

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - February 6, 2002

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Crossing The Red River Pays Off For Oklahoma Man

(Austin, February 6) - Today, Ken Ontko of Oklahoma City claimed his *Lotto Texas* jackpot prize from the drawing held Wednesday, January 23rd. The drawing was worth an estimated \$4 million. Ontko chose the Cash Value Option, which gives winners a one-time lump sum amount equaling approximately half of the jackpot. The total payout for the drawing is \$2,226,038.40.

The Quick Pick ticket was purchased at Love's Country Store #217 located at I-35 and S.R. 156 in Sanger. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of one-percent of the jackpot amount - \$40,000 – for selling a jackpot-winning Lotto Texas ticket. The numbers drawn were: 11-47-16-23-10-54.

The winner has requested minimum publicity.

As of today, there are three *Lotto Texas* jackpots still unclaimed. There was one ticket sold in Deer Park for the drawing held on Saturday, January 19th, worth an estimated \$27 million. There were two jackpot-winning tickets sold for the drawing held on Saturday, February 2nd. The drawing was worth an estimated \$10 million. One ticket was sold in Dallas, and the other was sold in the Humble/Atascocita area outside of Houston.

The estimated jackpot for tonight's *Lotto Texas* drawing is worth \$4 million.

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