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Morrie Wachendorf Remembered As Passionate Supporter

In talking about Morrie Wachendorf's influence on the local baseball scene, Andy Bernatow pointed to the summer of 2003. That season, the Yankton Post 12 American Legion team lost in the state tournament, but was awarded the sportsmanship award. Perhaps nobody was as happy as Wachendorf — the team's Legion liaison. "He was so excited by that; it meant a lot to him," said Bernatow, now the Mount Marty College baseball coach and board member with the Yankton Baseball Association. "He was proud that the kids were able to compete and do it the right way." And now, Wachendorf is the one being honored. Wachendorf died this past Monday at age 84 in Bismarck, North Dakota. The timing was es-

pecially sad, as Yankton will host the Morrie Wachendorf Classic this weekend at Riverside Field. Yankton's Junior Legion team will be joined by Beresford, West Central and Millard Sox (Nebraska) for the 2-day tournament that bears the name of the man who spent many years supporting local teams. Wachendorf, who was born May 16, 1930 in Marion, was commander of the American Legion Post 12 in Yankton and was an active member of the VFW in Yankton. As his obituary this week stated, Wachendorf loved baseball, and perhaps more than that, loved helping the local youth teams. That's what stood out to Bernatow, he said. "Morrie took a lot of pride in the game of baseball," Bernatow said. "He was a great guy and he wanted the kids to have a good experience." Yankton will play Beresford today (Saturday) at 11 a.m., and will face the Millard Sox at 6:30 p.m. The third-place game will be played Sunday at 2:30, with the championship at 4:45.

Five Coyotes, Four Jacks Named To Academic All-League Team

ELMHURST, Ill. — Five members of South Dakota's track and field teams and four from South Dakota State were named to The Summit League's Outdoor Track and Field Academic All-League teams in a league release on Friday. The teams were voted on by each member institution's faculty athletics representatives and sports information directors. The Coyotes landed three on the men's team with Jeff Mettler, Brant Haase and Jeff O'Connell receiving the honors. Madison Mills and Katie Weitzstein were named to the women's team. Mettler and Haase both made the men's academic all-league team for the second straight year and posted the only two 4.0 GPAs on the men's team. O'Connell received his first academic all-

league honor after scoring in six events at the league championships and posting a 3.75 GPA as a physical education and coaching major. Mills, a sophomore with a 3.70 GPA in pre-physical therapy and kinesiology/sports science, posted the nation's 19th-best pole vault mark of 13 feet, 9 1/4 inches. Weitzstein, a sophomore in medical biology with a 3.93 GPA, scored in three events at the league championships. For the Jackrabbits, Adam Halverson, Drew Kraft, Kali Olson and Mary Wirth were honored for their work in the classroom and their athletic achievements. To be eligible for The Summit League Academic All-League team, a student-athlete must have a cumulative GPA of at least 3.30 (on a 4.0 scale), completed at least one full academic year at the current institution and participated in 50 percent of their team's competitions. The men's and women's outdoor track and field all-league teams are made up of the 10 student-athletes receiving

the most votes with all ties standing.

SDGA Two-Man Championship June 7-8 In Mitchell

MITCHELL — A total of 102 teams are competing in the South Dakota Golf Association Two-Man Championship, which opens today (Saturday) at Lakeview Golf Course in Mitchell. Play begins at 7:30 a.m. Saturday's format is Four-Ball. Sunday's format is Modified Chapman. In this format, on par 4 and par 5 holes, both players tee off, then hit the partner's ball for the second shot. The team then selects the better ball of the two and plays alternate shot until the hole is completed. On par 3 holes, each player tees off, then the team selects the better ball of the two and plays alternate shot until the hole is completed. The 36-hole championship concludes Sunday.

