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## Hold The Phone, Killeen Man Collects \$25,000 On *Instant MONOPOLY*™



James "Rosie" Rosenberry of Killeen won the top prize, \$25,000, in the Instant MONOPOLY scratch off game.

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(Austin, August 31) - James L. "Rosie" Rosenberry of Killeen didn't bother to check the \$2 *Instant MONOPOLY*™ ticket he purchased last Wednesday until after he got home. While on the phone, though, he finally scratched off the numbers and realized he'd won the top prize – \$25,000!

"At first, I didn't even notice the amount," said Rosenberry. "But then I took a second look and I almost dropped the phone."

Rosenberry said he's a semi-regular player of the \$2 and \$5 Texas Lottery® scratch off games, and has previously won as much as \$100. He said he'll use the money to pay off some bills, and, if they're nice to him, he might even spring for some doughnuts for his coworkers.

"I never knew I had so many friends at work," joked Rosenberry. "But, it's like I told them, 'you can't win if you don't play!'"

"Millions of Texans enjoy playing and winning all of the *Games of Texas*," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "*Instant MONOPOLY* is one of the newer additions to our scratch off line-up, but it's already one of the most popular."

Rosenberry purchased his winning *Instant MONOPOLY* ticket at Bestway Food Store located at 907 N. Gray St. in Killeen.

*Instant MONOPOLY* offers prizes in the following amounts: \$25,000, \$2,500, \$1,000, \$200, \$100, \$50, \$25, \$15, \$10, \$8, \$5, \$3 and \$2. The odds of winning any prize are one in 4.65, including break-even prizes. In addition, the Texas Lottery will

conduct four Second Chance Drawings to award a total of four Franklin Mint Collector's Edition *MONOPOLY* game boards plus cash and 1,840 *MONOPOLY* Merchandise Prize Packages.

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