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CAR SET TO GO FOR COLLEGE-BOUND DAUGHTER OF SPRING RESIDENT WHO WON \$200,000 IN LAST WEEK'S *POWERBALL*®

(Austin) –Henry G. Davila, Sr., of Spring will spring for at least a ‘newer’ used car for his college-bound daughter who is returning to college in less than two weeks with his \$200,000 second-tier *Powerball*® prize.

“I saw the numbers in the paper and couldn’t believe what I was looking at,” Davila said. “I got so excited and so disbelieving that I had to get my boss to check the numbers for me on the computer at work. After that, I was ecstatic.”

Davila said that since *Powerball* began in Texas last year, it has been his game. “When I started playing *Powerball*, I started feeling that this game was going to do it for me. Don’t ask me why I felt that, but I did. My advice to others is to remember to play. If you keep playing, it could happen to you, too, just like it happened for me.”

The winner bought several tickets at the Spring Town Shell, 5035 FM 2920 in Spring, on his way home from work. The numbers selected for that drawing were 11-18-36-41-46, and the *Powerball* was 38.

“*Powerball* sales in Texas began on Sunday, January 31, 2010,” said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. “Since that time, the game has grown in popularity across the state, offering the large jackpots that are a big hit with our players.”

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(Texas Lottery Commission News Release, continued)

Tomorrow's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$32 million. Saturday's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$20 million, and the *Powerball* jackpot is an estimated \$37 million. More information about the Texas Lottery[®] is available on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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