



Texas Lottery
Commission

PO Box 16630
Austin, Texas
78761-6630

FAX:
(512) 344-5490

NEWS

from the Texas Lottery Commission

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Friday, February 20, 2009

CONTACT:

Leticia Vásquez, 512-344-5208

Media Relations, 512-344-5131

WACO WOMAN WINS \$35,000 TOP PRIZE IN TEXAS LOTTERY® GAME, *BONUS CASHWORD*

(AUSTIN) – Bacilia Jasso of Waco has played Texas Lottery® games for some time now, always hoping that she would win a significant prize.

Last Friday, her wish came true after she bought a *Bonus Cashword* ticket.

“Last Friday I went to a Shell and bought one *Bonus Cashword* ticket,” Jasso said. “I’ve always had the hope that I would win, and now that I have, I can’t even say how happy I am. Luck turned my way last Friday.”

This version of *Bonus Cashword* was issued in November of 2008.

“*Bonus Cashword* is a \$3 game that offers 53 top prizes of \$35,000,” said Texas Lottery Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. “Ms. Jasso’s prize is the sixteenth of those to be claimed.”

Jasso bought her ticket at the H & M Kwik Stop, 1701 J. H. Kultgen Expressway, in Waco.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$103 million. Saturday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$20 million.

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

...

Note to Editors: A photo in jpg format of Ms. Jasso is available. Contact Leticia Vásquez @ 512-344-5208 or leticia.vasquez@lottery.state.tx.us.