sign the online guest book.

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RITES

Stavros:
Co-founded Metro Builders Supply.

Services set for company founder

► Jane Eleanor Hurt Stavros and husband Nicholas started Metro Builders Supply in 1960.

Jane Eleanor Hurt Stavros, who founded Metro Builders Supply with her husband, died Sunday. She was 66.

Trisagion prayers will be offered at 7 p.m. Wednesday, and the funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday. Both services are at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Interment will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Ninde Funeral Home.

Stavros was born in Lawrence, Kan., the youngest of five children to Victor C. and Wincel (Youslin) Hurt.

She met her future husband, Nicholas Stavros, while they were attending college classes in Kansas. They married July 16, 1960.

The couple founded Metro Builders Supply, which today operates 10 locations in four states.

Over the years, Stavros worked as the company's secretary and treasurer and served on the board of directors until her death.

She was an active member of Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church.

The Stavros Learning Center at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church is named for her family.

Stavros is survived by her husband of 47 years, Nick K. Stavros; her daughters Stephanie Stavros Guinn of Morrillton, Ark., and Tina Stavros Morton of Oklahoma City; her son, John Stavros of Collinsville; and seven grandchildren. She is also survived by a sister, Marti Phillips, and many nieces, nephews and in-laws.

Friends are making memorial contributions to the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Stavros Learning Center; 1222 S. Guthrie Ave., Tulsa, OK 74119.

DEATH NOTICE POLICY
The Tulsa World publishes free death notices. Funeral homes may submit notices from 4 to 10:30 p.m. by fax at 581-8353 or phone at 581-8347. For information on news obituaries, call 581-8325.

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DEATHS

TULSA

Adebisi, Lena B., 60, retail sales clerk, died Dec. 9. Memorial service 10 a.m. Thursday, Holy Family Cathedral. Moore's Southlawn.

Bertotti, Harold J., "Hal," 75, retired mill operator, died Saturday. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, View Acres Baptist Church, Berryhill. Mark Griffith-Westwood.

Cole, Shirlene M., 61, homemaker, died Monday. Services pending. Moore's Memory.

Cox, Harold G., 63, died Friday. No local service planned. Schaudt's, Glenpool.

Ezell, Geraldine, 49, homemaker, died Friday. Visitation noon-7 p.m. Thursday, Keith D. Biglow Funeral Home, and service 11 a.m. Friday, Lifeline Outreach Ministries.

Gaylord, Edith Edna (Kaiser), 81, homemaker, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and service 1 p.m. Thursday, both at Ninde Brookside Funeral Home Chapel.

Haight, Frank L., 90, retired owner of Pioneer Hardware, died Sunday. Rosary 5 p.m. Wednesday and Mass of Christian burial 11 a.m. Thursday, both at St. Pius X Catholic Church. Fitzgerald's Southwood.

Hollingsworth, William C. "Bill," 89, Crane Carrier Co. machinist, died Sunday. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, United Methodist Church, Turley. Johnson Funeral Home, Sperry.

Kaulaity, Yvette Marie, 47, died Friday in Shawnee. Prayer service 7 p.m. Wednesday and service 11 a.m. Thursday, both at Comanche Nation Funeral Home Chapel, Lawton.

Lane, Inez Cornwell, 91, owner of Accurate Fire Equipment Co., died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, First Christian Church. Moore's Southlawn.

Moore, Violet G. "Vi," 81, retired Deckard Manufacturing owner, died Friday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Friday, Moore's Eastlawn Funeral Home, and graveside service 11 a.m. Saturday, Memorial Park Cemetery. Moore's Eastlawn.

Monroe, Judith A., 67, retired Skiatook Public Schools educator, died Sunday. Services pending.

Myers, Klea Mae (Frew), 79, homemaker, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Moore's Eastlawn Funeral Home, and service 11 a.m. Thursday, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Moore's Eastlawn.

Nesser, Michael Joseph, 60, Qwest Communication sales associate, died Saturday. Rosary 7 p.m. Thursday and service 10 a.m. Friday, both at St. Therese of Child Jesus. Moore's Southlawn.

Riggie, Ardent Kent "Butch," 58, plumber and pipe fitter, died Saturday. Services pending. Adam's Crest Cremation.

Russ, Ruth, 77, licensed practical nurse, died Saturday. Service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Moore's Southlawn Funeral Home Chapel.

