

—TEXAS LOTTERY— RoundUp

News and Ideas for Texas Lottery Retailers

December 2008 / January 2009

More Than **\$183 Million** in Commissions Paid to Texas Lottery® Retailers in Fiscal Year 2008

In September, the Texas Lottery® released the unaudited financial numbers for Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, and retailers have something to [101194] celebrate after receiving more than \$183 million in commissions.

Players also did well over the past fiscal year, winning more than \$2.27 billion. Unclaimed prizes totaling \$54.2 million were transferred to the state.

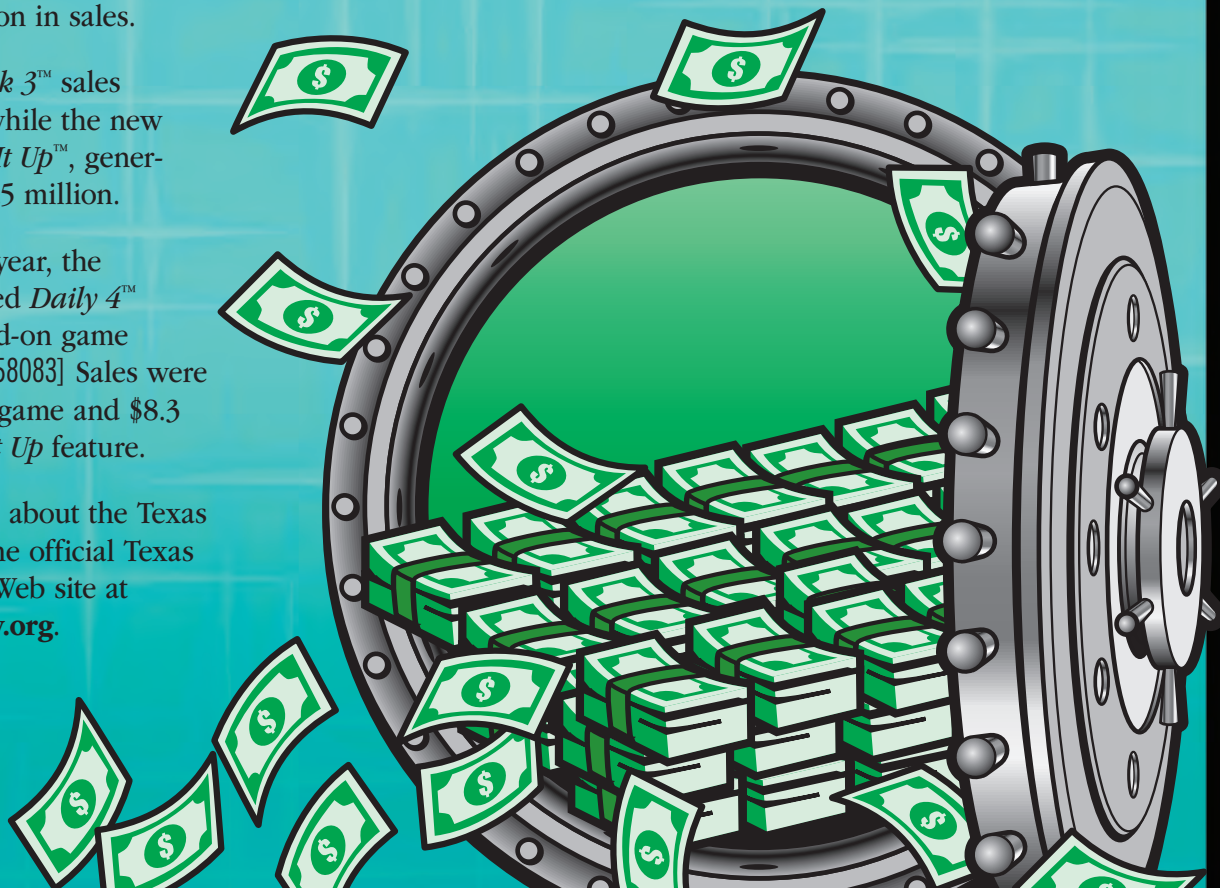
The agency also reported that transfers to the Foundation School Fund (FSF) for FY 2008 were \$983 million, from total sales of \$3.67 billion.

