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LUBBOCK WOMAN WINS PRIZE WORTH \$1 MILLION PLAYING MEGA MILLIONS®

(AUSTIN) – Lubbock resident Juanita Ybarra has claimed a *Mega Millions*® second-tier prize worth \$1 million.

Hers was one of three second-tier prizes that matched five of the six numbers drawn in last Friday's *Mega Millions* drawing.

After paying an additional dollar to Megaply her ticket and then matching five numbers minus the bonus number, Ybarra's ticket was worth \$1 million. She bought her ticket at the 7 - Eleven #408 located at 4401 19th Street in Lubbock.

Players can increase their non-jackpot prize winnings by two, three or four times for an additional dollar per playboard.

Since Texas joined *Mega Millions* in December of 2003, four secondtier *Mega Millions* tickets have been sold in Lubbock. One of those, sold for the drawing on March 11, 2005, carried a megaplied prize of \$700,000 that was never claimed.

Ybarra requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions* jackpot is worth an estimated \$40 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$14 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery[®], please visit the official Web site at http://www.txlottery.org.

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