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## Kia Leads all Brands with Eight Vehicles with Either a 2018 TSP or TSP+ Rating



Refreshed 2019 Sorento receives 2018 Top Safety Pick Plus rating1, elevating the total of Kia vehicles with 2018 TSP+ ratings to four when equipped with front crash prevention and specific headlights

Four other Kia vehicles have 2018 Top Safety Pick ratings when equipped with front crash prevention and specific headlights

The Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) has awarded its best rating possible, Top Safety Pick Plus (TSP+), to the refreshed 2019 Kia Sorento, bringing to Kia the highest number of vehicles with

either a 2018 Top Safety Pick (TSP) or Top Safety Pick Plus (TSP+) rating among all brands. Kia's best-selling SUV received good ratings in all six IIHS crashworthiness tests and "Good"rated headlights when equipped with optional autonomous emergency braking and LED headlights.

"This is a significant and fantastic achievement for Kia," said Orth Hedrick, vice president, product planning, KMA. "It's an honor to have earned strong safety ratings across so many of our vehicle lines."

Vehicles with the TSP+ rating include: 2019 Sorento, 2018 Forte sedan, 2018 Optima and 2018 Soul.



2019 Kia Sorento earns 2018 Top Safety Pick Plus Rating from Insurance Institute for Highway Safety.

prevention, and a "Good" rating in headlight testing. Please see the disclaimer for each vehicle and refer to iihs.org for more information.

Vehicles with a TSP rating include 2018 Cadenza , 2018 Sedona , 2018 Sorento and 2018 Sportage . To qualify for a TSP rating, a vehicle must earn "Good" ratings in five crashworthiness tests—driverside small overlap front, moderate overlap front, side, roof strength and head restraint tests. It also must earn an "Advanced" or "Superior" rating for front crash prevention, and a "Good" or "Acceptable" rating

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### To qualify for TSP+, the IIHS testing parameters require a vehicle earn "Good"

ratings in six crashworthiness tests – driver-side small overlap front, moderate overlap front, side impact, roof strength, and head restraint. Also required is "Good" or "Acceptable" rating in the passenger side small overlap test, an "Advanced" or "Superior" rating for front crash weighted accordingly: exterior, interior, storage, audio, seats, heating and ventilation, driving dynamics, powertrain, visibility, and fuel economy.

Redesigned 2018 Rio outshined the competition in the small car segment.







## **Rhoda's Christmas Crafts at Harbour Station**

Arriving At Harbour Station November 16th, 17th, 18th Fridas, Saturdas & Sundas Hestival Hours: Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### November 16th, 17th & 18th at Harbour Station

Khoda's Christmas Festival of Crafts, Antiques, Art & Food is held again this year at Harbour Station, Saint John. Known as one of "The" finest Christmas Celebrations with many planning their Holiday Craft buying for Friday Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> noon to 9pm and on Saturday Nov. 17th, 10am to 6pm and on Sunday Nov. 18th from 11am to 5pm

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There will be well over 250 Exhibitors at the Harbour Station this year. Offering something for everyone on your Christmas list, and you will probably buy for yourself as well. Potters, photographers, spinners, quilter's, woodworkers and jewellery makers will be showing their wonderful offerings. And don't forget those holiday sweets and the special baked goodies that make the Christmas a special time.

Plan to shop, then take a break at one of the many tempting food booths. Have a tea, enjoy a hot chocolate or coffee while you catch up with friends. Enjoy the sights and the sounds of the season and don't miss seeing Santa and his elves who promised to stop by during this year's festive shopping craft days.

With Christmas spirit in the air, and the Christmas tree setting the stage, 3 days of gifts, sights, sounds, smells and smiles. Plan to be at Rhoda's Festival of Crafts, Antiques and Food on November 16, 17, 18th at Harbour Station. Start a new Family tradition or continue with an old one. Cost for admission for all three day

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## 100 Years of "Amputees Helping Amputees"

### Second World War Veteran Reflects on War Amps

Charlie Jefferson was serving in the Second World War when he was injured by an anti-personnel mine explosion, resulting in the loss of his left leg below the knee. When he returned to Canada, he was greeted by a war amputee veteran who reassured him that living with an amputation would not be a barrier to a successful life and that The War Amps would be there to support him.