For the year, instant tickets produced sales of \$2.78 billion. *Lotto Texas*® generated sales of \$204.6 million, and *Cash Five*® sales were at \$75.8 million, with *Texas Two Step*® posting sales of \$47.9 million. *Mega Millions*®, the multi-state jackpot game, brought in sales of \$174.5 million, and Texas' add-on feature, Megaplier®, added an additional \$41.4 million in sales.

The final tally for *Pick 3*™ sales was \$286.4 million, while the new add-on feature, *Sum It Up*™, generated an additional \$6.5 million.

In September of last year, the Texas Lottery launched *Daily 4*™ also with the new add-on game feature, *Sum It Up*. [258083] Sales were \$42.2 million for the game and \$8.3 million for the *Sum It Up* feature.

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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Cash Five

"Five Times the Bonus" Winners

The following retailers won the "Five Times the Bonus" incentive that ran from August 18 through August 30, 2008. [143013] These retailers each sold a winning 5-of-5 Cash Five ticket during the incentive period. Congratulations!

Hwy 190 Food Store	Huntsville	August 18, 2008	\$268.70 x 5 = \$1,343.50
Quick Stuff #7802	Killeen	August 22, 2008	\$330.34 x 5 = \$1,651.70
Brookshire Brothers #71	Onalaska	August 25, 2008	\$261.52 x 5 = \$1,307.60
Shell	Houston	August 28, 2008	\$128.91 x 5 = \$644.55
Nathan's Food & Deli	Dallas	August 28, 2008	\$128.91 x 5 = \$644.55
S & A Food Mart	Duncanville	August 30, 2008	\$281.44 x 5 = \$1,407.20



ATTN: RETAILERS

AUGUST GETS HOTTER!

Offer: Retailers will qualify to receive **five** times the normal *Cash Five* bonus amount if they sell a winning 5-of-5 top-prize ticket in their store. The *Cash Five* Retailer bonus is a pari-mutuel bonus that is divided equally by the number of retailers selling winning top-prize tickets.

When: Starts with the **Monday, August 18th** drawing and will be available every *Cash Five* drawing through **Saturday, August 30th**. Twelve drawings in all!

Promote:

- *Cash Five* has the best overall odds of any on-line game — **1 in 8 Overall**
- Top Prize Roll-Down feature – If there is not a Top Prize Winner, the top prize money rolls down to the 4-of-5 prize level.
- Six drawings a week, Monday through Saturday
- Multi-Draw up to 12 Drawings

Reminder! The *Cash Five* Free Fridays Player Promotion runs every Friday in August. Increase your *Cash Five* sales and your chance to sell a top-prize ticket. Players will receive one **FREE Cash Five Quick Pick** with every \$5 (or more) *Cash Five* purchase on one ticket.



FIVE Times the Bonus!



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A Record-Breaking Year!

State Fair of Texas 2008

2008 was a record-breaker for the Texas Lottery's annual stay at the State Fair of Texas. The 24-day event generated an enthusiastic audience of Texas Lottery players who purchased more than \$667,000 of their favorite scratch-offs and on-line games. In addition, more than \$322,500 in winnings were paid to players at the fair—both records since the lottery's first appearance at the Fair in 1992.

During the Fair's run from September 26 through October 19, the Texas Lottery was once again located at the Magnolia Lounge and at the East Park Plaza on Coliseum Drive. The quick and friendly staff of Swif-T, one of the Texas Lottery's top-selling retailers in Dallas, sold from both locations.

