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# NEWS

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**HOUSTON AREA PRODUCES TWO TEXAS LOTTERY<sup>®</sup>  
WINNERS IN DIFFERENT SCRATCH GAMES:  
PEARLAND WOMAN WINS \$10,000 PER MONTH FOR 20  
YEARS; KATY WOMAN WINS \$1 MILLION**

(AUSTIN) – Two Texas Lottery<sup>®</sup> scratch games have made two Houston-area women the latest winners of major prizes.

Cynthia A. Wells of Pearland has collected the top prize of \$10,000 per month for 20 years playing *Monthly Bonus*. Her prize will total \$2.4 million after the final payment.

Wells bought her ticket at the Broadway Diamond Shamrock, 7201 Broadway, in Pearland. The store is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for having sold this ticket.

By playing *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster*, Concepción O. Guerrero of Katy won \$1 million. She collected it at the Lottery's Houston Claim Center.

Guerrero purchased the ticket at the J & N Mini Mart #1, 22450 Franz Road, in Katy. This retailer also is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000 for selling this ticket.

"Both winners had 'firsts' for their respective tickets," said Texas Lottery Commission Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. "In *Monthly Bonus*, this was the first of the game's four top prizes to be awarded. The other winner claimed the first of the 40 prizes of \$1 million offered in *\$500,000,000 Blockbuster*, a game that was issued just last week."

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Both winners requested minimum publicity.

Tonight's *Lotto Texas*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is worth an estimated \$9 million.

Friday's *Mega Millions*<sup>®</sup> jackpot is worth an estimated \$35 million.

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

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