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TEXAS CITY RESIDENT WINS \$1 MILLION

(AUSTIN) –Susan Herod of Texas City claimed the sixth of 40 prizes worth \$1 million each in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game \$500,000,000 Blockbuster. The instant game features more than half a billion dollars in total prizes, with 34 of them worth \$1 million and 9 worth \$2.5 million remaining unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize are 1 in 2.77 including break-even prizes.

The Amburn Food Mart located at 8150 Palmer Highway in Texas City sold the winning ticket, making the store eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Today's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$12 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$22 million.

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