Schmidt, Mary Ellen, 96, homemaker, died Saturday in Longwood, Fla. Services pending. Moore's Southlawn.

Skelton, Shirley Jean, 51, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel, Tahlequah.

Stavros, Jane Eleanor (Hurt), 66, Metro Builders Supply co-founder, secretary/treasurer and board member, died Sunday. Trisagion prayers 7 p.m. Wednesday and service 1 p.m. Thursday, both at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Ninde Brookside.

Taylor, Plez Lee, 68, Taylor Construction owner, died Friday. Visitation 9 a.m.-noon Wednesday and service 1 p.m., both at Keith D. Biglow Funeral Home.

Worch, George, 65, former Zebco employee, died Sunday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, Memorial Park Cemetery. Reynolds.

STATE/AREA

Funeral home, church and cemetery locations are in the city under which the death notice is listed unless otherwise noted.

Bartlesville — Patsy Ruth Martin, 72, seamstress, died Saturday. Services 9 a.m. Thursday, Delaware Community Center, Dewey. Walker-Brown.

Bixby — James C. Staves, 75, corporate manager, died Sunday. Service 3 p.m. Wednesday, Leonard & Marker.

Blackwell — Pearl P. Crittenden, 87, died Monday. Graveside service 1 p.m. Friday, Braman Cemetery. Roberts & Son.

Bokoshe — Linnie A. Butler, 94, homemaker, died Monday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, First Free Will Baptist Church, Panama. Evans & Miller.

Bristow — Peggy Matlock, 80, seamstress, died Saturday. Services pending. Hutchins-Maples.

Broken Arrow — Doris Mae Elliott, 85, Rosenthal's Clothing sales representative, died Saturday. Service 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Floral Haven.

— Elsie Esslinger, 98, educator, died Monday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

— Bertha M. Harper, 88, homemaker, died Monday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

— Braxton Lee Murphy, infant son of Kayla Standifer and Warren Murphy, died Dec. 20. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens. Floral Haven.

— Shirley Blesh Niiholm, 46, psychiatric therapist, died Sunday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

— Ralph R. Roddy, 67, oil and gas pipeline engineer, died Monday. Services pending. Hayhurst.

— Ruby Lotus Walker, 79, retired Mohawk Country Club cook, died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Wednesday, Kennedy-Amis-Kennard Funeral Home Chapel. Graveside service 1 p.m. Wednesday, Bluejacket Cemetery, Bluejacket.

Catoosa — Jack F. Hannon, 58, retired postal worker, died Monday. Services pending. Foster-Petering.

Checotah — Esther Hayes, 99, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Garrett Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

Claremore — Louise Okla Umberson, 92, homemaker, died Saturday in Fayetteville, Ark. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Musgrove-Merriott-Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

— Elsie May Underwood, 72, homemaker, died Monday. Private family services. Musgrove-Merriott-Smith.

Cleveland — Wesley Brandon Florer, 54, retired advertising employee, died Wednesday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Teriton Baptist Church, Teriton. Chapman-Black.

Coffeyville, Kan. — Alvan L. Patterson, 89, died Monday. Services pending. Penwell-Gabel Ford-Wulf-Bruns.

Colcord — Jason William Ensey, 34, laborer, died Dec. 16 in Dallas. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Wasson Funeral Home Chapel, Siloam Springs, Ark.

Collinsville — Carolyn Elaine Davis, 54, retired retail cashier, died Friday. Services pending. Collinsville Funeral Home.

Cookson — Michael Ivie, 47, died Sunday. Services pending. Reed-Culver, Tahlequah.

Cushing — Bessie Lucille Edwards, 79, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 10 a.m. Thursday, Church of Christ. Palmer & Marler.

Drumright — Ernest Donald Kirkland, 89, died Sunday. Memorial services pending. Michael's.

Edmond — L.E. VanValkenburgh, 93, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m., Matthews Funeral Home Chapel, and graveside service 3 p.m. Friday, Floral Haven Memorial Gardens, Broken Arrow. Matthews.

Enid — Henry Glass Jr., 75, formerly of Bunch, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Mallory-Martin, Sallisaw.

Eufaula — Ronald "Ron" Gene Holloway, 50, restaurant manager, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Hunn, Black & Merritt Funeral Home Chapel.

