

Sort of relieved, sort of sentimental

Around the Brown household, we came to the end of an era this past week. For more than a decade, we've owned and enjoyed a park model trailer, set up in a family-owned camp, north of Sauble Beach, right near Sauble Falls.

It's been our little haven away from the hustle-bustle of both my wife's and my job.

For years we've travelled up in our van loaded with kids, to splash in the waters of Lake Huron, and enjoy the sun and solitude.

But the past few years, it seems the poor old trailer has outlived its usefulness. It's become more and more difficult to make that two and a half-hour trek to Sauble to stay for a week or even a weekend.

We shared the trailer with my parents, but with my mother's failing health over the years, they haven't been able to visit Sauble either. In fact, it's been three years since their last stay.

Our own family was too busy as well.

Teenage kids with jobs, countless family and work commitments and just too many irons in the fire have taken their toll over the years.

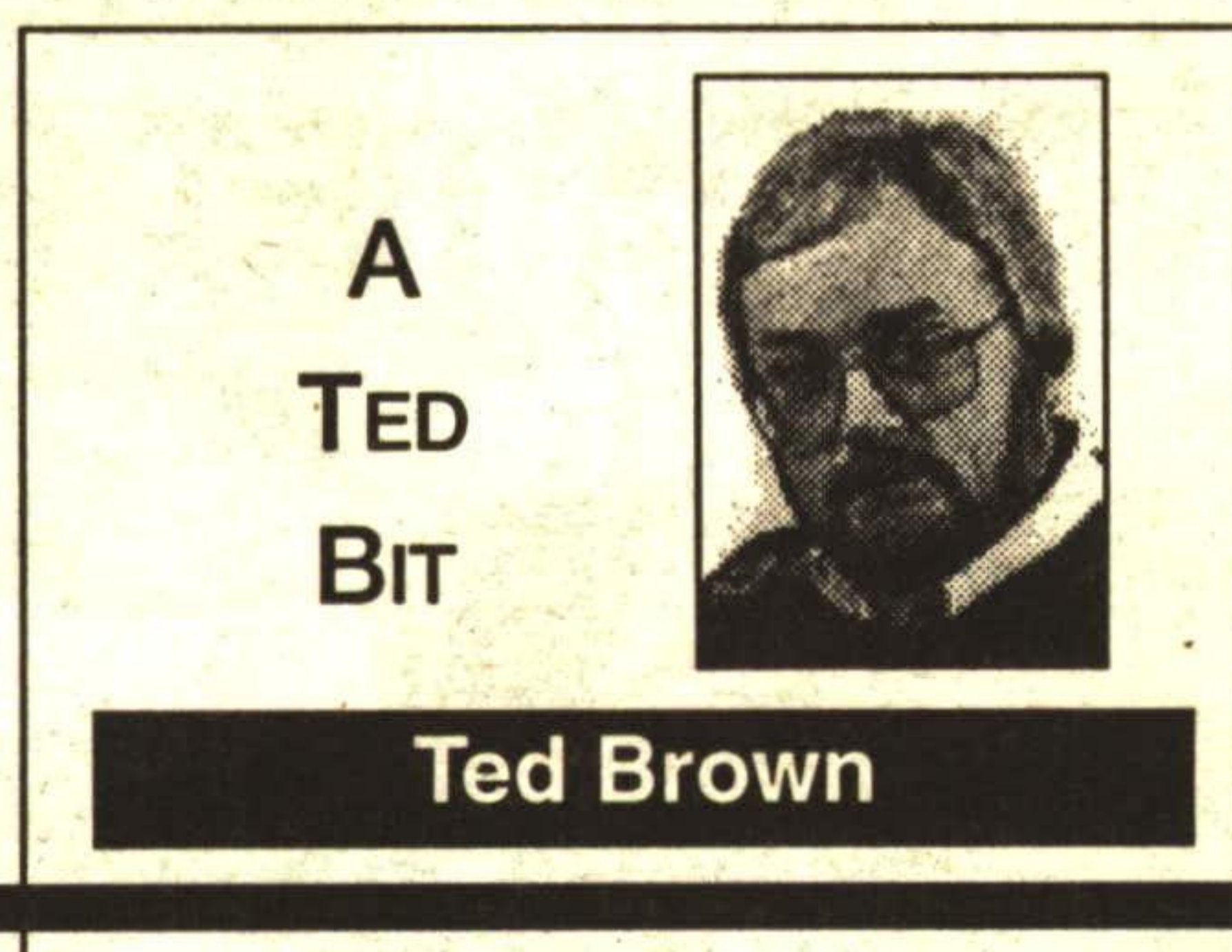
It was no longer economically feasible to pay the lease and insurance, for the little bit of use we were getting from it.

At the first of this summer, we decided the time had come to put it on the market.

