## **TEXAS LOTTERY COMMISSION News Release**

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## PAMPA RESIDENT WINS TOP PRIZE OF \$1 MILLION IN TEXAS LOTTERY® SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(Austin) – Kenneth J May of Pampa claimed a *Platinum Present* top prize of \$1 million.

The Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> scratch-off game was issued in October as part of the lottery's suite of eight holiday games. It offers the highest top prize of all the holiday games introduced in late 2010. The overall odds of winning any prize in *Platinum Present* are one in 2.99, including break-even prizes. May claimed the second of the three top prizes offered in this game.

May purchased the ticket at Murphy USA #7121, 201 W. 28<sup>th</sup> in Pampa. The retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this top-prize-winning ticket.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$12 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$13 million, and the *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$51 million. More information about the Texas Lottery is on the official website, <u>www.txlottery.org</u>.

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Note to Editors: Mr. May does not use a period after his middle initial.