Grove — Virginia Lucille Amos, 83, homemaker, died Monday. No service planned. Worley Luginbuel.

Haileyville — Ona Mary Suter Westbrook, 94, nursing, died Friday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Tuesday, Brumley-Mills Funeral Home. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Haileyville Baptist Church.

Holdenville — Wanda Parker, 72, died Saturday. Service 1 p.m. Thursday, Fisher Funeral Home Chapel.

Independence, Kan. — Floyd Vestal, 95, died Saturday in Bartlesville. Services pending. Potts Chapel.

Jenks — Andre Lamon Carolina, 34, Carolina and Morgan of Tulsa attorney, died Saturday. Service 1:30 p.m. Friday, First Baptist Church, Wewoka. Stout-Phillips, Wewoka.

Keota — Jack Walton Bowen, 83, mechanic and logger, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Friday, First Assembly of God. Evans & Miller, Poteau.

McAlester — Vera Fitzgerald, 71, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Bishop Funeral Home Chapel.

— Mary Hartley, 91, seamstress, died Saturday. Services were held Monday, Richville Baptist Church. Brumley-Mills.

Morris — Vicki Lynn Little, 40, EDS computer operator, died Friday. Private family services. Schaudt's, Glenpool.

Muldrow — Faye Simpson Batey, 80, retired Grand Bakery cook, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Mineral Springs Church. Agent.

Muskogee — Mary Francis Carter, 65, homemaker, died Sunday. Services 2 p.m. Wednesday, Foster-Petering Funeral Home Chapel.

— Nelson P. Hendricks, 72, retired Marine colonel, died Saturday. Service 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Grace Episcopal Church. Foster-Petering.

— Orpha M. Hickerson, 89, homemaker, died Saturday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery. Foster-Petering.

— Bernice "Bea" Hutton, 80, homemaker, died Friday. Service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson. Foster-Petering.

— Clarence E. Neel, 86, retired from Veterans Administration Regional Office, died Monday. Services pending. Foster-Petering.

— Lois Marie Schwartz, 85, died Wednesday. Service 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, York Street Christian Church. Lescher-Millsap.

— Vicki Ruth Vickers, 50, J.P. Hesterly & Associates oil and gas land development employee, died Saturday. Services 10 a.m. Thursday, Muskogee Church of Christ. Foster-Petering.

— Joan M. (Stith) Ward, 56, retired Narcotics Anonymous director, died Saturday. Services pending. Foster-Petering.

— Geraldine Barnes Whorton, 80, died Sunday in Fort Smith, Ark. Service 11 a.m. Thursday, Greenhill Cemetery. Agent.

TRANSITIONS

Nowata — Enda B. Fox, 83, retired, died Saturday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, Sunnyside Cemetery, Caney, Kan. Benjamin.

— George Stritzke, 90, farmer and rancher, died Monday. Graveside service 11 a.m., Nowata Memorial Park Cemetery, Benjamin.

Okmulgee — Anna Mae Burtchett, 77, homemaker, died Sunday. Services pending. McClendon-Winters.

Pawhuska — Carol E. Henry, 63, died Monday. Services 2 p.m. Friday, First Christian Church. McCartney's Johnson.

Picher — Pearl Mae Hile, 88, homemaker, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday and service 1 p.m. Friday, both at Paul Thomas Funeral Home.

Ponca City — Lucinda "Cindy" Bennett, 84, homemaker, died Sunday. No services planned. Trout.

— Robert T. "Bob" Bradley, 67, died Monday. Services pending. Trout.

— Norma Freeman Emer, 76, retired educator, died Dec. 16. Memorial service 2 p.m. Friday, First Christian Church. Trout.

— Jean O'Kelley, 86, retired machinist, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m. Friday, Trout Funeral Home Chapel.

— Catherine Trussell, 79, real estate broker, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Wednesday, Trout Funeral Home Chapel.

— Sandra E. "Sandy" Wardlow, 62, human resources case worker, died Dec. 20. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Trout Funeral Home Chapel.

Poteau — Luther Edward Skinner, 90, auto mechanic, died Sunday. Service 10 a.m., First Free Will Baptist Church. Evans & Miller.

Pryor — Russell Fulerton Smith Jr., 72, carpet salesman, died Saturday. Private family services. Stephens.