The War Amps was started in 1918 by amputee veterans returning from the First World War to help each other in adapting to their new reality as amputees. They then welcomed amputee veterans following the Second World War, like Jefferson, sharing all that they had learned, as well as starting the Key Tag Service to allow these new members to gain meaningful employment

and provide a service to the public.

Jefferson says that he gained practical advice from fellow amputee veterans, like how to protect the skin on his stump from blisters. He adds that the moral support he received was just as important because it made him feel like he was not alone. "It became easier to accept your amputation and helped make the most of what you've got left," says Jefferson.

Over the years, he "paid it forward" by visiting new amputees in hospitals and at their homes to provide the same guidance that he had been given. "I would tell them what success I had and what was working for me, so there was a comradery and information transfer," he says.

This peer support was then passed on to a new generation. In 1975, war amputee veterans recognized that their knowledge and experience could help others so they started The War Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program, which provides financial assistance for the cost of artificial limbs and regional seminars to young amputees.

When war amputee veterans started The War Amps, they could not have predicted that their founding principle of "amputees helping amputees" would be going strong 100 years later. Thanks to the public's continuing support of the Key Tag Service, The War Amps vital programs for amputees across Canada will carry on long into its second century.

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Rob Larman, Director of The War Amps PLAYSAFE/ DRIVESAFE Program, lost his right leg in a train accident at the age of 14 and grew up with the CHAMP Program. "It's amazing to think of the incredible legacy these First and Second World War 'amps', like Mr. Jefferson, have created for all amputees in this country," says Larman. "I'm proud to, in turn, help the younger amputees who have come after me."



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Charlie Jefferson passes down the advice he learned

from fellow amputee veterans to members of The War

Amps Child Amputee (CHAMP) Program.

**Remembering our Veterans** 

Looking back - Remembering: Canada & The Second World War: The Second



War movies have a way of making things look exciting. Made so that a soldier, without too much effort, wins the day by saving injured men or a town from destruction, often both. If only past World Wars were like the movies, but we know that true war is brutal, and many of the stories buried with the heroes that were there day after day, fighting in horrific conditions are best left untold. Families back home could image the conditions, the sacrifices, the courage needed to fight on, but letters home assured the family that "things were OK", a faint

effort so they would not worry. Seldom were the true stories sent home, they were kept with the soldier's who lived them. These soldiers are now our Veterans and their stories need telling, and telling often, so that we can know war for what it truly is, and what it can do to a country. Our special tribute: "A Salute To Veterans" is our way of saying "Thank You" to these brave men and women. Your many sacrifices are not hidden to us.

Canada Enters The War: Britain was at war in 1914. Prime Minister Robert Borden offered Canadian assistance to Great Britain. The offer was accepted and from Halifax to Vancouver, thousands hastened to recruiting offices and within two months, the first contingent, Canadian Expeditionary Force was on its way to England. Canada ended the war with a superb fighting force. For a nation of eight million, Canada's war effort was remarkable.

Our special feature "A Salute to Veterans 2018" is our way of saying: "Thank You... We Will Remember Your Sacrifices."

World War lasted six years. It was truly a war encircling the globe from the Atlantic to the Pacific and touching the far reaches of the Artic. More than one million Canadians and NewFoundlanders served in WWII. Of these more than 45,000 gave their lives and another 55,000 were wounded. Countless others shared the suffering and hardships of war. Canada as a nation matured through WWII and was ready for responsibilities as a member of the world community.

Canadians in Korea: World leaders met in 1943, promising Korea would become free and independent. The Soviet Union occupy North Korea, while the US held control of South Korea. On June 25, 1950, the forces of North Korea crossed the 38th parallel and Canadians went back to war. The Canadian Forces had been reduced to peacetime levels, but the call was answered by many men and women willing to give their lives for freedom.

"WAR IS OVER" - Soldiers Coming home: Home to an anxious nation waiting to say "Thank You." Young men and women who gave us so much, and who asked us for nothing in return,

except that we would remember what they fought for, remember the ones' fallen in battle, remember. so that war could never happen again.

