



and cream. BBHS has 59 students and is in its third year of existence. About half of the student body was in the AHS gym either playing or watching their team play Tuesday night.

Jonathan Escarcega scored the first Roadrunner points on a two-point field goal with six minutes gone in the first period. Michael McIntosh scored the first Roadrunner foul shots. Teo Rodriguez scored the first Roadrunner three. BBHS has yet to ever have a player foul out of a game. In fact, they committed only 12 team fouls against the Alpine freshmen. The basketball coach for the Roadrunners is Curtis Swafford. The officials for the first BBHS basketball game were Verl O'Bryant and Jimmy Gauna.

The leading scorer for the Buck freshmen was Robert Rodriguez with 13 points on 6 field goals and 1 of 2 free throws. Nino Alvarado was also in doubles with 11 points on 3 field goals and 5 of 6 from the line.

Brent Mata scored 5 points on 2 field goals, one a three. D.T. Dominguez scored 3 points on a field goal and a foul shot. Anthony Ramon scored 6 points on 2 field goals and a pair of foul shots. Tell Mitchell scored 4 points on 2 field goals. Ian LeBlanc scored 3 points on a three and Adam Garcia scored 2 points on a field goal.

Playing for Alpine but not scoring were John Chavez, George Keller, T.C. Jimenez, Raul Tucker, Jose Villanueva, and Richard Wylie.

Team totals for the freshmen Bucks showed 18 field goals, including 2 threes, and 9 of 11 foul shots for a total of 47 points. The young Bucks scored 14 points in the

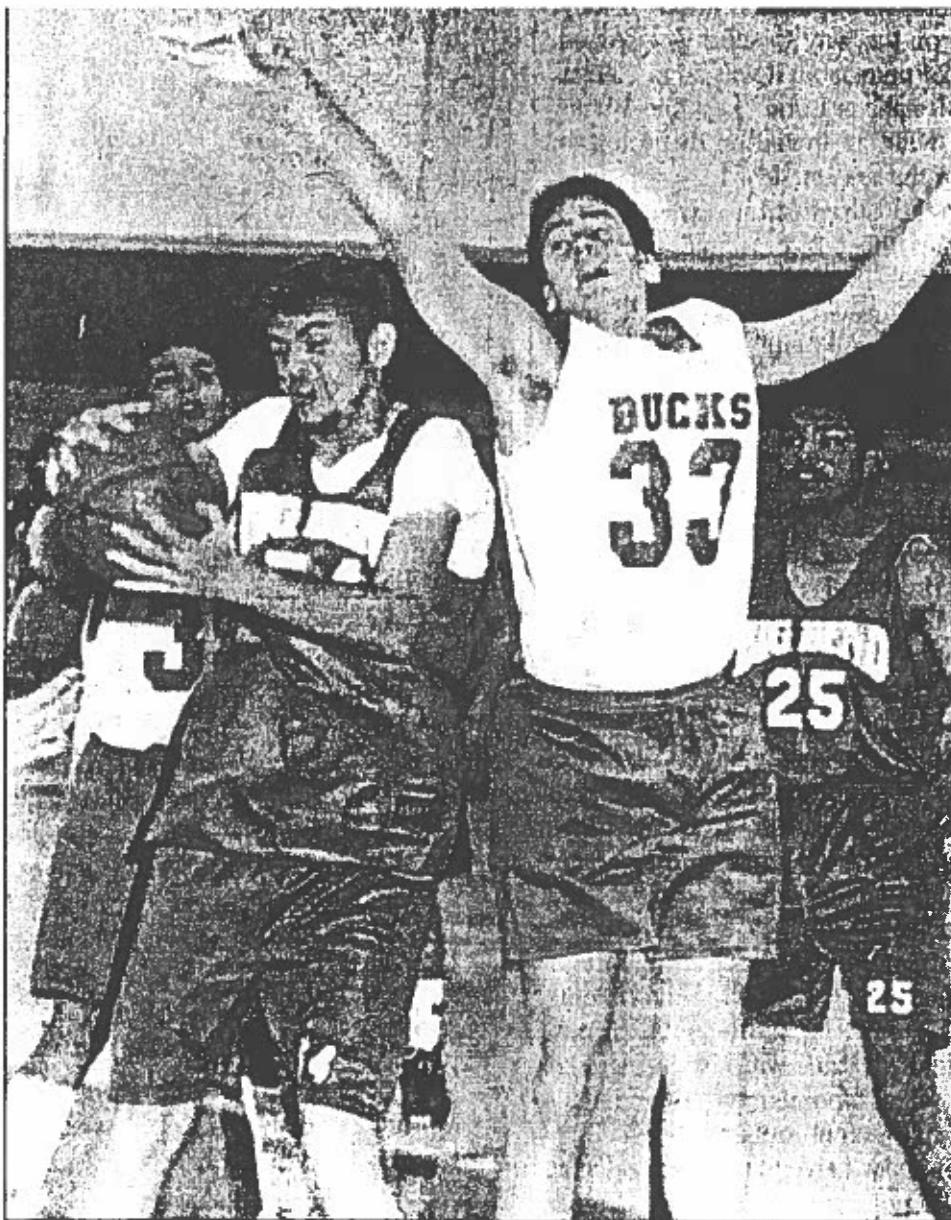
first period, 12 in the second, 12 in the third, and 9 in the fourth.