Red Oak — Delores Maurine Kuykendall, 67, homemaker, died Friday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, North Rock Creek Baptist Church. Jones-Harkins, Wilburton.

Sand Springs — Mary Chambers, 72, died Sunday in Kingman, Ariz. Services pending. Mobley-Dodson.

— Carol E. Rusk, 79, executive secretary, died Sunday. Services pending. Green Hill, Sapulpa.

— William Russeff, 69, Fibercast supervisor, died Monday. Services pending. Mobley-Dodson.

Sapulpa — Ronny D. Bivins, 54, laborer, died Monday. Services pending. Green Hill.

— LeRoy Robinson, 76, truck driver, died Dec. 19. Memorial service 11 a.m. Friday, Smith Funeral Home Chapel.

— Edgar Sweet, 102, nurseryman, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Wednesday, Smith Funeral Home Chapel, and graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, Park Hill Cemetery, Park Hill. Smith.

— Harold Raymond Wood, 76, Wal-Mart door greeter, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Green Hill Mausoleum Chapel. Smith.

Siloam Springs, Ark. — Benjamin Franklin Mason III, 35, production line worker, died Friday. Service was Saturday, Wasson Funeral Home.

Skiatook — Joseph Edward Neff, 74, real estate investor, died Monday. Services pending. Hunsaker-Wooten, Fairfax.

Stilwell — Neva Mae Kirk, 81, homemaker, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Roberts/Reed-Culver Funeral Home, and service 1 p.m. Friday, Salem Baptist Church.

Tahlequah — Betty Adams, 73, librarian, died Saturday. No services planned. Reed-Culver.

— Francine Chuculate Givens, 61, medical records, died Saturday. Graveside service 1 p.m. Thursday, Reese Cemetery, Stilwell. Hart.

— Luther J. Hammons, 82, retired electrician, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Thursday, Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel.

— Bill Poteet, 83, died Sunday. Service 2 p.m. Friday, Reed-Culver Funeral Home Chapel.

— Kenneth R. Richardson, 80, security, died Saturday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Thursday and service 10 a.m. Friday, Worley Luginbuel Funeral Home.

— Anna Marie Wolfe, 81, retired clerk, died Sunday. No services planned. Reed-Culver.

Vian — Bret E. "Butch" James, 40, general laborer, died Friday. Graveside service 11 a.m. Wednesday, Redbird Smith Cemetery. Agent.

Vinita — Joseph H. Reed, 17, student, died Sunday. Visitation 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and service 2 p.m. Thursday, both at Luginbuel Funeral Home.

Wagoner — James Elbert Cooper, 75, industrial arts teacher, died Sunday. Graveside service 10 a.m. Thursday, Fort Gibson National Cemetery, Fort Gibson. Millsap.

— Larry Don Herin, 58, truck driver, died Sunday. Services pending. Rice, Claremore.

Wann — Lana Michelle O'Rourke, 30, died Saturday. Services pending. Stumpff, Bartlesville.

U.S.-WORLD

Choreographer Michael Kidd, a choreographer whose athletic dances for ballet, Broadway and Hollywood delighted audiences for half a century and won him five Tonys and an Oscar, has died.

Kidd's nephew, Robert Greenwood, told The New York Times that Kidd died at his Los Angeles home Sunday night of cancer. Kidd's age is often listed as 88, but Greenwood told the Times that his uncle was actually 92.

To moviegoers, Kidd was best-known for the 1954 film "Seven



JAZZ GIANT

Oscar Peterson: During a career that spanned seven decades, he played with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie.

Piano legend Oscar Peterson dies at age 82

TORONTO (AP) — Oscar Peterson, whose early talent and speedy fingers made him one of the world's best known jazz pianists, has died at age 82.

His death was confirmed by Neweduk Funeral Home in Mississauga, the Toronto suburb where Peterson lived. The town's mayor, Hazel McCallion, told The Associated Press that he died of kidney failure, but that she did not know when. The hospital and police refused to comment. The Canadian Broadcasting Corp. reported that he died on Sunday.

"He's been going downhill in the last few months, slowing up," McCallion said, calling Peterson a "very close friend."

During an illustrious career spanning seven decades, Peterson played with some of the biggest names in jazz, including Ella Fitzgerald, Count Basie and Dizzy Gillespie. He is also remembered for touring in a trio with Ray Brown on bass and Herb Ellis on guitar in the 1950s.

