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## STOCKDALE RESIDENT CLAIMS \$17.5 MILLION LOTTO TEXAS<sup>®</sup> JACKPOT Winning ticket was purchased in Odessa

**AUSTIN** – A Stockdale resident claimed a Lotto Texas<sup>®</sup> jackpot prize worth an estimated annuitized \$17.5 million for the <u>drawing held on March 9</u>. The cash value option was selected at the time of purchase and the claimant received \$10,081,454.18 before taxes.

The winning ticket with player-chosen numbers matched all six of the numbers drawn (17-23-26-32-38-45). The ticket was purchased at Heifer's N Convenience Store, located at 6301 N. Dixie Blvd., in Odessa. The claimant elected to remain anonymous.

Lotto Texas is played by picking six numbers from one to 54 and offers multimillion-dollar jackpots. Drawings are held every Monday, 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 more than \$38 billion in revenue for the state and distributed more than \$85 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$32.5 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 \$231 million for programs supporting Texas veterans.

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<u>Editors/News Directors, note:</u> A high-res image of the Lotto Texas logo can be downloaded <u>here</u>. (Right-click on the image for saving options.)