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WEATHERFORD RESIDENT WINS \$1 MILLION PRIZE IN \$500,000,000 BLOCKBUSTER SCRATCH-OFF GAME

(Austin) – Weatherford resident Jackie R. Cole claimed a second-tier prize of \$1 million in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game, \$500,000,000 Blockbuster.

The ticket came from the Pic Up Mart, 102 W. Park Ave. in Weatherford. This prize of \$1 million makes the retailer eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this ticket.

To date, 30 of the 40 second-tier \$1 million prizes have been claimed. The game also offers 10 top prizes of \$2.5 million, and only three of those remain unclaimed. The odds of winning any prize in \$500,000,000 Blockbuster are one in 2.77, including break-even prizes.

Cole requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$15 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$16 million, and the *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million. More information about the Texas Lottery can be found on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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