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BISHOP RESIDENT WINS \$10 MILLION PLAYING
\$140,000,000 EXTREME PAYOUT SCRATCH-OFF

(Austin) – Joan R. Ginther of Bishop in South Texas has won \$10 million, the top prize in *\$140,000,000 Extreme Payout*, a Texas Lottery® scratch-off ticket.

Ginther purchased the ticket at the Times Market 2005, 525 Highway 77 Bypass, in Bishop. For selling this ticket, the retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000.

“Ms. Ginther today made her fourth appearance at Lottery Headquarters in Austin, collecting the top prize of \$10 million in *\$140,000,000 Extreme Payout*, a \$50 ticket,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “Ms. Ginther won a \$5.4 million 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. In August of 2008, she collected a \$3 million prize in *Millions and Millions*, another scratch-off, which she purchased at the same retail location as the ticket she collected on today. Today’s prize is the second of the three top prizes offered in *\$140,000,000 Extreme Payout*.”

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$16 million. Wednesday’s *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. *Powerball*® is an estimated \$27 million. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official website at www.txlottery.org.

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