

**Texas Lottery Commission Press Release - November 30, 2005**

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## **Temple Scratch-Off Player Claims 74th *Weekly Grand Top Prize***

(Austin, November 30) - Kenneth A. Eichmann of Temple today claimed the top prize – \$1,000 a week for 20 years – in the Texas Lottery® *Weekly Grand* scratch-off game. The total amount of the prize before taxes is \$1,040,000.

"I really want to congratulate Mr. Eichmann for his *Weekly Grand* good fortune," said Robert Tirloni, products manager for the Texas Lottery Commission. "*Weekly Grand* has been one of our top selling scratch-off games for more than a decade now and, after 74 winners, it's as popular as ever."

The winning ticket was purchased at the Mickey's Convenience #23, located at 200 East FM 2410 in Harker Heights. The retail owner is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling the winning ticket.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is worth an estimated \$25 million. Friday's *Mega Millions*™ jackpot is an estimated \$12 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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