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## **Webster Gets New Millionaire - Texas Lottery® Player Wins \$1,000,000 Classic Instant Game**

(Austin, July 14) - Today, Christi Wells of Webster claimed the top-cash prize given on the Texas Lottery® \$1,000,000 Classic instant ticket. Wells was a surprise arrival this morning at the Texas Lottery Commission headquarters in Austin after winning her prize over the weekend. She collected \$750,000, after taxes.

Wells purchased the instant ticket at the Sellers Brothers Convenience Store, located at 12450 Red Bluff Road in Pasadena. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the top-prize winning scratch-off game.

"The Pasadena area has really seen some lucky folks," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "Today's million-dollar winner makes the second one in just over two months from that corner of the state, and there are still four more million dollar prizes for this game somewhere in Texas."

The Texas Lottery currently has three instant games that offer prizes of \$1 million or more: \$1,000,000 Classic, Twice As Grand, and Weekly Grand. Players can win prizes of \$5,000, \$500, \$350, \$200, \$100, \$70, \$40 and \$20 with the \$1,000,000 Classic instant game.

The cost to play \$1,000,000 Classic is \$20. Players must be at least 18 years to play these or any other Texas Lottery games.

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