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**JAMES E. SMITH OF SWEETWATER CLAIMS \$1 MILLION IN
\$1 MILLION CASH BLAST FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®**

(AUSTIN) – James E. Smith of Sweetwater has claimed the top prize in *\$1 Million Cash Blast* from the Texas Lottery®.

Smith bought the ticket on Saturday at Taylor Petroleum, located at 1101 E. Broadway in Sweetwater. The store is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for having sold the ticket.

\$1 Million Cash Blast was released on March 5. This is the first of three top prizes to be claimed in this game.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$37 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$60 million.

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

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