



Liz Krause was listening to her radio early Thursday morning when her birthday, March 11, was called for CFTR's birthday game. On her fifth try, Liz, 17, got through to the radio station and picked up a \$10,000 cheque. Liz, a Grade 12 student at Notre Dame High School in Brampton, was ushered to the radio station with her mother and boyfriend in a limousine and then returned to school in the luxury car.

Teen hits jackpot with birthday game

When 17-year-old Liz Krause climbed out of bed early Thursday morning, she was ready for another regular day at school.

But at 7:15 a.m. her fortunes took a turn for the better. Liz flipped on the radio to listen to CFTR's birthday game. If your birthday matches the one announced by CFTR that day, you win a prize - a whopping \$10,000 this week.

The disc jockey said this week's special birth date was Pisces. Liz is a Pisces so she waited patiently through a commercial for the date.

When he called out March 11, Liz's birthday, she grabbed for the phone. But Liz only knew the last four digits were CFTR.

She had to wait a few agonizing minutes for the radio station to reveal its first three numbers.

Once she had the whole phone number her fingers scrambled for the digits. She dialed the number once, but she forgot it was long distance to Toronto.

Liz dialed again, and again, and again. All busy signals.

Finally, ready to accept that she was too late, Liz dialed a fifth time. The phone rang. The person on the other end told her she was the runner up.

Her heart sank.

But after a few seconds, and a few jumbled noises, the disc jockey joined in the conversation and told her she had won the \$10,000 prize.

"I totally freaked out," said Liz, a student at Notre Dame High School in Brampton.

CFTR replayed the conversation throughout the following day and Liz taped it.

CFTR didn't just send her out the money. They went a giant step further. They sent out a limousine to pick up her and her mum, along with her boyfriend Nap Benito, to come down to the station and receive the cheque.

The limousine dropped her off again a few hours later at her school. Everyone already knew what happened.

"It's amazing how fast news travel. I didn't get to tell anyone," she said.

Liz's mum had to come along because there are laws in Ontario which says you have to be 19 to win that kind of money, she said.

And what's she going to do with the money?

First, pay off her car insurance.

But Liz will use the bulk of the money for post secondary education - to become a masseuse.

Positive mood for federal NDP riding

New Democratic Party members are feeling positive these days. And with the possibility of a federal election in the near future, it is a good feeling to have.

Fern Wolf, the NDP candidate in the September provincial election, feels an increase of 25 per cent of support for the party is a good indication. "People are turning their heads towards the NDP," she said.

The NDP party did well in an area that has never been NDP before, she said.

As the party gears up for a federal election, Mrs. Wolf is confident this trend will carry over into the national scene.

Given the choice between Brian Mulroney and his free trade deal, which would sell Canada to the Americans, and John Turner, who is not highly regarded even among his own party members, Ed Broadbent is the only leader who has remained consistent, she said.

"His integrity shines through like a light compared with Mulroney and Turner," she said.

Mrs. Wolf sees the free trade deal as one of the major issues dealt with in the next federal election.

It will receive the most exposure and is something Canadians need to know more about, she said.

"It is nice to know with the NDP where the party stands, the provincial candidate said. The party is often criticized for being so open and honest.

Policies put in place by party members are followed through by their leader, Mrs. Wolf said. They are fairly bound by the policies and cannot change their minds.

"We are behind the party," Mrs. Wolf said. "We know our direction."

The next election will have all three parties putting forth a new person.

Excitement is flowing among the riding's NDP members. "There is a real positive feeling out there among the party," Mrs. Wolf said.

In the hills

Spring euchre

Brampton West Women's Institute will hold a spring euchre and crockinole 8 p.m. April 15 at Huttonville Public School, on Emberton Road. There will be a lunch and prizes. Admission is \$2. All are welcome.

Teen chapter

Brampton Teens Chapter of Parents Without Partners will be holding their general meeting on April 14. For time and place please call Allison 791-7708, or Amanda 791-8047.

Retirement bash

Youngs Pharmacy is holding a public reception for employee Jean King to honor her 25 years service in the sub post office in the pharmacy. Invited are all her friends and former employees to join in April 10 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Odd Fellows Hall on Wesleyan St. in downtown Georgetown on this occasion and to wish her well on her retirement. See you there! Youngs I.D.A. Pharmacy Neil Young and Ken Milne.

Book sale

The Georgetown University Women's Club is looking for donations for their upcoming Book Sale April 18. From March 1 to April 8 we are asking for book and record donations (no textbooks or magazines please). Books can be dropped off at Georgetown Library, Acton Library, and the Georgetown McDonalds. Proceeds from the sale go to student scholarships in Halton Hills. For more information or book pick-up call 877-0453 or 873-1297 (evenings).

Water review

The Ministry of the Environment is taking a second look at how to get more water into Glen Williams.

A request by Halton Region to the MOE resulted in a negative reply several months ago. The MOE felt Glen Williams was close enough to Georgetown's water supply to hook up.

Fencers duel

The Georgetown Fencing Club will be holding an exhibition Thursday, April 7 at 6 p.m. in the gym of George Kennedy Public School on Weber Drive. Everyone is welcome. For more information call 877-8786.

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Bernice Nichols heads Halton North NDP

By CHERYL MOODER
Herald Staff

There is a new president at the helm of the Halton North riding association for the Ontario New Democratic Party.

Bernice Nichols of Georgetown was voted in as president at the NDP annual meeting March 22.

Mrs. Nichols has done a little bit of everything for the party for approximately 20 years when she and her husband John began canvassing door to door during elections.

She has been quite active in the behind the scenes workings for the past 10 years, the Georgetown woman said.

"I have been a worker," Mrs. Nichols said, helping out during federal and provincial elections.

The Nichols' have had an office used during elections in the basement of their home. As well, Mrs. Nichols worked in offices downtown during election campaigns.

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