Many years have passed since the guns fell silent on the morning of November 11, 1918, And the battlefields images slowly fade from memory as the years pass.



## Fall Activities: "Tips for Pain-Free Leaf Raking..."

Fall is here, and along with it, the kaleidoscope of colour as leaves begin to fall. Raking leaves is a strenuous task that can take it's toll on the unprepared. Raking leaves can be one of the more pleasurable chores of the season if you know how to use a rake without straining your back. It's important to use good body mechanics. If you get tired or achy

while raking, stop and rest. To ensure a pain-free and enjoyable season, the Canadian Physiotherapy Association recommends using the following tips when the annual raking of leaves begins:

### Warm Up

Warm up with a light activity and some simple stretches to loosen your muscles and help circulation. Hold all stretches for approximately 20 seconds and repeat 2-3 times each side. Never stretch into a painful position. Here are some stretches you may include: Stretch the muscles on the back of your thigh (hamstring) by propping your heel on a step and slowly leaning forward, feeling the stretch; Next, stretch the muscles in the front of your thighs (quadriceps) by standing, balancing yourself against a wall, chair back or even a tree, and then bending your knee with your hand holding your ankle to pull your heel towards your buttocks; For your upper body, hold your hands together over your head, fingers entwined

and palms facing outward and lean to each side. Then wrap your arms around yourself in a hug, and rotate your body from side to side as far as you can.

### **Raking Leaves**

Use a rake with a bent or side handle, or build up the handle with plastic tubing. This will help keep your wrist in a neutral position and decrease the need for a tight grip during use;

Place one hand at the top of the handle and the other hand down the handle far enough so that your elbow bends just slightly. Stand up as straight as possible and only use your arms and legs to rake; Step to the side as you rake. In addition, don't reach so far away with the rake that it forces you to bend and twist your back;

Start raking with one foot forward and the other back, then switch foot positions every few minutes so you're using your muscles differently; Reverse hand positions regularly while raking. Take small rest breaks and briefly bend backward placing your hands on the small of your back.



### **Bagging Leaves**

When bagging leaves, remember to use good body mechanics. Kneeling down onto one knee can be helpful in reducing stress on the lower back. You can also use a foam knee pad.

The best way to lift a heavy bag of leaves is to do a pelvic tilt, pulling the tummy in and tightening the buttocks with your knees slightly bent. Then squat, keeping the back straight, and letting your legs, not your back do the work when you lift. Keep the bag very close to your body when lifting or carrying to reduce the load through your spine.

Concentrate on the position of your body, not the object that you, re lifting. Keep your back straight as you lift the bag;

Keep the leaf piles small so you don't strain your back picking them up, and don,t overstuff the bags, especially wet ones, so that they,re too heavy to carry comfortably.

### **Final thoughts**

Spread the work out and if the job is too challenging, enlist help from family or even neighbourhood teenagers; If you do experience pain that lasts more than a few days, consult a physiotherapist. They have the education, training and skill to assess your injury and prescribe a treatment plan to help get you

back in shape and help prevent a recurrence of injury; and When the raking is done and the leaves are gone, don't forget these tips. They will be needed again for shovelling snow this winter.

For more raking and gardening tips, visit the Canadian Physiotherapy Assoc. web site at www.physiotherapy.ca.

I always try to put off until tomorrow all the stuff I put off yesterday for today...

It's not hard to meet expenses, there everywhere... \*\*\*

Blessed are they that have nothing to say, and cannot be persuaded to say it...

## King's Way LifeCare Alliance's Adult Day Programs



benefit from some time socializing and having fun? Or are you caring for someone and need some relief during the day?



relief during the day?

Do you know a senior who could benefit from some time socializing and having fun?

Or are you caring for someone and need some



The Kings Way LifeCare Alliance <u>Adult Day Centre</u> in Quispamsis, is designed to support adults who wish to stay in their own homes and remain as independent as possible, for as long as possible.

The Centre provides support with activities of daily living and can assist people who are socially isolated, frail or living with the early stages of dementia. The program also provides relief for caregivers so that they can continue to care for their loved ones at home.

