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ONLINE EXTRA

backyard barbecue

Bannon leaving **Hoosier Park** after 13 years

VP of communications, operations will provide consulting

By JUSTIN SCHNEIDER

justin.schneider@heraldbulletin.com Tom Bannon hit a trifecta

at Hoosier Park.

During more than 13 years, he found professional advancement, personal relationships and a sense of satisfaction. Now Bannon is moving on.

The current vice president of communications and operations, Bannon will leave Hoosier Park on Nov. 30 after the completion of the thoroughbred season, Ironically, it was Hoosier

Tom Bannon

Age: 41 Hometown: Pendleton Education: Graduate of Pendleton Heights High School and Indiana State University;



communications, director of corporate

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LEAKY ROOF UNDER REPAIR AT PARAMOUNT THEATRE CENTRE

By JESSICA KERMAN

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fter much-needed repair, the roof atop the Paramount Theatre Centre is being reconstructed. Monday morning, a crane lifted materials for a prefabricated roof on top of the Paramount. In December, the staff at the historic downtown Anderson facility realized the roof needed a lot of repair, Don Volk, executive director, said.

There was damage to the ceiling inside the theater," he said. "The rubber roof was leaking, and it was causing drips on the ceiling. Water was



Park's most recent success - the addition of slot machines — that triggered his departure.

"Tve been looking for a new challenge for the past few years, but it hasn't been the right time," said Bannon, 41. "Clearly, the company is on solid footing now, they're on an upswing. They need to establish themselves in the gaming portion of it and they need someone that's going to be able to hang with it for the next three, four, five years to get gaming off on the right foot."

Bannon said the addition

communications, vice president of communications, vice president of communications and operations Previous experience:

Riverside (Calif.) Pilots (minor league baseball) Family: Two sons, 10 and 8 What's next?: Consulting

work with Hoosier Park

set focused on gaming. He has no job waiting in the wings and no intention to start his own company, contrary to some speculation, but Bannon's professional peers expect he will have no

of a casino demands a skill See Bannon / A2

74-year-old woman robbed at gunpoint

By NEAL MCNAMARA

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A 74-year-old woman was robbed at gunpoint Saturday at the Marsh supermarket on Nichol Avenue, Police say the gunman entered the woman's car, and forced her to drive to a nearby bank to take out money.

Anderson police Detective Joel Sandefur said that police hope to obtain a photo of the robber from the bank's surveillance camera, and warned the public to be on the lookout for the man. Sandefur said police

received a call shortly after 2 p.m. Saturday reporting an armed robbery. He said the woman was returning to her car to unload groceries when the robber entered the passenger side of her car, pulled the gun, and forced the woman to drive to a nearby National City Bank branch. The robber forced the woman to take out money from her bank account and give it to him, say police.

The robber then forced the woman to take him to

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running down the theater ceiling.

Leak marks were an obvious sign that the roof needed repair. The beautiful sky in the theater - known as atmospheric - was created in 1929 and is only one of about a dozen left in the United States.

The project, just for the theater side of the Paramount, will cost about \$80,500.

"That's just paying the contractor," Volk said.

Currently, the Paramount has \$70,000 for the project, but through the Clear Skies Project, which raises money for the Paramount Theatre Centre and Ballroom roofs, Volk hoped the theater would receive the last \$10,500 for the theater repairs before the contractor is finished.

The Clear Skies Project is raising \$150,000 to pay for new roofs for both the theater and the ballroom, as well as extra costs including painting the inside ceiling or gutter work, Volk said.

The theater roof should be done before Christmas, weather permitting, Volk said. However, the company does not have a penalty if it does not complete it by that time.

"The whole thrust is to get it done by Christmas," Volk said.

The work would not affect any shows or events in the theater, Volk said.

After the theater side is complete, money will be raised for the ballroom side of the building. Volk said the staff was applying for a grant from the Department of Natural Resources to help pay some of the costs for the second half of the overall project.

The ballroom roof would, tentatively, be done by early summer, Volk said.

Thomas Hickman, president and owner of contractor Complete Commercial Roofing, did not immediately return phone calls.

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team. Page B1.

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Ed Mittingle and Zach Pepple, of Complete Commercial Roofing, unfold

more roofing material as they start to install the new covering to the Para-

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mount Theatre Centre roof on Monday afternoon. The workers removed their shoes so they wouldn't damage the material as they worked. NEW POLL QUESTION:



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Tuesday, November 13, 2007



keep a few showers around this morning. By mid-day most of the rain will have departed, but a few showers will linger to the south. A mild air mass is still dominating our weather with temperatures today peaking in the low to mid-60s. On Wednesday, a weak cold front will bring in a few sprinkles and some cooler air. We'll still see around 60 Wednesday, but in the afternoon temperatures will start to cool.

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ESTIMATED JACKPOT: \$1 MILLION POWERBALL

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A woman who said that she had been romantically involved with Carter, who would only give her first Monique, also name,

vouched for him. "He's a good guy, and he never tried to hurt me," said Monique, who says that she's known Carter for seven years. "He's always been kind to me."

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trouble finding a new home. "Tom thinks it's time to embark on a new chapter in his life and I wish him nothing but the best," said Hoosier Park President Rick Moore. "As talented as Tom is, he will be a valuable resource for somebody."

connection.

