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**BELTON RESIDENT WINS \$3 MILLION PLAYING \$3,000,000
TEXAS HOLIDAY RICHES FROM THE TEXAS LOTTERY®**

(AUSTIN) – Theodore E. Handel of Belton has claimed the top prize of \$3 million in \$3,000,000 *Texas Holiday Riches*, a scratch-off game from the Texas Lottery®.

He purchased the ticket at the Quix #401, 2701 South IH-35 in Belton. The store is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for having sold the ticket that won the top prize.

Handel, a native of Menno, South Dakota, is a veteran of the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He enjoys being involved in the activities of his Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) post, including its charitable bingo games.

This is the second of three top prizes to be claimed in this game.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$91 million. Saturday's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$37 million.

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

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