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RESIDENT OF TROUP WINS COOL MILLION PLAYING TEXAS LOTTERY® BLACK SCRATCH-OFF

(Austin) – Jimmie L. McCoy of Troup took home \$1 million, the top prize in the Texas Lottery® scratch-off game, *Texas Lottery® Black*, a \$10 game.

"We released this game in January of this year, and it has been so successful that we've issued a second version of it," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Gary Grief. "At this \$10 price point and with more than \$44 million in total prizes, *Texas Lottery Black* has become an instant favorite among players. The game has six prizes of \$1 million, and McCoy's was the fourth claimed. Two remain unclaimed."

The Rite Track #8, located at 502 W. Duval Street in Troup, sold the ticket. As a result of selling this top-prize-winning ticket, the retailer is eligible to receive a bonus of \$10,000.

The winner requested minimal publicity.

Tonight's *Mega Millions*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$244 million. Tomorrow's *Lotto Texas*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$7 million, and the *Powerball*[®] jackpot is an estimated \$101 million. More information about the Texas Lottery is on the official website, www.txlottery.org.

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