What to do with Love Street?

The kidnapping resulted in two charges. He is being held on a bond of $75,000.

**Left:** Kindergartner teacher Pam Ascvedo prepares her room Tuesday at Booker T. Washington for today's first day of school. The company—which began renovations before school released in mid-May—has been very busy.

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**Right:** New Highland students and their parents, with schedules in hand, navigate the hallways to locate classrooms.

**HOBBS SCHOOLS PHOTO**

**VERIZON OPENED IN HOBBS**

The two-year wait for Verizon cellular service in Lea County is over.

A new Verizon wireless outlet store has opened in Hobbs and the company has completed the transition of the former Plateau Wireless network to a 4G LTE network.

"We are excited about it and ready to go," said Jenny Weaver, spokeswoman for Verizon. "This is all part of our entrance into southeast New Mexico."

Weaver said the Platinum network transition is complete and all former Plateau customers have been switched over. The new wireless delivery will allow new customers to join the network.

The store opened August 9," said Nathan Mindenman, director of operations for Russell Cellular, the Verizon retailer in Hobbs. "We haven't been open very long and haven't done much marketing and we have been very busy."

The new store is located at 532 N. Grimes, Suite 200. Russell Cellular has 179 locations in 17 states. The Hobbs store is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.
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The new owners Tracy and Kristi Shoemake welcome children to Wee Kids Kountry Klub Daycare and Preschool.

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Minden said the majority of the store's business since it opened has been new customers. According to police reports, Rogelio Cervantes, who was staying at Broadmoor, was arrested on charges of possessing a large amount of cocaine.

The arrest came from an arrest warrant that was issued in March. Hobbs Police Public Information Officer Mike Stone said, "He wasn't located until August." Stone said.

According to police reports, Cervantes and another man, Uriel Vargas, 4, and their cousin Yahir Ruiz, 3, were videotaped trying to purchase goods for them through a display phone at the Russell Cellular store in Hobbs. The store started a new service of selling cell phones and other electronics through Direct TV.

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In both cases police were responding to reports that a robbery was in the area.

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Hobbs & District

Drummond worry if the building for county office space, but the complex, but the main water and sewer lines on Love Street would limit that area for parking only.

"If we were to say, 'We will close this street' — yes, that's going to increase the footprint of the building, but they'll never be able to build on top of Love Street, because that's where utilities are. They could only use it for parking."

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**Portable class for Broadmoor**

School Resource Office Sean Hardison steps traffic as a portable classroom building is being moved from the overcrowded Broadmoor Elementary school Tuesday morning. The building will house third-grade and fifth-grade classes. Hardison said when what school officials hope is a temporary solution was voted pass a $25 million bond issue Sept. 17 that would finance, in part, construction of a new, larger Broadmoor school.

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**Fake check suspect arrested**

**Patching 8-year-old hole, not a new asphalt layer, is now a "finished look," Strickland said.**

"It's the last year we will have to button up," Cearley said. The sprinkler system was installed last year. "This is the last year we will have to deal with all the water issues," Cearley said. "The sprinkler system was installed last year."

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**Hobbs Schools PHOTO**

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**Rapid MD Services**

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**HMS Energy Specialist Shane Drake checks for air flow in a renovated classroom in the 300 wing of Hobbs High School on Tuesday.**

"The energy efficiency of the new windows and doors make the classrooms more comfortable," Strickland said. "We've got some big things to button up." Adding that the HHS parking lot will be replaced next summer. "We've got a small project in the 100 wing," Strickland said. "We've got some big things to button up."