For the Roadrunners, Caleb Villanueva was the leading scorer with 8 points on 4 field goals. Michael McIntosh scored 7 points on 2 field goals and 3 of 4 foul shots. Justin Wells scored 6 points on 3 field goals and missed a pair from the line. Teo Rodriguez scored 5 points on a three and a pair of free throws. Devin Hickel scored 3 points on a three. Miguel Jurado and Jonathan Escarcega each scored 2 points on a field goal each.

Playing for BBHS but not scoring were Kade Killingsworth, Brady Jeff, Robert Gonzales, and William Simmons.

Team totals for the Roadrunners were 13 field goals, including 2 threes, and 5 of 10 foul shots for a total of 33 points. The Roadrunners scored 4 points in the first period, 2 in the second, 15 in the third, and 12 in the fourth.

Welcome, Roadrunners, to the sport of basketball, and best of luck in your future games. Alpine fans wishing to see the Roadrunners and the Bucks in action will have that opportunity in the Alpine Tournament next weekend.



Freshman Buck Tell Mitchell was just a hair too late on this rebound against the Big Bend Roadrunners last Tuesday in the AHS gym. (Photo by Dan Decker)



## Freshman Bucks overcome Big Bend Roadrunners

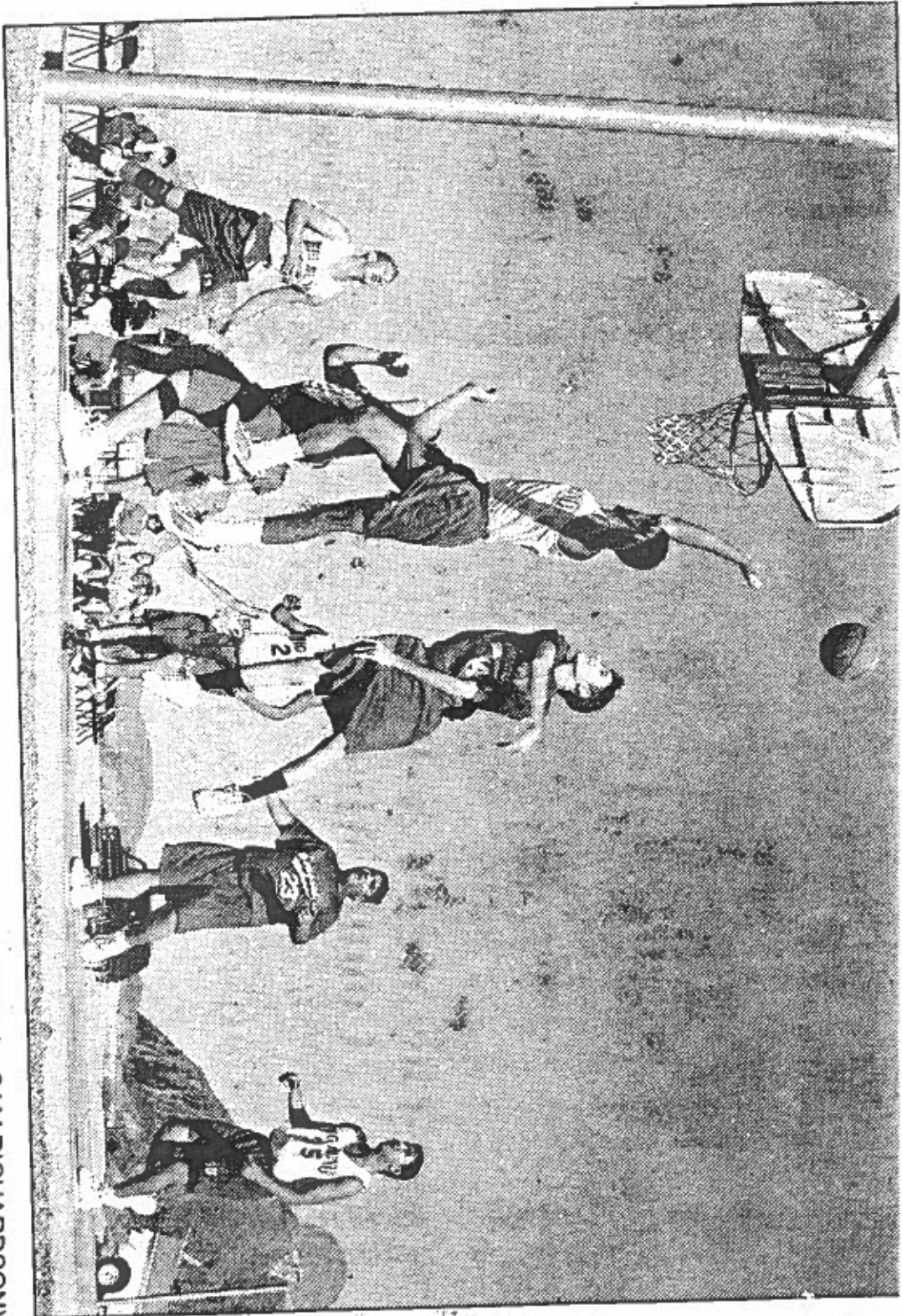
