

Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - February 13, 2002

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Media Advisory - Fort Worth: Ramsey Grocery Check Presentation

(Austin, February 13) - - The Texas Lottery Commission will be presenting a ceremonial retailer bonus check in Fort Worth at Ramsey Grocery, located on Ramsey Avenue. The retailer sold the jackpot winning *Lotto Texas* ticket, worth an estimated \$6 million, for the November 24, 2001 drawing. In accordance with lottery rules, Ramsey Grocery owners received a bonus of one percent - \$60,000 - for selling the winning *Lotto* ticket.

Who: Linda Cloud, Executive Director, Texas Lottery Commission

What: Retailer Check Presentation

When: Friday, February 15, 2002, 12:30 p.m.

Ramsey Grocery
1201 E. Ramsey Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas

On hand for the ceremony will be storeowner Thuy Nguyen. The Vernon Family Trust claimed the jackpot prize on December 20, 2001. The Quick Pick ticket was purchased with the 25-year annuity payment option. The trust received the first installment of \$240,000 and will receive the same amount every November for the next 24 years.

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The Texas Lottery, the 4th largest selling lottery in North America, is "Focusing on the Future of Education, One Ticket At A Time." By providing the 'Games of Texas' for more than 10 years, the Texas Lottery Commission (TLC) has generated more than \$10 billion for the state and paid nearly \$17 billion to players in prizes. For more information about the TLC, please visit the official website at <http://www.txlottery.org>