Both Texas Lottery Fun Centers featured exciting promotions, including Texas Lottery Plinko at the Magnolia Lounge and the Lone Star Spinning Wheel and the exciting new Texas Lottery Money Machine at the East Park Plaza. Fairgoers also played for the multi-million dollar *Mega Millions* and *Lotto Texas* jackpots, and tried for big money in our other on-line games—*Cash Five*, *Texas Two Step*, *Daily 4* and *Pick 3*. Scratch-off players also got in on the fun, with more than 55 different instant games to choose from.



Plus, they could even cash in their tickets (up to \$599) at either of our on-site locations! As a special incentive, players received a promotional prize for lottery ticket purchases, including t-shirts, hoodies, stadium seat cushions, stainless steel thermoses, golf umbrellas, sports bags and outdoor blankets.

A new Texas Lottery addition at this year's State Fair of Texas was a live, second-chance drawing. The drawing, held on October 19, allowed players to enter their non-winning *Texas Ranger Limited Edition Silver Series* scratch-off tickets for a chance to win a custom motorcycle commissioned by the Texas Ranger Hall of Fame and Museum in Waco, and designed by LDT customs, Inc. One of the limited-edition bikes was displayed at the Magnolia Lounge throughout the fair.

The Texas Lottery Fun Center at Magnolia Lounge was definitely a popular spot for fairgoers. Host Paul Adams packed in the crowds with the ever-popular, four-times-a-day "Texas Lottery Game Show." This wildly entertaining game show gave players yet another chance to win great prizes and Texas Lottery scratch-off tickets.

Thanks to the hard work of all the talented staff who took part, thousands of players tried their luck and "made it their lucky day" with the *Games of Texas* during the 2008 State Fair of Texas!



TEXAS LOTTERY® BASE SCRATCH-OFF GAMES!



All retailers are encouraged to carry these base games at all times.



San Antonio *Spotlight*

San Antonio District Staff

Front row, left to right: Jackie Hill, Patricia Sheedy, Linda Sanderson, Lori Kipfmiller, Sonia Niera, Jennefer Cooper.

Back row: Levi Darr, Roy Alaniz, Bill Mayfield, Bryan Verette, Andrew Cox, Frank Rodriguez, Andrew Gomez, Jose Mendez.



Squeaks Convenience Store Floresville

by Rojelio Alaniz, LSR



*Squeaks Convenience Store Owner
Traniece Merecka.*

Squeaks Convenience Store, quietly located in a residential area of [125876] Floresville, is not your ordinary Texas Lottery retailer. Why do customers go out of their way to shop at Squeaks? Owner Traniece Merecka and her staff think it's important to have a comfortable, laid-back atmosphere and make their store a home away from home. With 50 slots covering most of the counter, and winning tickets displayed along with winners' pictures on the back wall, the Squeaks team maintains a fun and friendly atmosphere. Customers can take their time making a ticket selection, are not rushed out of the store, and can always be assured that their prize (\$599 or less) will be paid out in cash. As a top scratch-off seller in Floresville, the staff has recently been focusing on increasing their on-line sales, specifically for *Lotto Texas* and *Mega Millions*. Like all other Texas Lottery retailers, their ultimate goal is to sell a winning jackpot ticket.

Stretching from San Marcos to Mountain Home and from Smiley to Bruni, the San Antonio District encompasses 24 different counties, including the popular Texas/Mexico border cities of Del Rio, Eagle Pass and Laredo. With more than 1,500 retailers, district staff display jackpot and payout information at the retailers' points of purchase and encourage retailers to ask for the sale. The district can boast of three retailers who recently sold *Lotto Texas* jackpot winning tickets: Phillips Express on December 8, 2007; Frankie's Food Mart on April 12, 2008; and Step N Go on May 31, 2008. These wins are proof that play station placement, jackpot awareness, and asking for the sale are all essential parts of a Texas Lottery retailer's everyday business success.

