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## **IRVING RESIDENT SELECTS *MEGAPLIER*<sup>®</sup> OPTION, BOOSTS *MEGA MILLIONS*<sup>®</sup> PRIZE TO \$1 MILLION**

(AUSTIN) – Billy P. Coleman of Irving didn't have to hit the jackpot to win big in the *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> drawing held on July 27. His numbers matched all five numbers drawn (2 – 7 – 10 – 16 – 29) but not the Mega Ball (8). Because he chose the *Megaplier*<sup>®</sup> option, his \$250,000 second-tier prize was multiplied by the *Megaplier* number, which was four, for a total prize of \$1 million.

Coleman, who requested minimal publicity, selected his own numbers for the ticket purchased at the A-Z Food Mart located at 2400 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St. in Irving.

*Mega Millions* drawings are held Tuesdays and Fridays. Tonight's drawing features an estimated \$42 million jackpot prize with an estimated cash value of \$27.8 million.

Wednesday's *Powerball*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is an estimated \$4 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup>, please visit the official website at [www.txlottery.org](http://www.txlottery.org).

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