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## **POOLVILLE RESIDENT CLAIMS \$5.5 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS® JACKPOT**

### **Winning ticket was purchased in Weatherford**

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(AUSTIN) – A Poolville resident claimed a \$5.5 million jackpot prize for the [Lotto Texas® drawing held on Dec. 16, 2017](#). The cash value option was selected at the time of purchase and the claimant will receive \$3,877,581.51.

For selling the jackpot-winning ticket, Peaster Grocery and Grill, located at 6231 FM 920 in Weatherford, is eligible to receive a \$55,000 retailer bonus. The Quick Pick ticket matched all six of the numbers drawn (5-10-16-22-26-46). The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

Lotto Texas is played by picking six numbers from one to 54 and offers multi-million dollar jackpots. Drawings are every Wednesday and Saturday at 10:12 p.m. CT. For \$1 more per play, a player can select the Extra! add-on feature and win up to \$10,000 more on non-jackpot prizes.

#### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$27 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$50 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$21 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 \$88 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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**Editors/News Directors, note:** Images of the Lotto Texas logo is attached in JPEG format.

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