Blanco General Blanco

by Levi Darr, LSR

Blanco General, located south of Blanco, started selling Texas Lottery products when the store's doors opened up in September 2006. They started with 16 slots. Since then, we have been able to increase their slot count to 24. Their sales increased over time through a solid effort to keep slots full. Sales have grown substantially.

"We keep slots full to give customers the variety [139664] they want in order to generate sales," says Manager Sandra Gustafson.

This creates a win-win situation for both the customer and the retailer!



*Blanco General Manager Sandra Gustafson
(left) and Clerk Virginia Gonzales.*

Santa Maria Meat Market Laredo

by Sonia Niera, LSR



Santa Maria Meat Market Cashier Monica Estrada (left) and Manager Janie Mata.

Santa Maria Meat Market has had its share of Texas Lottery luck in the past two years. They are located on the west side of Laredo and were fortunate enough to sell winning 5-of-5 *Cash Five* tickets in February 2007 and July 2008. Customers know the Santa Maria staff for their wonderful attitude and their uncanny ability to always know what on-line games their usual customers are going to play. They are ranked 2nd in the San Antonio District for selling more than \$2,700 a week in Pick 3, are listed in the top 20 retailers in the District for selling *Cash Five*, and also are highly ranked for their overall on-line eight-week average. The owners are really excited for selling the winning *Cash Five* tickets, and now look forward to selling a *Mega Millions* or *Lotto Texas* jackpot ticket.

Culebra Food Mart San Antonio

by Andrew Cox, LSR

With more than 16,000 Texas Lottery retailers all over the state, it can be the little things that make one store stand out. One of those innovative stores is the **Culebra Food Mart** in San Antonio, owned by Akbarali "Sunny" Lakhani.

Sunny always says "If you don't ask, they don't buy." And his sales

show that he is asking. He does all the little things that bring in business. He will drive across town to pick up a product that his customers want; he knows what is going on in their lives and asks where they have been if he hasn't seen them in a few weeks. [145112] Good owners know these things and practice them constantly, but Sunny doesn't stop there.

Sunny knows that his counter is important, and a cluttered space just looks messy, so he built a display for his scratch tickets that sits against his window that players can see from the parking lot. With the display he can show all 44 games in order from \$1 all the way to \$50 and keep his ticket dispensers out of the way.

Sunny's eye for detail has helped Culebra Food Mart remain a top seller in the area. So next time you are in another store, look around; you might be surprised to see someone like Sunny doing the little things to stand out, and you might find a way to stand out yourself. As Sunny would say, "Good luck and drive safe my friend!"



Culebra Food Mart Owner "Sunny" Lakhani.

Express Grocery & Budget Dry Cleaners San Antonio

by Jackie Hill, LSR

Texas Lottery on-line game awareness was one of the things Nadir and Giema Makhani, owners of **Express Grocery & Budget Dry Cleaners**, were focused on when they purchased a LED sign for their

San Antonio store. The sign hangs prominently from the ceiling in the middle of the store facing the primary entrance. Current jackpot amounts are displayed on the screen during store hours for their customers to see. The size and placement of the sign make it easy to see from anywhere in the store. Nadir feels this has been a good way of targeting and plus-selling his on-line games. The store currently averages more than \$3,000 per week in on-line sales and more than \$8,100 per week in instant tickets.



Express Grocery & Budget Owners Giema (left) and Nadir Makhani.

Rams Express San Antonio

by William Mayfield, LSR

Ali Noor, along with his sister Nancy, have both worked and managed the **Rams Express** located just off I10 West in San Antonio for the past seven years. Both are very well versed in wishing their customers good luck each and every time they purchase [500030] Texas Lottery tickets from their wide selection of scratch-off and on-line products. Apparently it paid off this past March when one of their regular customers claimed his \$30,000 *Break The Bank* top prize! The interesting twist and good fortune to this story is that the ticket was from a free pack the store had won during the 2007 Texas Lottery Holiday Retailer Contest!

