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GONZALES LOTTERY PLAYER WINS \$1 MILLION *POWERBALL*® PRIZE

***POWERBALL* JACKPOT ROLLS TO \$284 MILLION FOR TONIGHT'S DRAWING**

(AUSTIN) – Benton C. Lewis of Gonzales claimed a \$1 million second-tier [*Powerball*®](#) prize from the drawing held Feb. 8. His Quick Pick ticket matched all five numbers (24-25-34-37-54) but not the *Powerball* (29). With no tickets matching all of the numbers plus the *Powerball* number, the jackpot rolled to an impressive \$284 million for tonight's drawing.

Lewis purchased the winning ticket at The B & J Liquor at 730 Seydler St. in Gonzales.

The claimant requested minimum publicity.

About the Texas Lottery

Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated \$21 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$42 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed \$16 billion to the Foundation School Fund, which supports public education in Texas. As authorized by the Texas Legislature, certain Texas Lottery revenues benefit state programs including the Fund for Veterans' Assistance.

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