The Alpine High School freshmen Bucks hosted the Big Bend High School Roadrunners Tuesday night at the AHS gym, winning the game, 60-40.

Leading scorer for Alpine was Tell Mitchell with 19 points on 8 field goals and 3 of 4 foul shots. DT Dominguez was also in doubles with 10 points on 5 field goals while missing a pair of free throws.

Robert Rodriguez scored 9 points, George Keller scored 1, Anthony Ramon scored 2, TC Jimenez scored 6 on 2 threes, Nino Alvarado scored

7, Richard Wylie scored 2; and Ian LeBlanc scored 4.

Leading scorer for the Roadrunners was Kade Killingsworth with 10 points on 4 field goals and a foul shot. Gonzalez scored 3, Simmons scored 6, Jurado scored 6, Escarcega scored 7, T. Rodriguez scored 2, Wells scored 3, and McIntosh scored 1.



(photo by SAM RICHARDSON)

**HISTORIC FIRST!** On November 29, the Big Bend High School Roadrunner basketball team hosted its first home game - ever. All students in grades one through 12 from the Terlingua and San Vicente school districts turned out for the game, as well as a large contingent from the Terlingua and Lajitas communities. Led by Jonathan Escarcega and Will Simmons in scoring, the 'Runners defeated Permian Basin Christian School 49-39.