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BISHOP RESIDENT WINS TOP PRIZE OF \$3 MILLION IN *MILLIONS & MILLIONS* FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®

(**AUSTIN**) – Joan R. Ginther of Bishop today claimed the \$3 million top prize in *Millions & Millions*, a scratch-off game from the Texas Lottery[®].

She purchased the ticket at the Times Market 2005, 525 Highway 77 Bypass, in Bishop. The store is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this top-prize-winning ticket.

"This is not Ms. Ginther's first visit to Lottery headquarters in Austin," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Anthony J. Sadberry. "She won a share of an \$11 million *Lotto Texas* jackpot in July of 1993, as well as a top prize of \$2 million in the *Holiday Millionaire* scratch-off game in 2006. Her claim today is also a first for us. We've searched our databases and found no one else who has won two top prizes in excess of \$1 million, as well as a *Lotto Texas* jackpot."

Ginther claimed the second of the four top prizes offered in this game.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$45 million. Saturday's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$24 million.

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

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