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### **FIRST TOP PRIZE IN NEWEST *MONTHLY BONUS* SCRATCH-OFF GAME CLAIMED**

(AUSTIN) – D & G McGee Enterprises, LLC, by Don W. McGee, Member, of Leesville, Texas, claimed the first top prize of \$2.4 million or \$10,000 per month for 20 years in the newest edition of the *Monthly Bonus* scratch-off game at Texas Lottery® headquarters in Austin.

“When I first scratched the ticket, I thought I had won \$10,000,” said Gary McGee. “Later I realized that I had won \$10,000 per month for 20 years!”



The winning ticket was purchased at the AB Food & Gas store located at 11050 N IH 35 in San Antonio. The retailer is eligible to receive a \$10,000 bonus.

The \$5 *Monthly Bonus* offers more than \$52.2 million in total prizes, including four top prizes of \$10,000 per month for 20 years, not to exceed \$2.4 million. Three top prizes and 17 second-tier prizes of \$20,000 remain unclaimed. Overall odds of winning any prize are one in 3.94, including break-even prizes.

Tonight’s *Mega Millions*® jackpot is an estimated \$42 million. Saturday’s *Powerball*® jackpot is an estimated \$113 million and the *Lotto Texas*® jackpot is an estimated \$20 million.

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Beginning with the first ticket sold in 1992, the Texas Lottery has generated more than \$19 billion in revenue for the state and distributed \$37 billion in prizes to lottery players. Since 1997, the Texas Lottery has contributed more than \$14 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.

Celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Texas Lottery provides several entertaining games for lottery players including *Powerball*, *Mega Millions*, *Lotto Texas*, *Texas Two Step*<sup>®</sup>, *Pick 3*<sup>™</sup>, *Daily 4*<sup>™</sup>, *Cash Five*<sup>®</sup> and scratch-offs. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit **[www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org)**.

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