### **Program Activities:**

Activities are based on each person's preferences. Current activities included: Art, gardening, cooking, music, entertainment, exercise programs, walking club etc.

### Other services:

Hair Care & foot care, transportation, Health care monitoring on issues such as medications, blood pressure, blood sugar levels, cholesterol, dressing changes and general health status. Referrals: Anyone can make a referral: individual, family member, caregiver, health professional etc.

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Full Day \$50.00 Half Day \$30.00 (includes lunch and snack). \$25 without lunch The Kings Way LifeCare Alliance's Adult Day Program in Quispamsis NB, is designed to support people who wish to stay in their own home and remain as independent as possible, for as long as possible. It is also a great opportunity for caregivers who need some respite/relief during the day or for seniors who are socially isolated, frail or living with the early stages of dementia. Caregivers can rest easy knowing their loved one is safe, well taken care of and having fun!

Individuals come to spend the day and take part in fun and exciting activities such as gardening, outings, exercise, entertainment, art etc., have a meal and snacks, and go back to their own home in the afternoon. The program also offers hair and foot care, transportation and health care monitoring on issues such as medication, blood pressure, blood sugar levels, dressing changes and general health status.

Anyone is able to make referrals to the Adult Day Program including the individual, caregiver, family member or health professionals.

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Ward Little and Howard Little ran the mill until 1954, at this time Howard sold his shares to his son, Roy. These gentlemen ran the mill as partners until 1978 when Ward sold his shares to his grandson, John Thompson and Roy sold half of his shares to his son John Little. In 1988, John Thompson and John Little became partners. In 2016, John Thompson retired and Michael Little purchased 50% of Briggs & Littles shares.

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## Mac Tips: The Menu Bar!

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The Menu Bar is a horizontal "bar" anchored to the top of the screen. The left side contains the Apple menu, the Application menu (its name will match the name of the current application) and the currently focused application's menus (e.g. File, Edit, View, Window, Help). On the right side, it contains menu extras (for example the system clock, volume control, and the Fast user switching menu (if enabled) and the Spotlight icon. All of these menu extras (excluding Spotlight) can be moved horizontally by command-clicking and dragging left or right. If an icon is dragged and dropped vertically it will disappear with a puff of smoke, much like the icons in the dock.

Early Apple experiments in GUI design initially used multiple menu bars anchored to the tops of windows, but this was quickly dropped in favor of the current arrangement, as it proved slower to use (in accordance with Fitts's law). Fitts's law is a model of human movement primarily used in human computer interation and eronomics that predicts that the time required to rapidly move to a target area is a function of the distance to the target and the size of the target. Fitts's law is used to model the act of pointing, either by physically touching an object with a hand or finger, or virtually, by pointing to an object on a computer monitor using a pointing device. It was proposed by Paul Fitts in 1954. Targets that are smaller and/or further away require more time to acquire.

The idea of separate menus in each window or document was later implemented in Microsoft Windows and is the default representation in most Linux desktop environments. Even before the advent of the Macintosh, the universal graphical menu bar appeared in the Apple Lisa in 1983. It has been a feature of all versions of the Macintosh system since the first Macintosh was released in 1984. It is still used in MacOS.

The menu can be dragged downwards, which would cause it to be represented on screen as a floating Pallette.

There is only one menu bar, so the application menus displayed are those of the application that is currently focused. Therefore, for example, if the System Preferences application is focused, its menus are in the menu bar, and if the user clicks on the Desktop which is a part of the Finder application, the menu bar will then display the Finder menus.

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## **Exercise and Healthy Brains...**



### Senior Watch:

by: Sharon A. O'Brien, RN, PG; BSW, RSW; CG, Vice-President, Policy & Education, Senior Watch Inc.

Is there really any correlation between brain health and regular exercise?

The pundits would have us believe there just might be!

We don't need a research study to alert us to the facts that our memory seems to be slipping, or someone seems to be moving our glasses, our hearing aid or our car keys. Reality kicks in when we realize we live alone and the article in question is probably right where we left it, and the search is on.