RAMS EXPRESS

Texaco at Crestway San Antonio

by Jennefer Cooper, LSR



Texaco at Crestway Manager Nizhar A. "Junior" Noormohamed.

Texaco at Crestway Manager Nizhar A. "Junior" Noormohamed has been a driving force behind the Texas Lottery sales at his San Antonio store for more than seven years. He also relies on his trusted associate, Vikas, and the support of store owners Mr. and Mrs. Nishat Hirani to keep it all running like a well-oiled machine. Customers can always find their favorite games easily because once a ticket finds a home (dispenser), it stays there for the run of the game. [146605] For example, *Weekly Grand* and *Break The Bank* have been in their same places for more than five years. Junior's unfailing dedication to his customers has earned and maintained their loyalty, even when they move away from the area.

Monthly lottery sales at Texaco at Crestway have recently increased to an average of \$100,000 month. Congratulations to Junior and the rest of the Texaco at Crestway team for your incredible success!

For Your Convenience San Antonio

by Frank Rodriguez, LSR

A big smile and greeting is what awaits you when you walk into **For Your Convenience** in San Antonio. Manager Tony Ahmed greets



For Your Convenience Manager Tony Ahmed.

every customer and then proceeds to ask what kind of Texas Lottery game they would like (always ask for the sale!). His slots are always full and he offers players an opportunity to scratch anything from a \$1 to a \$50 ticket. His on-line sales are impressive due to his plus-selling, while total sales are consistently around \$12,000 a week. [229336] It is quite an accomplishment that he has the best sales in an area where there are five retailers within a two-block area. It's this type of enthusiasm and effort that makes For Your Convenience a top Texas Lottery retailer in San Antonio.

Zin Food Mart

San Antonio

by Patricia Sheedy, LSR

Zin Food Mart Manager Hussain Manjiyani.



Hussain Manjiyani took over and started managing **Zin Food Mart** in San Antonio back in 2004. He has gradually increased his slot count from 14 to 36 slots. Zin Food Mart customers can always rely on the newest instant ticket game being available for purchase and appreciate that Hussain listens to what games they ask for most. Hussain knows that as a retailer, he represents the Texas Lottery to his players and serves as their primary source of game information. Therefore, he has developed more than a basic knowledge of how to play all the games resulting in a weekly sales average of more than \$170 per slot. He says that knowing how to play the games helps to keep players coming back as well as keeps his sales averages up, particularly for the daily games of *Pick 3* and *Daily 4*. With *Pick 3* sales averaging more than \$500 per week and *Daily 4* averaging just over \$200, Hussain knows that the time he's invested in learning and teaching these games has been well worth the effort.

San Antonio

District Highlights
as of 10/12/08



DSM: Linda Sanderson

LSRs: 15 — Roy Alaniz, Jennefer Cooper, Andrew Cox, Levi Darr, Andrew Gomez, Jackie Hill, Bill Mayfield, Jose Mendez, Sonia Niera, Robert Nieto, Frank Rodriguez, Patricia Sheedy and Bryan Verette.

Edward Barron (Corporate Rep), Roland Lara (Marketing Coordinator) and Jane Penalver (Training Coordinator) also are based in San Antonio.

CSRs: 7 — Juan Diaz, Mark Hazelrigg, Richard Kent, Tammy Phung, Ismael Prado, Angel Rosas and Mike Taylor

Support Staff: Lori Kipfmiller (Administrative Assistant) and Gilbert Segura (Courier)

Claim Center Locations & Phone:

San Antonio Claim Center
9514 Console, Suite 111
San Antonio, TX 78229
210-593-0210

Laredo Claim Center
1202 Del Mar Blvd., Suite 4
Laredo, TX 78041
(956) 727-8750

Winners Since Start-up

of Lotto Texas Jackpot Winners:52
of Texas Two Step Winners:22
of Cash Five Winners:410

Total Sales Since Start-up:\$5,312,933,654
% of Sales:10%
Retailer Commissions Since Start-up:.....\$265,646,682
No. of Isys Retailers:1,557
No. of GVT Extra Retailers:6
No. of SST retailers:77
No. of ITVM retailers:126

Lubbock *Spotlight*



The Lubbock District includes more than 543 Texas Lottery retailers within 43 counties and shares borders with New Mexico and Oklahoma. The district covers more than 44,000 square miles.

