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## EDNA RESIDENT CLAIMS ONE OF THREE TOP PRIZES IN \$1,000,000 GOLD RUSH SCRATCH-OFF GAME



(AUSTIN) – The second top prize worth \$1 million has been claimed in the \$1,000,000 Gold Rush game. Santiago Zarate of Edna claimed his prize at the Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> claim center in Victoria and requested minimal publicity.

Zarate's win is also good news for Smitty's Food Mart located at 9 FM 444 South in Inez. For selling the winning ticket, the store is eligible for a \$10,000 retailer bonus.

The \$1,000,000 Gold Rush scratch-off game was introduced in February and features more than \$44 million in total prizes. One top prize of \$1 million remains unclaimed, and overall odds of winning any prize are one in 2.60, including breakeven prizes.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Saturday's *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$11 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official website at **www.txlottery.org**.

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