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Today	Young readers soldier on	Jobs
,	By EMILY SEFTEL	Homes
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Home	When Caleb Pipes wants his father, Gregory, to	
Local	read a story to him, the 2-and-a-half-year-old	-
Nation / World	asks his mom to put on the video.	TC
Business / Tech	Pipes, an army captain, is stationed in Bagram, Most e-mailed	property (
Editorials / Opinion	Afghanistan, thousands of miles from his family Most read Most read	
Columnists	in Germany. Pipes didn't want the distance to	1000
Sports	stand between him and his children, so he	NATIONW
Entertainment	started Read to Me, Daddy (or Mommy), a program where soldiers tape themselves	o FUE
Comics / Games	reading a children's book; they then send video and book home so their children can	
Living	follow along.	
Consumer		منستنس
Health	He set up a room where soldiers were guaranteed privacy. A camera and monitor were	- 6
Food / Wine	installed. All Pipes needed was the children's books. That need would be filled by	
Home / Garden	Theresa Killingsworth, a fourth-grade Phoenix teacher.	Tundi
Faith / Values		No.
Columnists:	Killingsworth visited anysoldier.com, where soldiers post messages and requests, to	Sec.
Jerry Large	find those in need of the items. There she found Pipes.	
Growing Older		Camr
Parenting	"I looked at his post and read about how he was trying to set up a read-to-your-kids	
Pacific Northwest Magazine	program," Killingsworth says. "I included a note in his care package that I would look —through kids' books in the classroom and send him whatever I could find."	
Travel / Outdoors	unough kius books in the classroom and send him whatever i could lind.	Allex
Real estate	Killingsworth contacted Sandra Carpenter, a Phoenix-area marketing manager at	A
Obituaries	Borders Books and Music, and they developed a local book drive.	W. V
Special reports		Rav4
Photojournalism	"It's too cool," Carpenter says. "[Pipes] is so wonderful to have even dreamed this up.	Q.
Corrections	To be able to read to your kids when you're so far away is just amazing."	SHACE
Archive		see.
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Jobs	Accommodates messages to and from soldiers serving abroad : www.anysoldier.com	factor
Autos		availa
Homes	The program has two goals, Killingsworth says. First, organizers want to collect at least	5
Rentals	600 books, which Pipes feels would be sufficient for his company. Second, the program	We.
Shopping	will promote reading to children, showing how important it is even under seemingly	Wa
NWsource	impossible circumstances.	wa
Personals		§
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to their kids, and they're going above and beyond," Killingsworth said.

[The children] have overwhelmingly responded to my videos," Pipes wrote. "We

recently obtained the use of some Webcams and I got to see my kids for the first time in

four months. My wife said that after that day, my son, Caleb, has wanted to watch the

Daddy videos over and over again. That proved to me that these videos are truly a link

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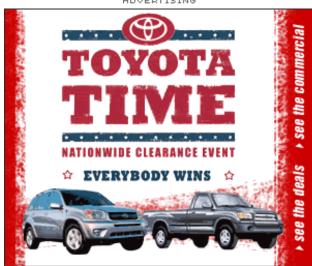
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