The Lubbock District Lottery Sales Team has a combined sales experience of 32 years and takes pride in helping retailers maximize their sales through inventory control, effective marketing of Texas Lottery products and customer promotions. The spirit of the sales team contributes greatly to the district's success. The sales team works several large promotional events annually to help stir up Texas Lottery interest, including the Polk Street Block Party, and the Tri-State Fair and Rodeo in Amarillo.

Lubbock District Staff

Front row, left to right: Mary Guerrero, Glynda Markham, Tisha Dominguez.

Back row: Allen Beaty, Dee Dee McFadden, Dan Gonzales, Wayne Bufkin.

One Stop Lubbock

by Dee Dee McFadden, LSR



One Stop Owners Didgi and Jayesh Patel.

Didgi and Jayesh Patel purchased the **One Stop** store in Lubbock back in October 2007. Since then, they have increased their dispenser count to offer 46 scratch-off games and their Texas Lottery sales have grown tremendously. They are currently ranked fifth in the Lubbock district with a weekly sales average of \$16,576. Their success can be attributed to their enthusiasm for the Texas Lottery. They are always eager to display the photos of all winners from their store. Keep up the great work!

Buddy's Lubbock

by Wayne Bufkin, LSR

Buddy's continues to be one of the most popular Texas Lottery retailers in Lubbock. [149469] Owners Anup and Vipul Gandhi are waiting to deliver the best of service to their customers. One of the unique characteristics of Buddy's is that they offer their customers a variety of 40 games. The 40 dispensers are on the front counter and are always full. They also post all winning pictures for customers to see. They are always willing to do a Lone Star Spin or any other promotion to help their lottery sales. Anup and Vipul are the top reason the store has such a high volume of lottery sales. Keep up the good work!



J-N-B Quicki Shop #2 Amarillo

by Tisha Dominguez, LSR

Since **J-N-B Quicki Shop #2** became a Texas Lottery retailer in July 2004, the store has become one of Amarillo's highest-volume lottery sellers. Owner Barbara Wilke and staff are always enthusiastic participants in any Texas Lottery retailer contest, and they always seem to reach their goals. Barbara and her staff also participate in the annual Polk Street Block Party and are a big part that event's lottery sales success!

Nothin Butt Smokes Lubbock

by Daniel Gonzales, Swing Rep



Nothin Butt Smokes is a family owned and operated business that is headquartered in Lubbock. Stores can also be found in Snyder, Post, Lamesa and Brownfield. Having been a supporter of the Texas Lottery for several years, this chain of specialty stores has dedicated themselves to providing their customers the best service possible. Management is currently working on developing signage to assist their drive-through customers with game selection. This point-of-sale program would double the exposure of games at each location.

Scooter's Levelland

by Wayne Bufkin, LSR



Scooter's Owners Andy and Sue Shah.

Hard work pays off, literally, at Scooter's in Levelland. Andy and Sue Shah purchased **Scooter's** in March 2008. [147922] At that time, Scooter's had just eight dispensers and averaged less than \$2,500 a week in Texas Lottery sales. The Shah's experience from having another store that is an excellent Texas Lottery retailer gave them confidence that they knew how to increase lottery sales at their new store. First, they moved the dispensers from the back counter to the front counter and increased the number of slots to 30. [141108] Offering a larger variety of games and paying all winning tickets also helped them increase their Texas Lottery weekly sales to more than \$7,900. Rest assured that Texas Lottery sales will continue to grow at Scooter's!