Yankton Hershey Track Meet June 13

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation will hold its 2014 Hershey Track Meet on Friday, June 13, beginning at 10 a.m. at Williams Field, north of the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center. The event is open to boys and girls ages 9-14 from Yankton and the surrounding area. Winners in the meet will advance to the state meet on Saturday, June 21 in Belle Fourche, South Dakota. State meet winners do not automatically advance to the North American Final. They are entered into a regional pool and become eligible for selection to a Regional Team which will travel to Hershey, Pennsylvania, to compete in the North American Final. All regional winners will qualify for the North American Final Meet. Events will include the 50 meter dash, 100 meter dash, 200 meter dash, 400 meter dash, 800

meter run, 1600 meter run, 4X100 meter relay, standing long jump, and softball throw. Registration forms may be picked up at the Summit Activities Center and are encouraged to be completed and returned prior to June 13. For additional information, visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street or call 668-5234.

Obama To Honor WNBA Champion Lynx

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — President Barack Obama will honor the defending WNBA champion Minnesota Lynx at the White House next week. The Lynx swept through the playoffs last year on the way to their second title in three seasons. Minnesota is off to a fast start this season. The Lynx are undefeated in their first seven games and are looking to improve to 8-0 when they face the Seattle Storm on Friday night. The White House ceremony honoring the Lynx will be held Thursday.

SCOREBOARD

GOLF

HILLCREST GOLF & CC
JUNE 5 MEN'S DAY
Flight One
FIRST: Steve Weiland, Jerry Clough, Rob Grossenborg, Ron Evans 121
SECOND: Dave Rottmeier, Jason Tramp, Jeff Dayhuff, John DeJaan 126
THIRD: Jim Fitzgerald, James Grothenhuis, Dave Ewald, Steve Frick 126
Flight Two
FIRST: Jim Tramp, Steve Slowey, Roger Thompson, John Ehret 117
SECOND: W.D. Metheny, Aaron Ness, Todd Knodell 122
THIRD: Gary Stevens, Sean Riley, Dean Thomsen 124
Flight Three
FIRST: Rudy Gerstner, Don Munson, Gene Baker, Cliff Grosch 117
SECOND: Gary Heine, Bill Hesse, Hank Peterson, Bob Keller 117
THIRD: Jim Vlahakis, Rich Willert, Wayne Anderson, John Hughes 126

BASEBALL

NCAA DIVISION I SUPER REGIONALS
Best-of-3; x-if necessary
Host school is Game 1 home team; visiting school is Game 2 home team; coin flip determines Game 3 home team
At Jim Patterson Stadium, Louisville, Ky.
Friday: Louisville 5, Kennesaw State 3
Saturday: Kennesaw State (40-23) vs. Louisville (49-15), 6 p.m.
x-Sunday: Kennesaw State vs. Louisville, 5 p.m.
At Hawkins Field, Nashville, Tenn.
Friday: Vanderbilt 11, Stanford 6
Saturday: Stanford (34-25) at Vanderbilt (45-18), 2 p.m.
x-Sunday: Stanford vs. Vanderbilt, 2 p.m.
At Allie P. Reynolds Stadium, Stillwater, Okla.
Friday: UC Irvine (38-23) at Oklahoma State (48-16), 9:30 p.m.
Saturday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 9 p.m.
x-Sunday: UC Irvine vs. Oklahoma State, 8 p.m.
At UFCU Dorsch-Falk Field, Austin, Texas
Friday: Texas 4, Houston 2
Saturday: Houston (48-17) vs. Texas (42-19), 1 p.m.
x-Sunday: Houston vs. Texas 1 p.m.
At Davenport Field, Charlottesville, Va.
Saturday: Maryland (39-21) at Virginia (47-13), 11 a.m.
Sunday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 11 a.m.
x-Monday: Maryland vs. Virginia, 3 p.m.