Peterson's impressive collection of awards include all of Canada's highest honors, such as the Order of Canada, as well as a Lifetime Grammy (1997) and a spot in the International Jazz Hall of Fame.

His growing stature was reflected in the admiration of his peers. Duke Ellington referred to him as the "Maharajah of the keyboard," while Count Basie once said "Oscar Peterson plays the best ivory box I've ever heard."

Services set for St. Francis leader

Lloyd Verret, a longtime administrator of St. Francis Hospital who led many major areas of health care and expansion of the hospital system during his tenure, died Friday. He was 79 years old.

A Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial Chapel, and a Mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Church of the Resurrection. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Fitzgerald's Southwood Colonial Chapel.

Verret served as a lead administrator at St. Francis from 1969 to 1994, and was instrumental in making it one of the top hospitals in the country in many areas, said Dr. C.T. Thompson, a retired surgeon and hospital administrator who knew Verret for decades.

"He was a superb administrator and had a great deal of influence with the doctors and employees and staff of the institution," Thompson said.

"I don't think I can over-emphasize his role in the 25-year development of the institution — not just in buildings, but in programs."

Treatment of cancer, heart disease, neonatal care and trauma cases were among the areas of emphasis that Verret helped implement and expand, Thompson said.

"He was a big player in making it happen."

Under Verret's leadership, St. Francis "became a major regional player . . . and Lloyd was a major player and architect in that development," Thompson said.

Verret grew up in Lake Charles, La., and graduated from LaGrange High School. He attended Southwest Louisiana Institute in Lafayette, La., and was a four-year letterman on the university's basketball team.

After graduating, he initially wanted to be a player or a coach. But after two years, he decided that was not the career for him.

In 1950, he married Betty Baker.

In a statement, French President Nicolas Sarkozy said "one of the bright lights of jazz has gone out."

"He was a regular on the French stage, where the public adored his luminous style," Sarkozy said. "It is a great loss for us."

Born on Aug. 15, 1925, in a poor neighborhood southwest of Montreal, Peterson obtained a passion for music from his father, Daniel Peterson, a railway porter and self-taught musician.

Oscar Peterson learned to play trumpet and piano at a young age, but after a bout with tuberculosis had to concentrate on the latter.

He became a teen sensation in his native Canada, playing in dance bands and recording in the late 1930s and early 1940s. But he got his real break as a surprise guest at Carnegie Hall in 1949, after which he began touring the United States and Europe.

Peterson never stopped calling Canada home despite his growing international reputation. But at times he felt slighted here, where he was occasionally mistaken for a football player, standing at 6 foot 3 and more than 250 pounds.

In 2005 he became the first living person other than a reigning monarch to obtain a commemorative stamp in Canada, where he is jazz royalty, with streets, squares, concert halls and schools named after him.

In 1951, Verret enlisted in the Air Force. After completing officer candidate school, he was assigned to Lake Charles Air Force Base, where he spent most of his military tour, except for a two-year assignment in Morocco.

It was during his tour of duty that he became interested in hospital administration. He attended Northwestern University in Chicago, where he earned a master's degree in hospital administration. He spent his internship at Ochsner Hospital in New Orleans.

After his internship, he accepted a position in administration at St. Patrick's Hospital in Lake Charles, and eventually moved to Tulsa and became an administrator at St. Francis.

Thompson said Verret had an outstanding relationship with many hospital employees.

"You don't see many hospital administrators who could relate to the employees like he could," Thompson said. "The word 'family' is how Lloyd thought about the hospital."

Verre T was a life fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives.

He enjoyed golf and horse racing.

Along with his wife, he served in one of the major papal orders, the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, a lay organization dedicated to preserving Christian shrines in Israel.

In addition to his wife, survivors include a son, Patrick, and his wife, Shelly, of Tulsa; a daughter, Karen, and her husband, Brian McNeal, of Owasso; six grandchildren; a sister, Katherine Elliott of Lake Charles, La.; sisters-in-law Charleen Verret of Baton Rouge, La., and Mary Baker of Lake Charles, La.; and nieces and nephews.

Friends are making memorial donations to The Little Lighthouse, 5120 E. 36th St., Tulsa, OK 74135; or to St. Francis Children's Hospital, 6161 S. Yale Ave., Tulsa, OK 74130.