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Lubbock

District Highlights

as of 10/12/08



DSM: Allen Beaty

LSRs: 5 — Wayne Bufkin, Tisha Dominguez, Dan Gonzales, Glynda Markham and Dee Dee McFadden

CSRs: 3 — Larry Bradley, Terry Bussey and Orlando Ramirez

Support Staff: Mary Guerrero
(Administrative Assistant)

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Amarillo Claim Center

7120 IH-40 West, Suite 110,

Park West Office Centre

Amarillo, TX 79106

806-353-0478

Lubbock Claim Center

6202 Iola Ave Suite #900A

Lubbock, TX 79424

806-783-0602

Winners Since Start-up

of Mega Millions Jackpot Winners:1
of Lotto Texas Jackpot Winners:15
of Texas Two Step Winners:6
of Cash Five Winners:144

Total Sales Since Start-up:\$1,992,249,393

% of Sales:4%

Retailer Commissions Since Start-up:.....\$99,612,469

No. of Isys Retailers:540

No. of GVT Extra Retailers:0

No. of SST retailers:14

No. of ITVM retailers:41

Murphy USA #7121 Pampa

by Sonia Niera, LSR



*Murphy USA #7121 Manager
Debra Epperson.*

Manager Debra Epperson and the rest of the staff at **Murphy USA #7121** are big supporters of the Texas Lottery, and her Pampa store reflects this enthusiasm. The scratch-off dispensers [142339] are always full and stocked with a variety of popular games.

They also keep an up-to-date display board outside the store with voids that correctly reflect the inventory available for sale inside. Their customers know exactly what is available at any given time, a really good idea in a location with

limited display capacity. Murphy's USA in Pampa does a great job by knowing their customers and the games they like to play. [500902]

Raff and Hall Family Park Pharmacy Lubbock

by Dee Dee McFadden, LSR

Joel Cumbie has been a pharmacist at **Raff and Hall Family Park Pharmacy** in Lubbock for 36 years and has owned it for 24 years.



*Owner Joel Cumbie
(back right) and the
rest of the Raff and
Hall Family Park
Pharmacy team.*

Angie has worked with Joel for 20 years and has a quick wit when it comes to selling Texas Lottery games. Angie and the other staff members are friendly and service minded when offering the *Games of Texas* to all of their loyal customers because, with 42 dispensers, they have a great selection of games to offer. It is no wonder their sales are tremendous. In August 2007, a \$1 million winning *Million Dollar Extravaganza* lottery ticket was sold [147624] at this location. Keep up the good work guys, you are all great!

December/January Retailer Survey

How many different instant tickets do you offer for sale? ____

How many different \$1 and \$2 tickets do you offer for sale? \$1 ____ \$2 ____

Your Retailer Number _____

Thank you for your time. A retailer will be selected from a random drawing of all completed surveys from this issue of *RoundUp* to receive a Texas Lottery prize package of promotional items!

*Please send survey to: Dr. David Sizemore, Research Specialist
Texas Lottery Commission • P.O. Box 16630 • Austin, Texas 78761-6630
FAX: 512-344-5254*

Frequently Asked Questions

Q. How do I get a copy of my 1099 for last year's commissions?

- A. The IRS form 1099 is mailed by January 31st of each year to all retailers, except retailers who own and operate their businesses through corporations. The IRS does not require the 1099 form to be mailed to corporations. All Texas Lottery retailers, including those who operate via corporations, may call our Customer Service Hotline at 1-800-375-6886 for commission information.

Q. My terminal printed an incomplete ticket (not valid). What can I do to receive credit?

- A. You may send the ticket with a Texas Lottery Retailer Request for Adjustment form to the Texas Lottery Commission. If you do not have a form, you can submit your request in writing being sure to include your contact information, a description of what happened and information about the ticket. [146442] The Retailer Services Department will review your request for credit. If approved, the credit should appear on your weekly statement within four to six weeks. To check the status of an adjustment request, please call the Retailer Services Department at 1-800-375-6886.

