

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

MEDIA CONTACT: Media Relations, 512-344-5131

mediarelations@lottery.state.tx.us



SUPPORTING TEXAS EDUCATION
AND VETERANS

WILLIS RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

(AUSTIN) – Thomas Brodnax of Willis claimed a top prize worth \$1,000 per week for 20 years (not to exceed \$1,040,000) in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game [Weekly Grand](#). For selling the winning ticket, Bennie’s Kountry Store Pizza & Grill located at 11880 FM 830 Road in Willis is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

Brodnax claimed the fourth of four top prizes worth more than \$1 million available in the game. The claimant requested minimal publicity.

Weekly Grand offers more than \$39 million in prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in Weekly Grand are one in 3.96, including break-even prizes.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$24 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$47 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$18 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans’ Assistance. Since the first veterans’ themed scratch ticket game was launched in 2009, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$52 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

The Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including Powerball®, Mega Millions®, Lotto Texas®, All or Nothing™, Texas Two Step®, Pick 3™, Daily 4™, Cash Five®, Texas Triple Chance™ and scratch ticket games. For more information visit us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube or at www.txlottery.org.

Editors/News Directors, note: An image of Weekly Grand is attached in JPEG format.

###