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CONFERENCE B - GIRLS
Semi-finals

AUSTIN, Mar. 12--After a slow start, the Midway (Waco) Panthers came back strong to defeat defending champion East Chambers (Winnie), 60-51, to gain the finals of Conference B in the State girls basketball tournament Saturday morning.

East Chambers jumped off to an early ~~first quarter~~ lead and held a 12-11 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

But Midway, riding on the sharpshooting of Joyce Thompson, the game's high scorer with 49 points, moved ahead to lead 26-22 at the half. They were never headed, except for a momentary 32-32 tie East Chambers managed mid-way of the third quarter.

Close guarding by Midway forced the East Chambers forwards off their game, forcing them to shoot from outside, where they were not as effective. For the losers, Rosemary McAdams led with 24 points, followed by Irene Honeycutt with 21.

Midway meets the winner of the Italy-Cotton Center game in the finals at 9 p.m. Saturday.

Midway (60)	fg	ft	pf	tp	East Chambers (51)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Griffin, f	4	1	2	9	Honeycutt, I. f	9	3	0	21
Rice, f	1	0	0	2	King, f	3	0	5	6
Thompson, f	16	17	0	49	McAdams, f	9	6	3	24
Foster, g	0	0	2	0	Honeycutt, B. g	0	0	1	0
McKinney, g	0	0	1	0	Evans, g	0	0	3	0
Warren, g	0	0	4	0	Duhon, g	0	0	4	0
					Arrendell, g	0	0	0	0
					Fransen, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	18	9	60		21	9	16	51

Score by quarters:

Midway-----	11	15	15	19---60
East Chambers--	12	10	13	16---51

Free throws missed: Midway--Griffin 2, Thompson 8.

East Chambers--McAdams 4, Honeycutt, King.

Officials: Lee and Smith