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Solar Device Looks To Add **Outlets To Remote Spots BY DIRK LAMMERS**

Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS - South Dakota entrepreneur Brian Gramm was tailgating outside a college football game one sunny day when he wondered why he couldn't use that energy to plug in a radio.

The first-world inconvenience led him to develop the Forty2, an all-in-one "utility in a box" that Gramm now thinks could change millions of third-world lives.

The device, which looks like a quadruple-sized laptop computer, could generate and store enough solar power in a remote African village to run a dorm refrigerator filled with medicine, a couple of fans and a dozen LED lights, said Gramm, founder

and chief executive of Peppermint Energy. "We changed it from how could we run

a TV and a satellite dish and a stereo, to being able to run that fridge around the clock 365 days a year, being able to charge cell phones because that's their only link to communication, being able to get them indoor cooking," said Gramm, of Sioux Falls.

Darin Fey, who volunteers at orphanages in South Africa's Pretoria, said he sees a great need for that kind of power.

"Any time there is any wind, our power goes out almost 100 percent of the time," Fey said in an interview from his South Africa home. "We always have to have a bunch of bottles of ice in our freezer in case the power's out for a day or a day and a half, then we can stick them in our fridge to keep the stuff cold."

Peppermint Energy is set to produce some 250 first-run Forty2s, which will ship to 18 different countries, after raising more than three times its goal on the crowdfunding website Kickstarter.

Inventors, artists and entrepreneurs post their projects on a Kickstarter page, usually with a video presentation, setting a fixed duration for their fundraising and a dollar goal for contributions. If the goal isn't reached by the deadline, no money changes hands and the project is cancelled.

But Peppermint reached its \$25,000 goal in just 5 days, eventually raising more than \$83,000 from 284 backers over the month. Anyone who donated more than \$500 is getting one of the first-run units,

Speaker From Page 1

"You think, 'Wow, how can they do these things?' she added. "To him, though, it's everyday life.'

In place since 1994, the Yankton NDEAM committee makes it a priority to hire people with disabilities and ensure that they have equal standing in such work environments, Trenhaile said.

'We've been really lucky in Yankton," she said. "We're a very open community to it. It can always be a challenge to keep pace with other cities, but we're trying to stay out in front.'

which are expected to ship before Christmas The product's name is a reference from

"The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy," in which "42" is the ultimate answer to life, the universe and everything.

The Forty2 might not be the answer to everything, but Fey sees a great need for easy-to-use portable power sources in remote areas. Fey, who also distributes water filtration systems and is now looking to become a Forty2 distributor, said he saw a link to the Forty2 on Facebook.

"Even if there were a few of these devices spread throughout the communities. it would be a huge help," he said.

The Forty2 will initially retail for \$799, with a \$100 discount for preorders. Nearly all of the parts and the assembly is being done in the upper Midwest

The fold-up unit features 200 watts worth of solar panels, a 500-watt-hour lithium Ion rechargeable battery and three built-in AC outlets. Devices can run both directly off the solar panels and off the battery, depending on how much power is needed. The panels recharge the battery when the draw is low.

'There's really not going to be any dials or switches or anything," Fey said. "It's just you open it toward the sun, plug your device in and it works.

The Solar Energy Industries Association reported more than 20 utility-scale photovoltaic projects were completed during the second quarter, marking the largest quarter ever for solar panel installations.

Smaller, off-grid solar ventures are harder to track, said Monique Hanis, an SEIA spokeswoman.

Hanis said a recent industry conference in Orlando included a panel that discussed growing military demand for portable solar to charge radios and other equipment in the theater.

While much of the solar industry is focused on large utility-scale and in-building projects, Gramm said that personal, portable solar offers freedom because the devices can be placed where they're needed — such as a hurricane-ravaged community or a Native American reservation.

"We should make it smaller and lighter," he said. "Then you can take it around to wherever you need to be to use it."

"It's not enough, but there's definitely progress," he said. "In 22 years under ADA, half of the workplace has benefited from it, but another half has not. In another 20 years, it'll be better. We all need to share our stories and help as much as we can."

Tuesday's conference will also award a 2012 Employee and Employer of the Year, based on nominations from the NDEAM committee and the general community, Trenhaile said.

"We've been looking for an employee with a disability who has been a wonderful worker in spite their disability," she said. "We look for employers who have been very open with accommodations: ones with an open mind.'

An open mind is what Robinson said he tries to have prior to making speeches across the country.

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A Special Thank You In A Field

BELLEVUE, Neb. (AP) — A special message of thanks will soon greet members of the Air Force flying into and out of Offutt Air Force Base.

KETV reports that workers from area Walmart stores are again carving a giant thank you to the military into a soybean field that's already been harvested.

The giant message designed to be read from the air will read: "Thank You For Freedom."

Walmart manager Chris Shotton says each letter in freedom is 360-feet-tall and 240-feet-wide. Volunteers mark the letters on the ground with flour before a tractor plows them

Shotton says the message is a small gesture of thanks for the troops.

Meetings Planned On Post Office Hours

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Postal officials will hold a series of meetings across Nebraska to determine the schedule of reduced post office hours.

The Lincoln Journal Star reports one of the first meetings will be held in Crab Orchard on Tuesday. Other meetings are also planned in Bee, Brownville, Nemaha, Elk Creek, Endicott and Swanton.

All the towns affected will see the hours post offices are open reduced as part of the agency's efforts to save money. Some offices will be open as little as two hours a day after the changes.

The postal service expects to record \$15 billion in losses this year, and in the past month, it missed two payments totaling \$11.1 billion for future retiree benefits.

Conference On Human Trafficking Set

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) - Experts on human slavery will gather in Lincoln later this month to talk about ways to end the practice.

