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CENTER RESIDENT COLLECTS LOTTO TEXAS® PRIZE WITH CVO VALUE OF \$4.2 MILLION

(**AUSTIN**) –The month of November began with a big surprised inhale for Gerald Brittain of Center. His *Lotto Texas*[®] ticket matched the six numbers from the drawing on Saturday, November 1st, winning him \$4.2 million.

His was the sole ticket that matched the numbers drawn: 9—10—12—17—37—51. Brittain purchased the ticket with the Cash Value Option (CVO), which brought the advertised \$7 million jackpot prize total to \$4,283,286, before the required 25 percent federal tax is taken out.

Brittain bought his one Quick Pick ticket at Food Fast/Short Stop #10, 607 San Augustine, in Center.

For selling this jackpot-winning ticket, the retailer is eligible to receive a prize of \$70,000, the designated retailer bonus equal to one percent of the advertised jackpot.

The new winner requested minimal publicity.

Tomorrow night's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is worth an estimated \$73 million. Wednesday's *Lotto Texas* jackpot is worth an estimated \$8 million.

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

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