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"Treyvon spent his time helping Grandpa with his cows, doing fencing, and lots of ice fishing, and many other things. On March 21, 2024, we got the worst call ever, a call nobody wants to have. There had been a horrible accident. My dad was doing what he loved the most, caring for his cows. When he died, my life took a turn, and it felt like the devil was trying to do awful things to me just to see how much I could really handle. I didn't know what I was gonna do. Treyvon lost his biggest supporter, the one who kept him going, and I lost my dad. Our house was a quiet, sad house for days. We miss Dad/Grandpa every single day, and it doesn't seem to get easier."

After that, the plan moved forward in regard to a bone marrow donor. She said that several kits were sent out for his brothers to get tested to see about them being compatible to be a donor.

"It took lots of time and many, many appointments," said Jessica. "With so many appointments and so many different phone calls, I felt like I could have used another two of me. I felt like my brain was all over the place, talking to many, many different doctors and people. Well, the results came back with great news; both Davion and Quincy came back as donors for Treyvon."

Jessica said that they chose Davion as he was the oldest. They originally thought the transplant would take place during the summer, but she realized that more things needed to be done.

"Next thing we knew, the school year [2025-26] was starting," she said. "Treyvon went to school, and we just kept going to appointments. Finally, on Sept. 12, he had his appointment for his bone marrow biopsy. It all came back perfect the way they wanted it, and his levels were where they wanted them, so it was transplant time. I literally had a week to get myself together, all packed, and things out how I wanted them in my house."

On Sunday, Oct. 5, they set off on the next phase of their journey. With Jessica's

sister, Ashley, driving, they made their way to Rochester, Minn.

"Monday came and the appointments started...lots and lots of appointments," she said. "Some Davion, some Treyvon and Davion at the same time. My sister was able to help, but of course, I had to be at pretty much all of them. Davion had many, many tests he had to do, two-and-a-half days of tests to make sure he was able to be a donor for Treyvon and that his body was healthy enough. After he had his tests, he was able to go back home for about 2 weeks until it was time to donate. Treyvon still had 25 appointments left that week; it was crazy. But we made it through them all! We were considered outpatient until October 15, and then Treyvon was admitted into St Mary's Hospital and had more stuff to go through before the transplant, including 7 days of chemo and lots of other different things. The craziest thing, he thought, was when he had to do showers every 4 hours, he said he was going to be really clean. Let me tell you, I have learned a lot through all of this."

Jessica said that after all of that, Davion had to be back down there on Oct. 22 for labs. His Grandma Joyce and Grandpa Keith brought him and Quincy the day before that. She said that bright and early on the morning of the 23rd, the donating procedure took place, and Davion was a champ through it all. She said that he was very worn out after the procedure.

"Some things had to be done with the cells before the transplant, so the transplant didn't start until about 6:30 that evening," she said. "We did the blessing of the cells and all that good stuff. Grandma and Grandpa and Davion, and Quincy came back to be there for the transplant, but Davion lasted 5 minutes and had to go back to the room as he needed more rest and for his stomach to settle after the donation procedure. I hung out with Treyvon and the two nurses through the transplant. We had some laughs, some moments, and lots of

education."

Jessica said that the transplant only took about an hour.

"It was a special moment for sure," she said. "I told Davion, and many other people tell him the same thing, that he is a hero, that he did a brave thing, and most of all, he saved his brother's life. I'm grateful to have three amazing, strong boys."

Now that the donation and transplant were done, Davion had to stay for a couple of days to make sure everything was going good with him. Jessica said that he was feeling good and they stayed one extra day.

"It was nice," she said. "We went to Walmart and got all my Christmas stuff. Anyone who knows me knows that my Christmas stuff is up before Halloween. I'm a Christmas light nut, so Grandma put Treyvon's tree up in the hospital room and decorated it all pretty for us. I got a big tree for our hotel room and lots of decorations, so the room is homier and beautiful, and comfortable for Treyvon when he gets out of the hospital."

Treyvon had to be in the hospital while waiting for his brother's cells to start coming in, which his mom said takes about 45 days.