Our last stay in the trailer was in July, when Cathy and I, along with the four kids, all took a week's vacation together. When we packed up to come home, I told Joe, the owner of the park, we were selling it, and he could start showing the trailer to prospective buyers.

It sold in a couple of weeks.

Last week, Cathy and I took our second week of summer vacation, and spent Tuesday with my dad at the trailer, cleaning out cupboards, throwing out the old magazines and cleaning house in preparation for the new owners to take over and start enjoying the trailer and its scenic setting.



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Just as we did more than a decade ago. It was like saying goodbye to an old friend. We cleaned out the garden shed, and I packed up a plethora of inflatable toys and air mattresses the kids have used at the beach.

I stacked up the sand pails and shovels all four of my daughters have handed down through the years to their younger siblings.

And I cleaned out the cupboards with the collection of puzzles, coloring books, markers and Archie comic books all dog-eared from entertaining the kids on rainy days.

We folded up and packed away my parents' bathing suits and towels, that have been stored there since the year we bought the trailer.

Pots and pans and a set of dishes my mom bought for use "at the trailer" were all sorted and neatly packed in boxes as we cleaned out the cupboards. All packed away with dozens of Louis Lamour or romance paperbacks that we have all read more times than I could imagine.

We even packed up Jennifer's 'special white stone,' a quartz rock she found many years ago.

Everything but the owner's manuals for the appliances, which we left for the new owners.

I'll admit, I had rather mixed emotions as I locked the door for the last time, and turned the keys over to Joe.

Strange emotions, I might add.

Sort of relieved, sort of sentimental.

And certainly sad.

CORRECTIVE NOTICE BY GOODYEAR CANADA INC.

The Director of Investigation and Research (Competition Bureau, Industry Canada) has informed us that savings claims published by Goodyear from January to May 1994 in various newspapers across Canada for the promotion of some of its replacement passenger tires have raised questions under the misleading advertising sections 52(1)(a) and 52(1)(d) of the Competition Act.

The advertisements contained savings claims such as: "25% off"; "four tires for the price of three"; "the second at half price" which were not based on the ordinary selling prices of these tires in all cases.

Goodyear has resolved this situation by ensuring that all current and future savings claims published by Goodyear are based on the regular price at which the product is sold in the relevant market area. We have also established an internal multi-tier advertising review system to support this commitment.

INTERESTED IN FUNDRAISING?

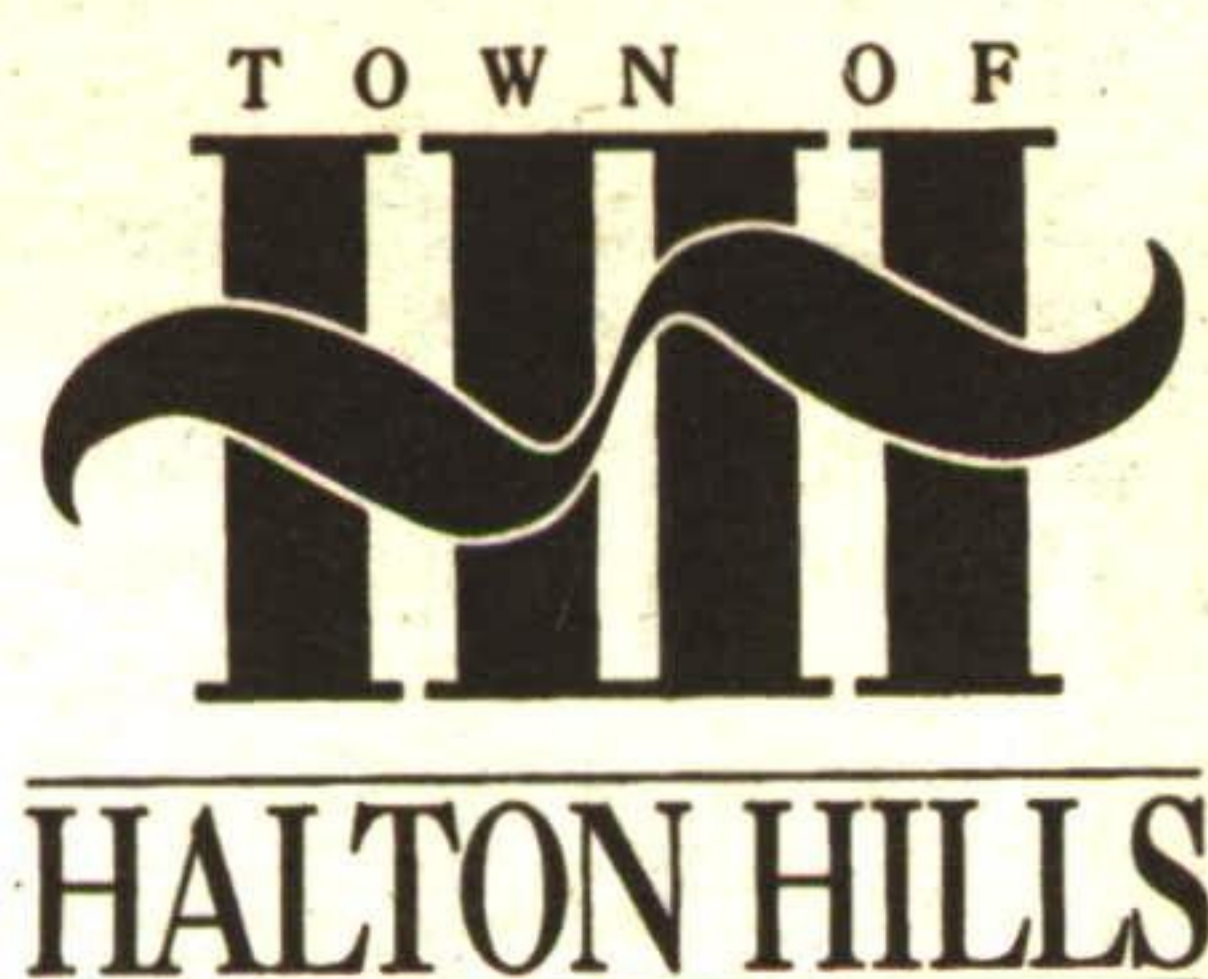
Community representatives are needed to assist with fundraising for the new Arena and Community Centre located in the community of Acton.

