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Common Superintendent Killingsworth, school board mute in the world. members, VIPs and the teach-Bend High School.

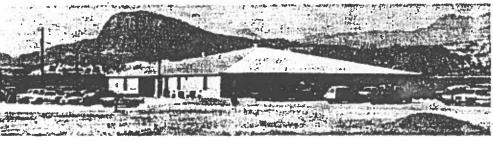
Lajitas on the Rio Grande

less than two weeks away. Big a lot of their off time was spent Carrico of Lajitas and Ron Bend High School was official in the parking lot. Prior to Sanders of Big Bend National dedicated on Saturday, Aug. 2, 1996, Lajitas/Terlingua high Park give the board a broad A crowd of several hundred schoolers had to commute to base of representation in the turned out for the ceremonies Alpine, 80 miles north, a 160 area. Private donations from and were greeted by Terlingua mile round trip from Terlingua over 200 individuals, organiza-School District and a 194 round trip from tions and trusts eventually Kathy Lajitas. It was the longest com- accounted for almost two-thirds

ers, staff and students of Big gives them a place to be", said new building. Kathy.

With the first day of classes have anywhere to hang out, and Burgess of Terlingua. Virginia of the over half a million dol-"The new school building lars necessary to construct the

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Big Bend High School

you see kids banging around school before it starts, but Lajitas/Terlingua area kids are excited about the new facility and eager to try it out.

"It'll be great to have the facilities to run our program", said School Superintendent Kathy Killingsworth. "This will give the kids a greater sense of pride and ownership in their school."

Last year, the '96-'97 school year, the first year there has been a high school in south Terlingua School campus. Educational

The new high school build- ... Since the tax base in the tional way of funding", said ing fulfills the hopes and area is too low to float a bond Kathy, "but it fits for the dreams of a lot of people, espe- issue, some creative fund-rais- Lajitas/Terlingua area." cially the 45 students who will ing efforts were needed to raise



Kathy Killingsworth

temporary buildings on the launched by the Big Bend Mary Corporation, Computers. Between classes the kids didn't chaired by the Rev. Judith

"I feel like this is truly a be attending school there for money for the new building. In community school", Kathy the first time. It's not that often February of 1995, the "Stop the added. "So many people helped

Kathy will be assisted this year by Laura Kennedy, Business Manager; Raquel Baeza, Secretary; Andea Odom, Counselor. Faculty members are Vaughn Camacho, English and head teacher, high school campus; Garry Henderson, Math; Betina Kearns, Art and Social Studies; Wendy Flippo, Science; Debbie Williford, Home Economics. Part time faculty members will be Ted Arbogast, Computer Science; county, classes were held in longest ride" campaign was Steve Brennecke, Geology; Diesel. Business

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