At M.L. Tigue* Moore Field, Lafayette, La.
Saturday: Mississippi (44-18) at Louisiana-Lafayette (57-8), 7 p.m.
Sunday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 8 p.m.
x-Monday: Mississippi vs. Louisiana-Lafayette, 6 p.m.
At Charlie and Marie Lupton Stadium, Fort Worth, Texas
Saturday: Pepperdine at TCU, 3 p.m.
Sunday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 5 p.m.
x-Monday: Pepperdine vs. TCU, 6 p.m.
At Rip Griffin Park, Lubbock, Texas
Saturday: College of Charleston (44-17) at Texas Tech (43-39), noon
Sunday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, 2 p.m.
x-Monday: College of Charleston vs. Texas Tech, noon

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Toronto	38	24	.613	—
New York	31	29	.517	6
Baltimore	30	29	.508	6 1/2
Tampa Bay	27	33	.450	10
Boston	24	38	.387	14
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	32	25	.561	—
Chicago	31	30	.508	3
Cleveland	30	30	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	28	30	.483	4 1/2
Kansas City	29	32	.475	5
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Oakland	38	23	.623	—
Los Angeles	31	28	.525	6
Seattle	31	29	.517	6 1/2
Texas	30	30	.500	7 1/2
Houston	26	35	.428	12

(Gausman 0-1), 6:15 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sale 5-0) at L.A. Angels (Shoemaker 3-1), 9:05 p.m.
Sunday's Games
St. Louis at Toronto, 12:07 p.m.
Oakland at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Seattle at Tampa Bay, 12:40 p.m.
Houston at Minnesota, 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Kansas City, 1:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at L.A. Angels, 2:35 p.m.
Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	31	27	.534	—
Miami	32	29	.525	1/2
Washington	30	28	.517	1
New York	28	32	.467	4
Philadelphia	24	34	.414	7
Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	36	25	.590	—
St. Louis	31	30	.508	5
Pittsburgh	28	31	.475	7
Cincinnati	27	31	.466	7 1/2
Chicago	24	34	.414	10 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	39	21	.650	—
Los Angeles	31	30	.508	8 1/2
Colorado	28	31	.475	10 1/2
San Diego	27	33	.450	12
Arizona	26	36	.419	14

N.Y. Mets at San Francisco, 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta at Arizona, 3:10 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers at Colorado, 3:10 p.m.
Washington at San Diego, 3:10 p.m.
Stanley Cup Final
Wednesday, June 4
Los Angeles 3, NY Rangers 2, OT
Saturday, June 7
NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 6 p.m.
Monday, June 9
Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 11
Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Friday, June 13
x-NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.
Monday, June 16
x-Los Angeles at NY Rangers, 7 p.m.
Wednesday, June 18
NY Rangers at Los Angeles, 7 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBA FINALS
Thursday, June 5
San Antonio 110, Miami 95
Sunday, June 8
Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, June 10
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
Thursday, June 12
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Sunday, June 15
Miami at San Antonio, 7 p.m.
x-Tuesday, June 17
San Antonio at Miami, 8 p.m.
x-Friday, June 20
Miami at San Antonio, 8 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES — Placed RHP Miguel Gonzalez on the 15-day DL, retroactive to May 31. Recalled RHP Tim Lincecum from Norfolk (IL). Selected the contract of Evan Meek from Norfolk (IL). Optioned RHP Preston Guilmet to Norfolk.
CLEVELAND INDIANS — Activated INF Carlos Santana from the 7-day DL. Optioned INF Jesus Aguilar to Columbus (IL).
OAKLAND ATHLETICS — Acquired LHP Justin Marks from Kansas City for cash considerations. Designated OF Kent Matthes for assignment.
National League
COLORADO ROCKIES — Selected the contract of RHP Eddie Butler from Tulsa (TL).
LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned INF Ericel Arreola to Albuquerque (PCL). Selected the contract of