"In addition to that, his neutro cells need to be at 500 for three consecutive days before leaving the hospital," she said. So, we have had many long nights in the hospital. The good news is the neutro cells have started, and he should get to come to the hotel sometime this week, hopefully. It's already been a long month and 2 weeks, and when he gets to the hotel, he has to be there for another 55 days. We already have outpatient appointments booked all the way up to January 8th, which seems so far away. But we will try and make the best of it. Thanksgiving is right around the corner, and nothing is making me more happy than knowing my brother Cody and his girlfriend Maddie, her son Kaylis, and the big dog Kano are coming to spend the holiday with us. They even got a hotel room in the same hotel, so we are definitely cooking a big feast. I have a kitchen in my hotel

room with a stove, thank gosh."

With the long time spent at the hospital, Jessica and Treyvon are very thankful for visitors.

"We've been pretty much alone since Grandpa and Grandma and Davion and Quincy left," she said. "Other than them, Treyvon's teacher, Miss Katie, and her daughter, Naveah, his classmate, and the rest of their family came to the hospital to visit and brought Treyvon some special gifts."

Jessica said that once they are released to come home, they may need to spend some time staying in Fargo so Treyvon is close to his Sanford team in case they have issues. She said that it will be decided on once they get closer to his release.

She said that through all of this, they have had some support. Treyvon's teachers, classmates, and school have been a big part of his journey. She said they had a fundraiser for him with a bake sale, t-shirts, and bracelets.

"They have helped us a lot," she said. "It is very much appreciated. Many other people have also helped out. Treyvon also gets to visit his class over Zoom, and they all send him cards and notes, and his teacher, Mrs. Topp, and his class sent him a big box of candy bars to keep him sweet."

Jessica said that while this has definitely been a long journey, she said they have been blessed to have great doctors and nurses on their side.

"I know Treyvon is in the best care ever," she said. "The nurses spoil him and care about him so much. I will be happy when we get to go home, and Treyvon can get back to doing what he loves. He misses football so much. Now he spends a lot of time on video games, Fortnite, which is how he communicates with his friends and his brothers. They all play together online. I want to say thank you to everyone who checks on us and has been a part of Treyvon's little journey. You have all been a lot of help. And I want to thank my mom and stepdad for helping me out with the boys and making sure they are safe and happy. See you all when we return home."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Board of County Commissioners
The Board of County Commissioners met in special session on Monday, October 27, 2025 at 9:30 am.

Chairman Tranby opened the meeting and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Tranby took roll call and present were Commissioners Edland, Averill-absent, Alfson-late & present by phone, Zorn, and Tranby.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor for any changes to the agenda. Motion by Zorn to accept the agenda as presented, second by Edland and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays, and carried.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor to discuss the New Courthouse Bond Payment. There was discussion on the bond payment that was presented. Motion by Edland to pay the bond payment to the Bank of North Dakota for \$8,639.31 that was presented, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with roll call vote: Zorn-aye, Edland-aye, Tranby-aye, and carried.

Chairman Tranby opened the floor to discuss the Road Maintainer Purchase. Commissioner Zorn reports on the issue but more information is needed before action can be made. Commissioner Alfson joined the meeting and the commission gave him a review of what has been discussed thus far.

Motion by Edland to adjourn meeting at 9:37am and meet again in regular session on November 10th at 9:30 am, second by Zorn and called three times for discussion with all ayes, no nays and carried.

Scott Tranby, Chairman

ATTEST:
Samantha Larson
Auditor

GCC November 28, 2025
IO#356133

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT,
SOUTHEAST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF GRIGGS
PROBATE DIVISION
Court File No. 20-2025-PR-00015**

**In the Matter of the Estate of
Betty J. Liljenquist, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Stacy D. Liljenquist, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate, at 161 109th Ave NE, Cooperstown, ND 58425, or Jamie S. Liljenquist, Co-Personal Representative of the Estate, at 4140 4th Ave S Apt 1222, Fargo, ND 58103, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2025.

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