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Keller Resident Today Claims *Lotto Texas* Jackpot Prize From Texas Lottery Commission

(Austin, March 17) - Today, Tina Hanks of Keller claimed her *Lotto Texas*TM jackpot prize from the drawing held Saturday, December 14, 2002. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million. Hanks chose the Cash Value Option, which gives her a total payout of \$2,407,440, before taxes.

The Quick Pick ticket was purchased at Albertson's #4193, located at 8428 Denton Highway in Watauga. The retailer received a bonus of 1 percent of the jackpot amount—\$40,000—for selling the jackpot-winning ticket.

The numbers drawn were: 40-21-27-03-17-31.

The winner requested minimum publicity.

As of today, there is one *Lotto Texas* jackpot still unclaimed. There was one ticket sold in San Antonio for the drawing held on Wednesday, January 29, worth an estimated \$5 million.

Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is worth an estimated \$35 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>