AREA CALENDAR

Saturday, June 7
BASEBALL, LEGION Mill Simmons Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton); Morrie Wachendorf Classic at Yankton (Yankton Juniors vs. Beresford, 11 a.m.; Beresford vs. West Central, 1:30 p.m.; West Central vs. Millard Sox, 4 p.m.; Millard Sox vs. Yankton Juniors, 6:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, TEENER Mill Simmons Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton Lakers, Yankton Reds)
GOLF, SDGA Two-Man Championships at Lakeview GC, Mitchell
SOFTBALL, GIRLS Brandon Tourn. (Yankton Fury Red), Golden Girls Tourn. at Norfolk, Neb. (Yankton Spitfire, Yankton Shamrocks)
S.F. Smash at Yankton Xtreme (DH, 10:30 a.m., Riverside)
Sunday, June 8
BASEBALL, AMATEUR Lennox Reds at Vermilion Grey Sox (2 p.m.), Avon at Yankton (7:30 p.m.), Freeman at Lesterville (7:30 p.m.), Menno at Crofton (7:30 p.m.); Tabor at Scotland (7:30 p.m.); Wynot at Irene (7:30 p.m.)
BASEBALL, LEGION Mill Simmons Tourn. at Sioux Falls (Yankton); Morrie Wachendorf Classic at Yankton (Yankton Juniors vs. West Central, 10 a.m.; Millard Sox vs. Beresford, 11:15 a.m.; Third — 2:30 p.m.; Championship — 4:45 p.m.); Burke at Tabor (3 p.m.)
SIUOX CITY EXPLORERS — Released RHP Ryan Mitchell. Traded 1B Luke Murton to Southern Maryland (Atlantic) for a player to be named.
FRONTIER LEAGUE
GATEWAY GRIZZLIES — Released C Gabriel Molina.
JOHNET SLAMMERS — Signed OF Corey Keller. Released OF Bill Miller.
LAKE ERIE CRUSHERS — Signed RHP Trevor Longfellow.
NORWAL CORNELLTERS — Released INF Brian Bislang.
TRAVERSE CITY BEACH BUMS — Signed RHP Chuck Ghyssels. Released LHP Vladimir Camacho.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES —

Named Flip Saunders coach.
UTAH JAZZ — Named Quin Snyder coach.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
CLEVELAND BROWNS — Released LB Quentin Groves.
HOUSTON TEXANS — Signed DE Jadeveon Clowney. Arena Football League
ORLANDO PREDATORS — Announced DB Eddie Moten was assigned to the team.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS — Fired coach Dan Bylsma. Named Jim Rutherford general manager.
SOCCER
Major League Soccer

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC — Loaned G Josh Ford to Orange County (USL Pro) until June 14.
TORONTO FC — Acquired F Dominic Odoro from Columbus for F Alvaro Rey.
COLLEGE
ARIZONA STATE — Named Scottie Graham senior associate athletics director.
MARYLAND — Announced junior basketball F Robert Carter, Jr. transferred from Georgia Tech.
SAN JOSE STATE — Named Johnny Bega women's water polo coach.
ST. CATHERINE — Announced resignation of golf coach Kris Wessing. STANFORD — Named Elizabeth Maloy women's assistant track coach.

Saunders

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wear both hats, but a little different because coaches think of the here and now and management thinks of the now and the future," said Newton, who has known Saunders for years and worked closely with him in Washington as well. "Me in this situation with Flip going on to coach, now I can really concentrate on the day-to-day parts of the organization and keep him abreast and he

will still be available to talk to agents and people of the like." Saunders pursued high-profile coaches like Tom Izzo, Fred Hoiberg, Jeff Van Gundy and Billy Donovan. The most desirable candidates expressed concern about Love, who can opt out of his contract after next season and is believed to be pushing for a trade. Taylor also values the relationship he's built with Saunders over more than two decades, and in the end that helped give the owner the confidence to go down a path he initially wanted to avoid. "Flip and I are friends,

have been friends and continue to be friends," Taylor said. "He's someone that I trust and have a great deal of confidence in. So I'm confident that this is the right decision at this particular time." There is no timetable for Saunders' stint on the bench. Adding a heavyweight assistant like Blatt could come with an assurance that he will eventually take over as head coach. But they could also go back at a few of the candidates that first resisted next summer when there is more clarity to Love's situation or Saunders could stay in the role if the team responds well to his on-court leadership.

