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West Texas Lottery Retailers Receive Top Sales Awards

(San Angelo, July 30) - Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director **Linda Cloud** today in San Angelo presented awards for the **highest sales in the Abilene sales district** during the first six months of 2002.

The top retailer is **Snappy Stop Inc.**, 400 E. Third Street in Burkburnett.

Food Barn # 1, located at 3703 Sheppard Access Road in Wichita Falls, is the second top-selling retailer.

The third highest selling retailer is **Wes-To-Go #1**, located at 390 South First Street in Abilene.



The Abilene District covers 54 counties in West Texas, with Taylor County located in the geographic center of the area. It includes approximately 950 active retailers.

Since lottery tickets first went on sale in 1992, Abilene district retailers have accounted for more than \$1.7 billion in sales, which represents approximately six percent of all lottery sales statewide. Retailers have earned more than \$86 million in commissions.

Additionally, 27 Lotto Texas jackpot-winning tickets have been sold in the Abilene district, earning those retailers more than \$3.7 million in bonuses.

Area retailers have also sold 121 Cash 5 five-of-five winning tickets.

The Lotto Texas jackpot for Wednesday, July 31, is an estimated \$6 million.

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