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## THE MONTHS AHEAD

The economic slump won't be severe, but you'll feel it when you shop, borrow, hunt for a job or a house. Big problem: How to deal with the nation's trash. News about paying taxes with credit cards, lumber sizes, a lock with an alarm.

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## THINGS TO WRITE FOR

Recent reports, pamphlets and booklets. Some are free . . . all are useful.

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It's easy to botch your return if you're careless or in too much of a hurry. Of the 10,000,000 errors made last year, five types were the most common.

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They do a fine job of patching, sealing, reinforcing, decorating, marking.

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Don't ignore its good advice, especially if you've owned several other cars.

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The present system keeps getting worse . . . the financial losses go up as the service goes down. See what you think about the idea outlined here.

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Signing over a financial gift to a child and naming yourself as custodian is simple to do and offers several advantages. But there are dangers, too.

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## OF COURSE YOUR FEET HURT

They weren't designed for flat floors, paved streets and the shoes you wear.

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Widely consumed, inexpensive, nonfattening, 3,000 kinds. Give up? It's tea.

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