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Buda Resident Collects *Texas Two Step* Prize Of \$1,000,000

(Austin, March 23) - Rodney D. Waggoner of Buda came to Texas Lottery Commission headquarters in Austin late Monday and collected the top prize of \$1,000,000 that he won playing *Texas Two Step*® on Tuesday, March 16.

Waggoner is the 10th player to win a top prize of \$1 million playing *Texas Two Step* since the game began in 2001.

The numbers on Waggoner's Quick Pick ticket were 8—30—18—2 and the bonus ball was 25.

"It's been a while since we had a million-dollar winner in *Texas Two Step*," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "The last time someone collected \$1 million was last July, and, undoubtedly, some of our players thought it was time to see the top prize climb back up into the seven-figure prize range for this popular game. This is the one that gives our players some truly significant prizes that start out at \$200,000."

For selling the ticket, the Country Store, 1111 W. Highway 290 in Dripping Springs, is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000.

The winner requested minimum publicity.

The jackpot for tonight's *Mega Millions*™ drawing is an estimated \$43 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*™ jackpot is an estimated \$13 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery or *Texas Two Step*, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at www.txlottery.org. For more information about *Mega Millions*, visit www.megamillions.com.