

Texans may look at the number 13 in a whole new way after a Texas Lottery[®] transfer of \$76.2 million to the Foundation School Fund (FSF) on February 11, 2011. This transfer increased total transfers to the FSF from the Texas Lottery Commission to more than **\$13 billion** since 1997.

From 1992 to 1997, proceeds were allocated to the General Revenue Fund. Then the Texas Legislature dedicated Texas Lottery revenue to the FSF, which supports public education in Texas. Total transfers to the state from all sales since 1992 exceed \$18 billion.

Approximately 27 cents of every dollar earned by the Texas Lottery goes to the FSF to support Texas education. During fiscal year (FY) 2010, which ended August 31, 2010, a total of \$1.095 billion was transferred to the state, including more than \$1 billion that went to the FSF. In fact, more than 95 percent of the total sales for FY 2010 were returned to the players in prizes, transfers to the FSF, retailer bonuses and commissions, and other state programs.

"I want to thank our players, our retailers and our staff for helping the Texas Lottery achieve this goal," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "But we're not done yet, and I'm looking forward to the continuation of support for Texas education through lottery sales in the future."



IN DECEMBER 2010/JANUARY 2011

WINNERS GROUPCING

In late January **Calvin Patten** of **Euless** claimed one of the top prizes of \$1 million in the *Texas Lottery*[®] *Black* scratch-off game.

"I scratched the ticket right there at the store where I bought it," explained Patten. "I ran it under the machine, and it said to contact the lottery, so I knew I'd won more than \$600. I scratched the rest of the ticket real slow, and when I saw the prize, I couldn't believe it."

> Asked about his plans for the money, Patten said, "We're going to be getting a house and maybe a car or two and putting money aside for college tuition for my daughter. This is going to let us keep working and be a little more comfortable."

> > Patten says the key to winning is persistence. "Just keep playing, and it could happen to you." Patten bought his winning ticket at the Euless Corner Store located at 699 E. Harwood Road in Euless.

As 2010 drew to a close, **Darrell M. Singer** of **Hitchcock** said he had "one million reasons to be happy."

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"I won \$1 million in \$500,000,000 Blockbuster right before the new year starts," he said. "My girlfriend scratched the ticket for me, but she thought I had won only \$1. When I looked at the ticket and saw the prize, I almost had a heart attack. I'll get to help my loved ones in 2011, and that's a great feeling."

Singer said he bought one \$500,000,000 Blockbuster ticket because of one of his friends. "A young lady I know likes Blockbuster and wins regularly with it," he said. "I thought I could hit a good prize, too, but I never thought it would be the million dollars."

After he helps his immediate family members, Singer said he will spend some of his cash on himself by getting a new truck.

Calvin Patten

Texas Lottery Black \$1,000,000.00

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Singer bought the ticket at the Mainland Texaco, 5202 FM 1765, Texas City.



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April 1	San Antonio Rampage Hockey	San Antonio
April 1 – 3	Poteet Strawberry Festival	Poteet
April 8 -10	Taste of New Orleans	San Antonio
April 15- 16	Galveston County Fair	Santa Fe
April 15	San Antonio Missions Baseball	San Antonio
April 23	Buccaneer Days BBQ & Rodeo Days	Corpus Christi
April 30	Cinco de Mayo	Lubbock
May 1	Cinco de Mayo	Dallas
May 5	Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball	Corpus Christi
May 6 -7	Fiesta West Texas	Odessa
May 7 - 8	Old Pecan Street Festival	Austin
May 14 - 15	Pasadena Strawberry Festival	Pasadena
May 14	Midland Rockhounds Baseball	Midland
May 27	Round Rock Express Baseball	Round Rock
June 11	Texas Blueberry Festival	Nacogdoches
June 11	Tomato Fest	Jacksonville
June 11	Aransas Pass Shrimporee	Aransas Pass
June 24	Corpus Christi Hooks Baseball	Corpus Christi

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APRIL/MAY 2011





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