### GONE WITH THE WIND

While we celebrate the advent of a new year, we know we have to say goodbye to some things. In fact there are many things that have become extinct over the past few decades. We associate these things with our childhood or growing years and they are assigned a special place in our hearts and memories. As we look forward to 2015, the Star takes a look back at the things that have become obsolete or failed to stand the test of time.



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