Does this scenario seem to be happening more frequently as the years roll by? The interesting conclusion reached by the research is that when we are in our 40's & 50' small changes begin occurring in our brains that, if not addressed, will lead to changes in our ability to process information (attention), our executive function and our cognition; e.g. "losing our keys, forgetting names. These changes are happen when



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A long-term commitment is needed to do what we can to keep our brains healthy. We can not turn back the clock, but we perhaps we can determine to do a 2hr. walk 3 times a week. Low impact stretching, gardening, golf, ballroom dancing, taking the stairs instead of the elevator - all count as "exercise", We must choose something we enjoy and is adaptable to any physical limitation we may have.

And guess what, activity (exercise) is effective, has few side effects, and is really the very best intervention we have. Our brains will thank us, and just may be we may not have to spend so much time looking for our keys!

## Health News from the Net

### Findings from September's Prostate Cancer Awareness Week

Men, hot flashes and the downsides of hormonal therapy. An increasing number of men with prostate cancer are being treated with androgen deprivation (i.e. hormonal) therapy (ADT) but, for older men in particular, there can be unpleasant side effects: hot flashes, worsening sexual function, decline in bone density, decreased energy. Dr. Shabbir Alibhai at the University of Toronto is leading a study to examine the impact of ADT on a man's physical and cognitive abilities.





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## Scams Artists Target Seniors!

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m A}$  scam that bilked a 92-year-old Toronto woman of \$10,000 made headlines recently.

She was a victim of the "grandparent scam," one of several mass-marketing scams that in total robbed Canadians over 60 of a reported \$20 million last year. The actual amount is far higher – 95 per cent of scams go unreported because victims are too embarrassed or ashamed. Last year, New Brunswickers reported losing \$1.4 million to frauds and scams.

Older people are often targeted for several reasons. They are often home during the day to answer the door or phone, they can be more trusting and they may not have family or friends close by to ask for a second opinion. Seniors can best protect themselves from falling for a scam by recognizing the tactics scam artists use.

Here are a few of the more common seniors' scams and how savvy seniors can avoid them:

Grandparents scam: On the telephone, the scam artist pretends to be a family member (often a grandchild). They say they are in trouble and need money sent, but want it kept secret from their parents. Before sending any money, verify the identity of the person requesting money.

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Door-to-door scams: Door-to-door salespeople can use highpressure tactics to get people to purchase a product or sign up for a service their neither need or want. In New Brunswick, door-to-door salespeople are licensed through FCNB. Ask to see their licence. Take time to review any contract and understand what you are signing. New Brunswick consumers also have the right to cancel a contract for any reason within a 10-day cooling off period.

Sweepstakes and lottery scams: Scam artists contact someone by telephone or mail saying the person has won a lottery prize. To collect the prize, the person is told to pay a fee. No winnings are ever received. Never pay fees to collect a prize.

Romance scams: Fraudsters use online dating websites to lure lonely people into online relationships. Once they gain their trust, the fraudster begins making financial requests. Exercise caution when looking for a relationship online. Never send money to anyone you meet online.

*Visit fcnb.ca for more information on frauds and scams or call* toll-free 1-866-933-2222.



## Advice from the Care Experts at Bayshore Home Care Solutions...



By: Tina Learmonth

**Bayshore Home care Solutions** 

### Is the time right for home care?

Y ou've likely heard the term "sandwich generation": the children of aging parents who are still raising their own families and working full time jobs. This situation may even describe you. It's the profile of thousands of Canadian families,

and the numbers are increasing as our population continues to age.

With so many seniors living longer, healthier lives today, the right mix of nursing, personal care, home support and companionship services is allowing them to live comfortably in their own homes for a longer period of time.

Talking openly with aging parents about home care options and services is an important first step in arranging for the best quality care that will meet the needs of the entire family. It may not be an easy subject to broach, however. We suggest that asking yourself and your parents these questions is key to deciding what kind of care is appropriate:

• Do my parents have a large home to maintain?

• Is it necessary to use the stairs frequently?

• Are they eating properly? • Do they require additional care for a health issue or following a hospital stay?