The fourth annual conference on human trafficking will be held Oct. 11-13.

One of the featured speakers at the event will be James Kofi Annan. He was sold into slavery at age 6 and forced to work in Ghana's fishing industry until he escaped after seven years.

The goal of the conference is to increase public awareness of slavery and provide a forum to discuss research and efforts to end the practice.

College Retention Rates Not Improving

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Fewer than three in four South Dakota college freshmen have been coming back for a second year in school.

South Dakota college officials say they're putting a renewed focus on student retention. But the Sioux Falls Argus Leader reports the 72 percent retention rate hasn't improved from a year ago.

The rate measures the number of students who go to college straight out of high school, and then come back for a second year. The national average is about 79 percent.

Hog Beatings Force Plant To Shut Briefly

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A Sioux Falls meatpacking plant was shut down briefly because a truck driver was beating the hogs that he was bringing to be slaughtered.

The Sioux Falls Argus Leader reports Sunday that the incident happened Sept. 8 at the John Morrell & Co. packing plant.

A federal meat inspector saw a truck driver beating hogs as he unloaded them from his trailer. The beatings appeared to violate federal laws against humane handling of animals.

Meat inspections were suspended for about six hours while the incident was investigated. The plant had to be

shut down. The hogs were eventually slaughtered. The newspaper says Morrell has been warned or cited

for inhumane treatment four times in the past 10 years. The plant processes more than 17,000 hogs each day.

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Part of those challenges is staying in line with the American Disabilities Act (ADA), Trenhaile added.

Signed into law in 1990, the ADA, at its core, prohibits discrimination based on disability. Amendments in 2008 expanded the definition of a disability and essentially made it easier for a person seeking protection to establish that they have a disability.

Still, there is a long way to go, Robinson said.

Tensions

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exchange of fire near the border, although still at a fairly low level, was ebbing. It began five days ago when a Syrian shell killed five civilians in a Turkish border town. Turkey's parliament subsequently approved a bill that would allow cross border military operations there.

Damascus offered a rare apology, but shells and mortar rounds continue to fly into Turkish territory.

On Sunday, an Associated Press journalist witnessed a round landing some 200 meters (yards) inside Turkey, near the border town of Akcakale. A short time later, eight artillery shells could be heard fired from Turkey.

In the Turkish town of Akcakale, mayor Abdulhakim Ayhan said shrapnel from the Syrian mortar round caused some damage to a grain depot, but no one was hurt. He confirmed that Turkish artillery immediately returned fire.

The Anadolu Agency reported that Assad's forces have been shelling the town of Tal Abyad, just across from Akcakale, which is controlled by Syrian rebels.

Turkey's private Dogan news agency reported that a six-vehicle military convoy, including two carrying howitzers, was seen traveling from the city of Gaziantep toward the Syrian border.

Inside Syria, forces loyal to Assad clashed with rebels across the country, from the northern city of Aleppo to the southern border with Jordan, killing according to activist groups at least 90 people across the country. Activists said opposition fighters were strengthening their hold over the village off Khirbet al-Jouz, in the northern province of Idlib, which borders Turkey and where violent clashes broke out a day earlier.

The Turkish state-run Anadolu news agency said Sunday that the rebels had regained full control of Khirbet al-Jouz. It said the Syrian army was forced to "pull back" following an "offensive" by some 700 rebels.

It also reported that Assad's troops were forced to retreat some 20 kilometers (12 miles) toward the town of Jisr al-Shughour. It

The feedback is positive, but it's hard to judge because not everyone comments," he said. "They seem happy and make good recommendations. I try to worry less about that than whether or not I tell a good story and that someone gets something out of it.'

You can follow Jeremy Hoeck on Twitter at twitter.com/ihoeck

said rebels in Khirbet al-Jouz celebrated their victory by firing their weapons into the air.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said regime forces pulled out of two villages in the Idlib countryside near Turkey. In Khirbet al-Jouz, wounded Syrian soldiers were left to fend for themselves after government troops were forced to retreat from the area, the Observatory said.

The reports could not be independently confirmed, and it was not clear whether the wounded soldiers were captured by the rebels.

In Damascus, a car bomb exploded in the parking lot of the local police headquarters in central Damascus, killing one member of the military, the state-run SANA news agency said. The explosion is the latest in a series of bombs and suicide attack targeting security personnel and government institutions.

Elsewhere, Syrian troops were widening their offensive to retake rebel-held areas in the northern city of Aleppo and the suburbs of Damascus, as well as the central province of Homs and villages on the southern border with Jordan.

The Observatory said some of the heaviest fighting Sunday was in Aleppo province. At least three people were killed and scores were wounded when the army pounded the town of Manbaj in Aleppo's suburbs.

Syria's defense minister said Saturday that the government is ready to give amnesty to rebels who repent and those who don't "will be crushed under the feet of our soldiers.'

Gen. Fahd Jassem al-Freij, who became defense minister in July after his predecessor was assassinated, also claimed that the regime was getting the upper hand. "The most dangerous parts of the conspiracy have been passed and the killing is on its way to decline," he said.

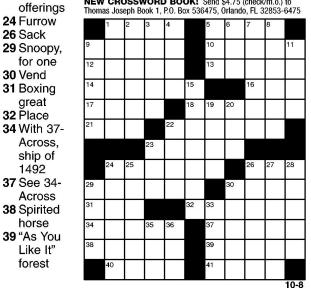
Damascus denies it is facing a popular uprising, instead blaming the violence on a foreign conspiracy to punish it for its support for anti-Israeli groups such as Lebanon's Hezbollah.

Despite the government's claims of being on the brink of restoring stability, the violence across the country shows no signs of abating. Activists say that more than 30,000 people have been killed since the anti-Assad uprising began.

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