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Wichita Falls Retailer Receives \$85,000 Bonus, His Second For Selling Winning Lotto Ticket

(Wichita Falls, June 7) - - Few Texas Lottery retailers can boast of this, but they'd like to.

In May of 1994, Ron Clement's K-C Oil in Seymour sold a winning *Lotto Texas* ticket valued at \$16.6 million and won by Rachel Morgan of Seymour. For selling the big winner, his store won a bonus of \$166,000.



Dave Perkins, K-C Oil company supervisor, receives a presentation check from René McCoy.

Now one of his stores has done it again. The K-C Oil #6, located at 2906 Central Expressway in Wichita Falls, sold a *Lotto Texas* jackpot-winning ticket worth \$8.5 million.

"Of course, you're always hoping you'll win," said Ron Clement, president of the company. "So this is nice, it's real nice, because in this kind of business, you always have a place to spend money."

In fact, he says the bonus has already been set aside.

"It's done spent," Clement said with a laugh. "As you might guess, I've got the usual bills to pay."

René McCoy, Texas Lottery Commission marketing specialist, presented Clement with the check today.

"I think Mr. Clement has a trend going," McCoy said. "Now we'll all be waiting to see which one of your stores sells the next *Lotto Texas* jackpot winner."

Clement's store sold the ticket to the [CJ & Barbara Melton Family Limited Partnership](#) of Burkburnett. The winners claimed their share of the \$17 million jackpot prize on Friday, May 10.

The Lottery pays a bonus to any Lotto retailer who sells a 6-of-6 jackpot winning ticket, in accordance with Lottery procedures. The retailer bonus equals one percent of the jackpot won by the customer, not to exceed \$500,000 per drawing.

There are approximately 16,700 Texas Lottery retailers.

In addition to the check presentation, the store hosted a Lone Star Spin, the prize wheel game that store patrons can play, with a qualifying purchase, to win tee shirts, key chains, koozies and other Lottery merchandise.

The jackpot for Saturday's *Lotto Texas* drawing is an estimated \$25 million.