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earned the vice president

Downs in Shelbyville. Over

Robbery

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the rear of Bestway Cleaners, where he exited her vehicle and fled on foot. Sandefur said the woman — whose name is not being released because she is the victim of a crime — gave a description of the robber as being a 5-foot-11 inch tall, 170pound black male, who at the time was wearing a dark hooded sweatshirt, dark jeans, and dark glasses.

Sandefur said that police may be able to get a good picture of the suspect from a cam-

became personal," said Rick Moore, president of Hoosier Park. "We became really close friends. At times, over the years, he would be there for me, providing counsel and guidance. We're going to miss him at Hoosier Park.³ For now, Tammy Knox of Hoosier Park and Myra Borshoff Cook of Borshoff, Johnson, Matthews will

him standing around in the parking lot," said Sandefur. We want to reach out to the public on this. Anyone who may have any

era at the bank.

information about the robbery or a suspect should call Crime Stoppers at (765) 648-6778. Sandefur said that the man

may try this again, and warned people to be on the lookout for suspicious persons. "This guy is still on the

loose," said Sandefur.

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Hasselbeck calls 'View' to announce newborn name **The Associated Press**

NEW YORK - Elisabeth Hasselbeck has revealed the name of her newborn son: Taylor Thomas Hasselbeck.

Hasselbeck, co-host of ABC's "The View," called the

Vegas' first themed casino to be demolished

The Associated Press

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LAS VEGAS — The New Frontier, which earned historical notations by becoming the Strip's first theme casino and hosting Elvis Presley's debut in the city, is set to become history itself early today when it is imploded to make way for a \$5 billion megaresort.

The low-key gambling hall, which opened as the Last Frontier in 1942 with a cowboy village theme and later embraced the space age before returning to its Wild West roots, had become known for bikini bull riding, cheap hotel rooms and \$5 craps before it closed its doors for good in July.

It will make way for a resort planned by IDB Group and Elad Group, the owner of The Plaza hotel in New York. The developers have said they want to create a luxury hotel with about 3,500 rooms, private residences, retail space and a casino bearing The Plaza brand, all to reach for the highest end of the market. The Stardust hotel-casino was imploded in March to make way for Boyd Gaming Corp.'s \$4.4 billion casino complex, Echelon, scheduled to open in 2010. The destruction of the New Frontier is the

expensive, facelift for the northern Strip.

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"It's another budget option on the Strip that's gone," said David Schwartz, director of the Center for Gaming Research at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. "The future is really high-end."

Billionaire Steve Wynn said recently that he had noticed fewer 25-cent slot players wandering into his lavish Wynn Las Vegas resort.

"That's because the Frontier and the Stardust are closed," he said.

The first of Donald Trump's gold-glass, billion-dollar-plus condominium towers is set to open behind the New Frontier site early next year. Wynn plans to open the \$2.2 billion Encore in early 2009, and the \$2.8 billion Fontainebleau is scheduled to open farther north later that year.

MGM Mirage Inc. is planning its own multibillion-dollar goliath with Kerznei International and Dubai World at the north end of the Strip for 2012. The transformation has made land prices soar and elevated the northern Strip's importance.

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A native of Pendleton, while Moore will take over operations. Bannon worked in promo-

handle communications,

Bannon was there as tions for minor league base-Hoosier Park pursued slot ball teams, most recently the machine gaming through the Riverside (Calif.) Pilots, Indiana Legislature. It was before returning to Indiana during the groundbreaking to be closer to his family. When Churchill Downs for the casino building in October that he decided to came to Anderson looking alter his path. When he sat for Hoosier Park employees, down with Moore and Jeff Bannon made an instant Smith of Hoosier Park owner Centaur Inc., they offered He was hired as director him the opportunity to do of communications in July some consulting. 1994 and would eventually

"It was flattering from a professional standpoint and tions. Four years ago, he also, from a personal standpoint," Bannon said. "As I was thinking about the Bannon helped nurture process and what the future Hoosier Park during its earheld, I envisioned it going ly years, according to Moore, and was a steadfast the way it did. The fear was being disappointed with the ally when competition personal relationships and emerged from Indiana that wasn't the case at all. It really meant a lot." the years, they came to rely

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on one another. To comment on this story, "Tom and I were more than just colleagues, it see www.theheraldbulletin.com

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daytime talk show Monday to announce the name. The baby was born Friday at an Arizona hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

The 30-year-old Hasselbeck — typically chipper but sounding tired — said she was in labor for what seemed like "four or five thousand hours."

She began a 2 1/2-month maternity leave Oct. 23. Her husband, Tim Hasselbeck, is a backup quarterback for the Arizona Cardinals.

The couple's 2-year-old daughter, Grace, has been showering Taylor with attention — and trying to feed him Goldfish crackers, she said. Has the conservative Has-

selbeck registered Taylor as a Republican? "I delivered him on a treadmill while watching ... Pres-

ident Bush," she joked.

"It just became an epicenter of Vegas," said Phil Ruffin, who sold the 34.5-acre site to latest step in a dramatic, and Elad for \$1.24 billion in May.



