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From this week's Business of Life

Marty Field of Field Packaging keeps up on employment news, photography and music

By: [Laura Bianchi](#) January 04, 2010

In an office filled with photos of his eight grandchildren, **Marty Field, 65**, heads Bedford Park-based **Field Packaging Group**. Since he bought it 10 years ago, the company president has increased revenue eightfold, to \$40 million. In the fold:

Employment news on his Kindle via Associated Press, *New York Times*, *Wall Street Journal* and *Chicago Tribune*. "Until we create jobs, people won't buy goods"

— and manufacturers won't need packaging.

Reads *Jerusalem Post* "for the Israeli perspective. The *Tribune* is generally opposite what I believe, but I need all viewpoints." Catches MSNBC's "Morning Joe" at 5 a.m. "He interviews very intelligent people, and he doesn't go berserk."

Latest book on tape, while commuting from Highland Park: "**Start-Up Nation: The Story of Israel's Economic Miracle**" by Dan Senor and Saul Singer. "Israelis have made more technological advances than any country in the world because the people are independent, take chances and are doers."

An avid traveler and photographer, reads *Shutterbug* and *Popular Photography*. Just purchased: a Nikon D3X. "You can do so much more with digital pictures." In the conference room: his photos from Africa and India.

Subscribes to **Sirius** radio for his car, house and office "so I can listen to Coffee House (acoustic music, Channel 30)." As he talks, **Joshua Radlin** is playing: "This is music I can work to."

Recommends "**Once**," about struggling Irish musicians, directed by John Carney. "Here's a guy who beat the odds; the movie cost about \$160,000 to make (grossing \$29.5 million) and won the Oscar" for best song ("Falling Slowly"). "I love Glen Hansard's music."

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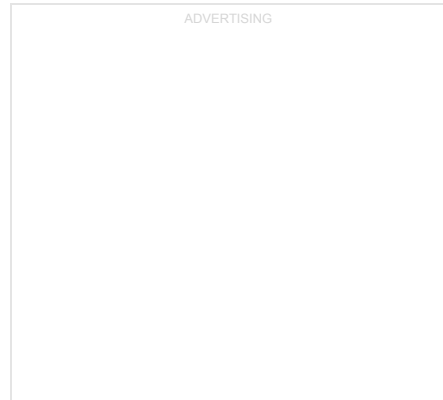
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