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## EL PASO RESIDENT WINS TOP PRIZE OF \$1.04 MILLION IN *WEEKLY GRAND*

(Austin) –Cynthia Morrison of El Paso today claimed the top prize of \$1,000 per week in the Texas Lottery's *Weekly Grand* scratch-off game.

The total prize at the end of 20 years is \$1,040,000. This is the first of the four top prizes offered in this scratch-off to be claimed.

Morrison was home alone at the time she scratched the last of the five tickets she purchased at the 7-Eleven #606. Since those first exciting moments when she had to take a step back and ask herself out loud if what she was seeing on her ticket was “for real,” Morrison has had a chance to catch her breath and think about things. What she knows is that cars are in her immediate future.

“My mother was recently in a car accident, so I’m going to buy her another vehicle,” she said. “That’s the first thing I’m going to do. The second thing is that I’m also going to take a long-overdue vacation with my husband, daughter and granddaughter.”

The store is located at 1733 Brown Street in El Paso. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this ticket.

“Our winner has put family first, helping her mother with a new vehicle and then sharing some quality down time with immediate family members,” said Texas Lottery Executive Director Gary Grief. “This is the latest version of *Weekly Grand* on which Ms. Morrison won her prize. The game was issued in May. Three top prizes of a grand per week for 20 years remain.”

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The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$16 million. Saturday's *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$19 million. The *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$52 million. For more information about the Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup>, please visit the official website at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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