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HUNTSVILLE RESIDENT CLAIMS \$1 MILLION SCRATCH TICKET PRIZE

Winning ticket was purchased in New Waverly

(AUSTIN) – Nickolas K. Bonvillion, of Huntsville, claimed a top prize winning ticket worth \$1 million in the Texas Lottery[®] scratch ticket game Millionaire Club. The ticket was purchased at DKT #8, located at 9302 State Highway 75 S., in New Waverly.

Bonvillion says this is not the first time he has won a Texas Lottery prize, but that this is his largest win yet.

"Usually if I'm lucky enough, I've won my money back on scratch-offs I've bought here and there," Bonvillion stated about his lottery-playing history. "I don't think [this win] really has kicked in yet."

With the recent prize winnings, Bonvillion plans to invest and pay off debt.

Bonvillion's prize was the first of four top prizes worth \$1 million to be claimed in this game. Millionaire Club offers more than \$262.6 million in total prizes. Overall odds of winning any prize in the game are one in 3.50, including break-even prizes.

About the Texas Lottery

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<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> An image of the Millionaire Club scratch ticket is attached in JPEG format.

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