

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - February 15, 2001

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CASTROVILLE MAN COLLECTS *TEXAS MILLION* PRIZE

(Austin, February 15) - Chester A. Suhler, Jr., 40, of Castroville today collected the top prize of \$1 million in the Texas Lottery's *Texas Million* game.

Suhler purchased his winning ticket at the Cheers One Stop & More, located at 10317 Sheldon, Suite B, in Houston. The drawing was held on Friday, January 26, 2001.

For selling a winning ticket, the retailer receives a one-percent bonus of \$10,000.

The winning numbers were 29-4-40-60. The numbers were selected randomly.

Prizes of \$1,000,000 must be claimed at Lottery Headquarters in Austin, and are not official until validated through Lottery Security.

Suhler requested minimal publicity.

Texas Million drawings are held every Friday at 9:59 p.m.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>

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