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MAYFLOWER, L.P., OF AUSTIN CLAIMS \$28 MILLION *LOTTO TEXAS* JACKPOT

(AUSTIN, July 11) - Today, Mayflower, L.P., of Austin claimed the *Lotto Texas* jackpot prize for the May 19th drawing, which was worth an estimated \$28 million. Mayflower, L.P. is a partnership with Mayflower Enterprises LLC as general partner. Mary Brooker of Chase Manhattan Bank represented the partnership.

The partnership chose the Cash Value Option and will receive \$15,299,536.00. The Quick Pick ticket was purchased at Park's 66, located at 801 Park Blvd., in Plano. The retailer received a one-percent bonus - \$280,000 - for selling the jackpot winning ticket.

The partnership has requested minimal publicity.

As of today, there are still two jackpot-winning *Lotto Texas* tickets unclaimed. One was purchased in Humble at Copperfield Liquor #6, located at 7540 FM 1960 East for the \$13 million drawing held on Saturday, June 23rd. The other ticket was purchased in Houston at A&L Postal Services, located at 5170 Aldine Mail Rt., Northwood for the \$13 million drawing held Saturday, July 7th.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas* drawing is worth an estimated \$4 million.

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