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## **BIG SANDY RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE**

**Winning ticket was purchased in Gilmer**

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(AUSTIN) – A resident from Big Sandy claimed a second-tier prize of \$1 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch ticket game, [Instant Millionaire](#). The ticket was purchased at Food Fast #1012, located at 416 S. Wood St., in Gilmer. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

This was the 13<sup>th</sup> of 40 second-tier prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed in this game. Instant Millionaire offers more than \$519 million in total prizes, including 10 top prizes of \$2.5 million. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.20, including break-even prizes.

### About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$28 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$57 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$22 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 \$101 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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**Editors/News Directors, note:** An image of the Instant Millionaire scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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