Construction for this facility, which also includes a Seniors Recreation Centre, will be completed by the Fall of 1997. The Town of Halton Hills in cooperation with the Fundraising Committee will develop and implement fundraising initiatives to assist in the construction of the Arena and Community Centre.

INTERESTED IN OUR COMMUNITY'S FUTURE?

If you are interested in being a member of the Fundraising Committee, please submit your name, address, phone number(s) and a brief statement of your interests and affiliation, if any to:

Joy Thompson
Manager of Recreation Services
P.O. Box 128, 1 Halton Hills Dr.
Halton Hills (Georgetown)
905-873-2600, ext. 263
416-798-4730 from Toronto
FAX 905-873-2347



Applications will be received until Thursday, August 29, 1996. A selection committee will determine the most appropriate candidates to provide a representative cross-section of the community's interests. Thank you for your interest.

Working Together Working for You!

It's Registration Time Again At

BRAMPTON BOWLING CENTRE

YOUTH BOWLING PROGRAMS

AGE DIVISIONS:
 PEE WEES Not 8 years of age as of December 31st, 1996
 BANTAMS Not 11 years of age as of December 31st, 1996
 JUNIORS Not 14 years of age as of December 31st, 1996
 SENIORS Not 19 years of age as of December 31st, 1996
 Y.A.B.A. Not 30 years of age as of December 31st, 1996

YBC SHIFT TIMES:
SATURDAYS:
 8:30 a.m. - Peewee, Bantam & Junior
 11:00 a.m. - Peewee, Bantam & Junior
WEDNESDAYS:
 6:30 p.m. - Peewee, Bantam & Junior
SUNDAYS:
 9:00 a.m. - Peewee, Bantam & Junior
 11:30 a.m. - Junior, Senior & Y.A.B.A.
THURSDAYS:
 6:30 p.m. - Peewee, Bantam & Junior

REGISTRATION INFO:
 DATES: Monday, August 12th to Sunday, September 8th, 1996
 TIMES: 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. daily
 REG. FEE: \$30.00 per bowler

ALL YOUTH BOWLING LEAGUES COMMENCE ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH, 1996

SMURF LEAGUE PROGRAMS (Pre-Schoolers)

AGES: 3 & 4 years of age
DATES: Every Tuesday starting September 3, 1996, at 9:45 a.m. and Wednesday September 4, 1996 at 1:15 p.m.

ADULT SOCIAL LEAGUE PROGRAMS

MIXED - Sunday to Thurs. evenings at 6:45 p.m. OR 9:00 p.m., Friday evenings 7:30 p.m.
LADIES - Tuesdays at 9:15 a.m. OR 1:15 p.m. OR Tuesdays at 6:45 p.m. OR Wednesdays at 9:00 p.m.
MEN'S - Monday evenings at 6:45 p.m.
SENIORS - Monday at 10:00 a.m. OR Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m.
SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAM - Tuesdays at 4:00 p.m.
PHYSICALLY DISABLED - Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m.
VISUALLY IMPAIRED - Friday afternoons at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE

ALL ADULT LEAGUES COMMENCE ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd, 1996

ITALIAN LEAGUE Wednesdays 9:00 p.m.
 FRENCH LEAGUE Sundays 7:00 p.m.
 FAMILY LEAGUE Thursdays 6:30 (ages 6 & up)
 AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS Wednesdays 4:00 p.m. (ages 6 & up)

SMOKE FREE PREMISES



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