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In our community there are plenty of fitness resources to help you, whatever your age. These days there are many therapists who specialize in movement and balance and can help guide you to better fitness. These "body workers" are always happy to advise you on exercise and pain relief. The starting point is not "I want to be healthier" but "I am going to be healthier". Here are a few considerations. Balance – Stable shoes with soles that are proper for the surfaces you walk on; warm up stretching geared to make you more aware of your deficiencies in balance; Nordic walking poles or a cane if necessary.

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Conditioning – This is a self-fulfilling thing. Once you get started, your conditioning will improve and you will feel stronger clearer and if not able to eradicate pain at least come to terms with it.

So, talk to the Doc. Your Doctor should be able to point you in the right direction, the rest is in your hands (or feet). Get out and smell the roses. It'll do you a world of good. *-Terry Trask C. Ped.* (*C*)







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## Looking Back to 1957 and the Edsel...

The new model could be neither a Ford or a Mercury. The name chosen was Edsel, son of the founder of the Ford Motor Company.

In the mid fifties, the American car industry could sell every car they could make. The standard of living was high and whenever possible, owners turned their cheaper cars in for a more expensive model. Someone who drove a GM model might switch from a Chev to an Oldsmobile and a Chrysler enthusiast would migrate from a Plym-

outh to a Dodge. Such a step was difficult with Ford because the gap between Ford's basic range and Mercury was too large. In 1955, a full 45 per cent of the American car market consisted of these mid-range cars but Ford could not profit from this fast moving change in public buying.

A new model was therefore essential and it could be neither a Ford or a Mercury. The name chosen was Edsel, son of the founder, and also the father of Henry Ford II, who now ran the company.

The inexpensive Edsel Rangers and Pacers were to be slightly more expensive than the dearest Ford while the Edsel Corsair and Citation would be slightly more expensive than the Mercury.

Ford's promotional campaign was tremendous. For two years long, the trade press continually wrote about the subject. Finally the cars were launched on September 4th, 1957 and over three million curious people looked at the long awaited Edsels, Ford wrote in it's press releases. What they did not say was "They looked, but did not buy."

Dealers who had ordered too many Edsels in anticipation of early sales had financial problems. The cars were eventually sold but at a loss and the dealers either went out of business or moved over to a different brand of cars. Masses of people were fired at Ford in Detroit and when a minor slump hit America so that people preferred to buy a cheap Volkswagen, things looked even bleaker for the Edsel.

Accountants advised Ford that they needed to build 650 Edsels per day to break even, yet in the first ten days after the launch, the vast army of Ford dealers failed to sell even 400 units a day. This quickly dropped to fewer than 300, so that by the end of 1959, Ford had sold 100,000 Edsels below it's break-even level. The entire management of the new margue was fired and for the remainder of 1959 even fewer cars were sold to complete the disaster.

Ford decided to pull the plug on Edsel, although a new model was in the wings, and existing parts were available to build thousands of older cars. Ford had lost almost \$300 million in the space of a few years, equivalent to billions in today's money.

The Edsel was certainly not a poorly made car and if it had been launched two years earlier or even two years later, the outcome might have been entirely different. The cheaper Ranger and Pacer were based on the 118" chassis of the Ford Fairlane but a special new chassis was developed for the 124" wheelbase of the Corsair and Citation. The



The Corsair had the most powerful engine and was also available as a station wagon known as the Villager. The Villager and the Ranger could also be bought with a six cylinder engine.

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The new 1960 models were introduced on October 15th, 1959 surprise, the Edsels had been given a new look,

but also looking very similar to other Ford's of that year, and there were now only two models, the Ranger and Villager. These had six cylinder engines as standard with a V-8 as optional.

But even with the changes to bodies, these two new models remained just as un-sellable as previous Edsels and lost even more money for Ford. The new smaller Falcon saved the day and also ushered in a new direction which Ford saw as the future. With this new smaller model, and the first American automobile with monnocoque body, Ford at last had a car

which the public really wanted to the tune of over 400,000 units the first year.

The 60's brought Ford more "hits" like the Mustang which was to outsell the Falcon in it's first year, and started the lucrative "pony" car market. Ford was happy to move forward, to leave behind the fifty's and with it, the Edsel.

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