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## Plainview Woman Third Million-Dollar Winner In Texas Lottery Scratch-Off Game



Rhonda Davis Nabors of Plainview said she just had a feeling she would win *Holiday Million* when she surfed the Texas Lottery website. And she did! Winners Information Specialist Sylvia Womble-Saenz presents Nabors with a ceremonial check for \$1,000,000.

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(Austin, February 12) - Rhonda Davis Nabors of Plainview said she just had a feeling she would win *Holiday Million* when she surfed the Texas Lottery™ website ([www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)) and learned about the new \$20 scratch-off game. Today Nabors, her husband and two daughters, visited the Texas Lottery Commission's headquarters in Austin to receive her top prize of \$1 million before taxes.

"I started looking around on the website one day, and I found [the section where upcoming games are featured](#)," explained Nabors. "When I clicked on it, I saw how the ticket looked, what it cost, the odds, and especially, the \$1 million top prize."

"At that moment, I don't know why, but I just knew I was going to win the \$1 million," she said.

Nabors bought her winning ticket on January 31 and described what happened next. "I bought a ticket and scratched it in the parking lot, just sitting and staring at it for a while," said Nabors. "I had the clerk run it through the computer, and even though I knew that someday I would win, I started shaking when the clerk said I wasn't imagining."

Nabors bought the winning *Holiday Million* ticket at Allsup's Store #17, 608 South Broadway in Plainview. The retailer is eligible for a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The frequent instant ticket player said she also knew exactly what she wanted to do if she did win: "I want to help our girls go to school, fix up a little around the house and look toward retirement security." She said she's also taking care of a few items

they had already planned to do, like getting the transmission fixed on her car.

*Holiday Million* is the Texas Lottery's first-ever \$20 scratch-off ticket and features seven games that give players 24 ways to win up to \$1 million. Five \$1 million prizes were offered initially, as well as prizes of \$20, \$40, \$70, \$100, \$200, \$350, \$500, and \$5,000.

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