Bucks

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three hours in each session, which featured specialized instruction as well as 3-on-3 and 5-on-5 scrimmages. "It just shows that there are a lot of kids in Yankton that want to play basketball, and are excited about it," Haynes said. For the Bucks varsity team, which advanced to the Class AA State Tournament back in March, the camp was a kind of kick-off to other such camps throughout the summer. Haynes said. Yankton's upperclassmen compete in a Sanford Pentagon league on Tuesday nights, and are slated to attend two other regional camps over the next couple weeks. The Bucks will play in Mount Marty College's team camp next Wednesday and Thursday, and will then play in a Creighton University camp, followed by an Augustana camp. "We like to have our own camp before that staff, so we can get together and get on the same page," Haynes said. "We just want to make sure we're being productive." South Dakota high school

basketball coaches are allowed four "contacts" from the end of the state track meet until midnight on July 31. Those contacts can be either four team camps/tournaments or two team camps/tournaments plus one league, according to the SD High School Activities Association rules. As far as the Bucks Basketball Camp, which concluded Friday and will also be held next Monday and Tuesday, it did not count as a contact, according to Haynes. During the summer, the Bucks focus most of their attention on offense, Haynes said — from ball-handling, passing, spacing, shooting, half-court work and transition schemes. "We're not breaking down defensive drills much, because we do that enough during the season," he said. "But

we still make sure they know that when we're in our 5-on-5 stuff, we still expect them to guard people." That hasn't been a problem, Haynes pointed. Yankton's varsity team graduated five players from last season, but will return a core group of players for 2014-15. "They're excited about the season we had, and we have good kids that are willing to work hard to keep getting better," Haynes said. Especially with every other Class AA school doing the same thing over the summer, he added. "We're pretty optimistic about where we're going," Haynes said. You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/jhoeck. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net.

Big Ten To Keep Football Final In Indy

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) — The Big Ten will keep its football championship game in Indianapolis through 2021. Conference officials made the announcement Thursday, following a unanimous vote by the council of presidents and chancellors. Indy has hosted each of

the first three football title games. With the addition of Maryland and Rutgers next month, there was a perception that the game could rotate. Chicago will host the men's basketball tourney in 2019 and 2021 while Indy will get the tourney in 2020 and 2022. Chicago has the tournament

next year, then Indianapolis and then Washington, D.C., in 2017. The women's basketball tournament, which has been held in the same city as the men's tourney the last several years, will be played in Indy each year from 2017 through 2022.