Note: A complete ticket that a customer refuses to purchase could still be considered a valid ticket. You may sell the ticket to another customer or buy the ticket yourself. If you request an adjustment for a valid ticket, it should be sent along with a completed Texas Lottery Retailer Request for Adjustment Form before the draw. The ticket *must be postmarked on or before the draw date*.

Q. Do I have to pay a player with cash?

- A. No, retailers may pay prizes in cash or by certified check, cashier's check, or money order. Retailers may also pay prizes by business check if acceptable to the claimant. If a retailer decides to pay a prize with anything other than cash, the retailer shall inform the claimant prior to ticket validation.

The retailer shall not charge the claimant any fee for payment of the prize or for cashing a business check drawn on the licensed retailer account.

Q. Does my Texas Lottery license need to be renewed? If so, how do I do that?

- A. Yes, state law (Texas Lottery Act) requires that you renew your Texas Lottery license every two years, and the renewal application and renewal fee of \$15 must be submitted before your license expiration date. License renewal applications are sent to retailers 90 days prior to the expiration date of each retailer's license. Instructions for completing the renewal are included with the renewal packet.

Q. What do I do with a ticket when I validate it and pay a prize?

- A. It is important to deface the barcode on all validated tickets—instant and on-line—to prevent further validation attempts. The barcode should be defaced from top-to-bottom.

After a prize has been paid, the retailer should not return a validated ticket to a player. The terminal will produce a validation receipt which should be given to a player after validation has occurred. This receipt will confirm to the player the prize amount. [146897] If you validate a ticket and cannot pay the prize, you should return the ticket to the player and direct them to the nearest claim center.

Q. What information is available for retailers on the Texas Lottery Web site, www.txlottery.org?

- A.
- Retailer Service Center: Account information for up to eight weeks
 - Retailer Guide: Guide to Policies and Procedures
 - Retailer Forms: License Application and Accounting Forms
 - Retailer Benefits & Bonuses: Bonus and Commission Information
 - Retailer Promotions: Current Contest Information
 - Retailers Homepage: FAQ, Software updates, Game list and More

Retailer Bonuses

REMEMBER!

If you find your retailer ID number hidden in this issue of *RoundUp*, you can receive a prize package of Texas Lottery promotional items!

To claim your prize, call 1-800-37-LOTTO.
You must call by January 31, 2009.

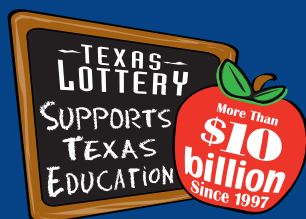
Game	Retailer	Location	Bonus
Monthly Bonus #765	The Filling Station	Falls City	\$10,000
Set For Life #828	Handi Stop #40	Humble	\$10,000
Magnificent Millions #1041	Park Row Beer & Wine	Arlington	\$10,000
Set For Life #1095	Jimmy's Food Store	Fort Worth	\$10,000
\$130 Million Platinum Payout #1094	CC's Package Store	Morgan's Point	\$10,000
Weekly Grand #1027	Allsup's #61	Post	\$10,000
Magnificent Millions #1041	Sage Food Mart	Houston	\$10,000
Millions & Millions #836	Times Market #2005	Bishop	\$10,000



Draw Date	Retailer	Location	Bonus
11/05/07	Randy's Exxon	Malakoff	\$4,000
7/14/08	EZ Mart #321	Alvarado	\$3,250
7/14/08	Dam B Jiffy Mart	Woodville	\$3,250



Draw Date	Retailer	Location	Bonus
5/31/08	Step N Go	San Antonio	\$170,000
8/27/08	EZ Shop	Waco	\$304,902.75



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