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Southern California: Sunny and hot at the coast, dense fog in the Central Valley. Highs in the 80's and lower 90's, coast and deserts, 60's, Central Valley. Weather map is on Page C18.

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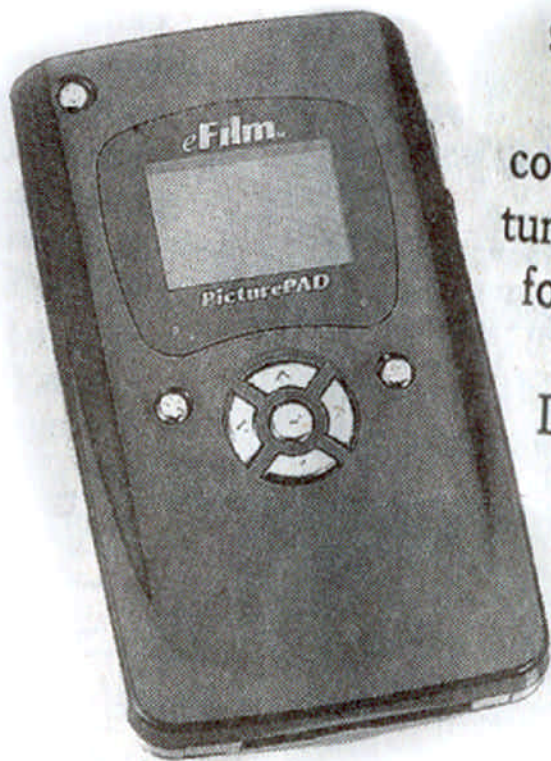
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Gadgets as Gifts: A Delicate Dance

Ties Can Be Loud, but at Least They Don't Need Upgrades. What's a Giver to Do?



STORAGE SPOT This portable image-storage device will be useful for digital shutterbugs away from a computer when their memory cards fill up. The PicturePad has a slot for CompactFlash cards; adapters for other cards are available. Pictures can be downloaded to the hard drive, displayed on the color L.C.D., organized and sorted. It comes in 20-gigabyte (\$549), 30-gigabyte (\$649) and 40-gigabyte (\$749) versions. Find it at www.delkin.com.