Finals

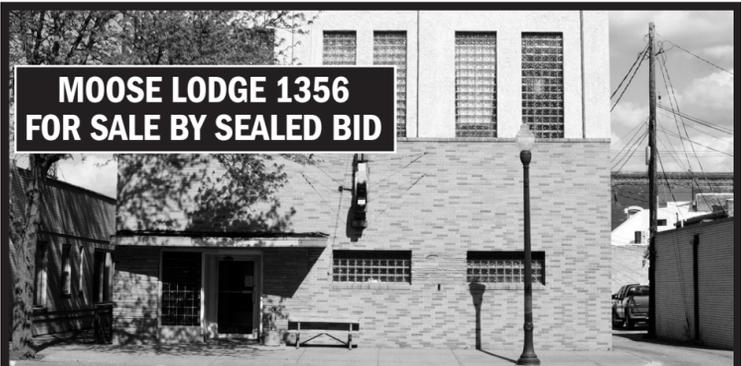
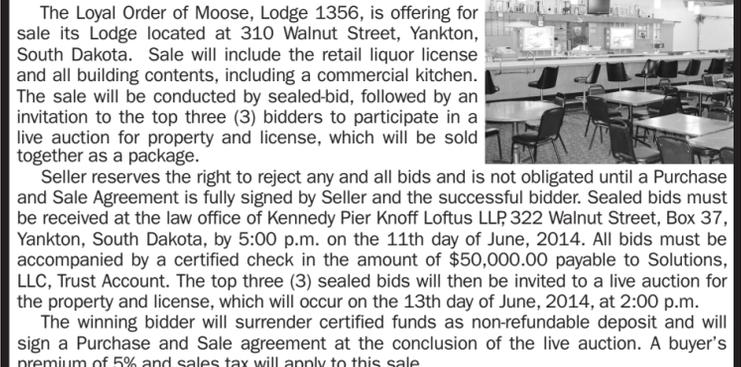
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of regulation with a chance to win the title, they came back two nights later and pushed the Heat into the final minutes of Game 7. And rather than change things up after that loss, even with Tim Duncan and Manu Ginobili both on the wrong side of 35, the Spurs brought back all five starters and 12 players overall, rather than try to make fixes some thought might be needed to

stay atop the Western Conference. Coach Gregg Popovich doesn't know what causes his players to have their mental fortitude, but it's clear they do. "It's difficult to judge or paint things with too big a brush," he said. "I think individual players have their own individual qualities and traits. I think some players are softer than others, some are tougher than others. But that doesn't change, it's just who they are." The Heat have it as well. Five times they have lost Game 1 of a series since 2011, including last year to the

Spurs, and each time bounced back to win Game 2 and eventually the series. They were disappointed by the finish to Thursday's game but not shaken, especially since James said he expects to be 100 percent by Sunday night. "We have to do some things better, more committed, five-man (defense) against a very good passing team. They're well-schooled," Miami coach Erik Spoelstra said. "Some things that we need to adjust on." "That's what we'll figure out in the next couple of days."

MOOSE LODGE 1356 FOR SALE BY SEALED BID

The Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge 1356, is offering for sale its Lodge located at 310 Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota. Sale will include the retail liquor license and all building contents, including a commercial kitchen. The sale will be conducted by sealed-bid, followed by an invitation to the top three (3) bidders to participate in a live auction for property and license, which will be sold together as a package.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and is not obligated until a Purchase and Sale Agreement is fully signed by Seller and the successful bidder. Sealed bids must be received at the law office of Kennedy Pier Knoff Loftus LLP, 322 Walnut Street, Box 37, Yankton, South Dakota, by 5:00 p.m. on the 11th day of June, 2014. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$50,000.00 payable to Solutions, LLC, Trust Account. The top three (3) sealed bids will then be invited to a live auction for the property and license, which will occur on the 13th day of June, 2014, at 2:00 p.m.

The winning bidder will surrender certified funds as non-refundable deposit and will sign a Purchase and Sale agreement at the conclusion of the live auction. A buyer's premium of 5% and sales tax will apply to this sale.

Property taxes are current and the remainder of 2013 property taxes will be paid by Seller. Seller will pay first half of 2014 property taxes and Buyer will be responsible for second half of 2014 property taxes. Cost of title insurance and closing will be split 50/50 between Buyer and Seller.

Closing and possession take place on the 30th day of June, 2014. Full payment of the purchase price will be due at closing. No contracts or deferred payments will be accepted.

Inquiries and appointments to view the property may be made by contacting Kevin Loftus at the law office of Kennedy Pier Knoff Loftus, LLP; phone: 605-665-3000; kloftus@yanktonlawyers.com. This property is being sold "as is". The Seller makes no warranty or representations as to the condition or fitness of the property for any purpose. The Seller further makes no warranty or representations as to the eligibility of a bidder to receive transfer of the liquor license. All bidders assume full responsibility as to their eligibility for the transfer and ownership of the liquor license.

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