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# CES 2010 Gadgets

By Ron Yates

## for Home, Office and on the Road

The International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) 2010, held at the Las Vegas Convention Center, appeared to be a resounding success for Las Vegas and consumers worldwide. With attendance of 120,000, up from last year's attendance of 98,495, it looks like the consumer electronics economy is turning around. From 3D HDTVs to the new generation of "super" cell phones, everyone was a winner. Here are some of my favorite gadgets and one "priceless" service for families.



**Easiest Network Backup Ever!** — Now, a novel way to backup all computers in the house or small office on one external drive. Two solutions are available: 1) the Clickfree™ C2N Portable Backup Drive (Starting at \$139.99) or 2) the Clickfree™ Transformer, Network Edition (NE) (\$99.99) that allows the use of any USB hard drive. Watch the video at [www.clickfree.com](http://www.clickfree.com) to see how simple this works. *Incidentally, this is a great way for a parent to monitor what the kids are storing on their computers.*



**Build a Better Mouse Trap or Build a Better Mouse** — A Las Vegas resident was thinking "outside of the box" when he created his unique mouse. This round, gel-covered mouse is not only pleasing to the touch, it makes scrolling or pointing fast, precise and, most of all, fun! The Jelfn mouse (\$34.95 with free shipping) comes in a cool, travel can, ideal for the transient laptop or netbook user. [www.jelfn.com](http://www.jelfn.com)



**Online Consumers Named It** — Need a camera for new adventures? This is it! The Kodak Playsport (\$149.95) is a pocket-sized, rugged HD video camera for capturing the wildest of adventures. It is waterproofed to 10 feet. With optional memory, up to 10 hours of HD video can be taken. It will be available in three colors in April 2010. [www.Kodak.com](http://www.Kodak.com)

### Empowering Families in a Mobile World —

Introduced and endorsed by Sheriff John Bunnell at CES 2010, the PROTECTOR is a service provided by TASER that keeps parents in the loop relative to a child's cell phone use and/or automobile driving habits. Cost? Not much, but in my opinion it is priceless! Check out the videos at [www.PROTECTOR.com](http://www.PROTECTOR.com)



**Cut Out the Noise and Enjoy Pure Music** — The Audio-Technica ATH-ANC7b QuietPoint® Active Noise-Cancelling Headphones (\$219.95) offer long-wear comfort with superior audio while cancelling out 90% of the surrounding noise. It's the ideal solution for traveling by plane or simply chilling alone at Starbucks. [www.audio-technica.com](http://www.audio-technica.com)



**Stay Connected and Keep Your Hands Free** — The newly introduced Plantronics Discovery® 975 (\$129.99) earpiece is simple in design, but its noise-canceling AudioQ2 technology delivers the speaker's natural-sounding voice even under windy conditions. The gel ear tips are comfortable and the rechargeable carrying case delivers hours of extra battery life on the go. [www.plantronics.com](http://www.plantronics.com)

Ron Yates, a former tech writer for Texas Instruments and ARINC Research Corp, will be happy to answer your questions. Send them to [Notes2Ron@gmail.com](mailto:Notes2Ron@gmail.com). While the descriptions are brief, simply go to the referenced Web site or contact Ron by email for more information.

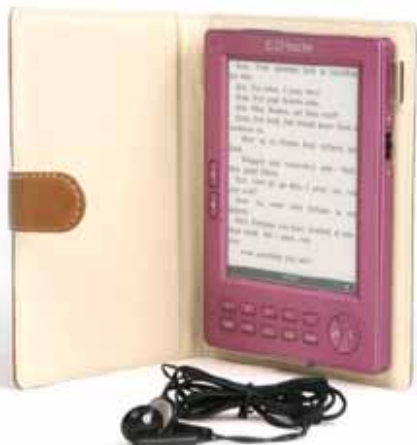
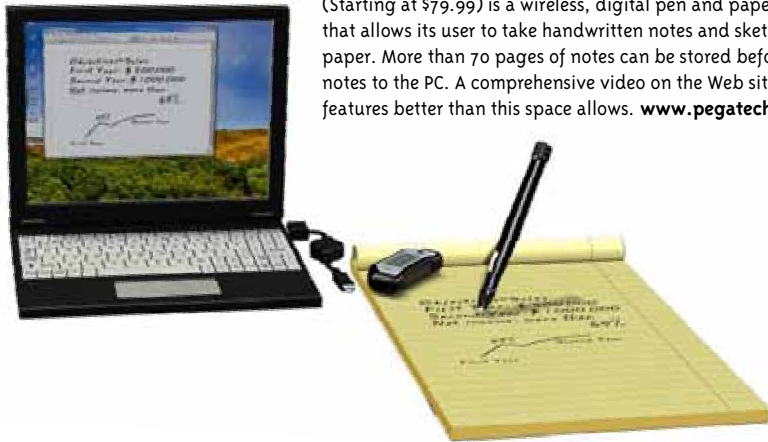


**Free Home Phone Service** — Ooma introduced its Telo (\$249.99) and Handset (\$49.99). It makes conversations richer and more natural sounding and best of all, no monthly phone bills. Ooma has far too many features to list here. See them on ooma's Web site: [www.ooma.com](http://www.ooma.com)

**Personal Foreign Language Translator for the World** — The Lingo Xplorer 52 is the world's first 52-language translator that is small enough to be carried in a shirt pocket. It's simple to use and converts any two language words or phrases to audio and text. If you're not a world traveler, one of the other Lingo translators (\$19.95 to \$299) might be your solution. [www.lingotravel.com](http://www.lingotravel.com)



**Efficient Way to Take and Keep Notes** — The Mobile Note Taker (Starting at \$79.99) is a wireless, digital pen and paper clip receiver that allows its user to take handwritten notes and sketches on plain paper. More than 70 pages of notes can be stored before uploading the notes to the PC. A comprehensive video on the Web site explains the features better than this space allows. [www.pegatech.com](http://www.pegatech.com)



**Have Library, Will Travel** — Forget the Kindle. Of all the e-book readers I saw at CES 2010, the 5" EZ Reader Pocket Pro (Starting at \$199) is my favorite. It can hold a 600 to 4,000 book library and even has music and text-to-speech audio. It also allows downloads in many formats including data. Some readers allow only e-books to be purchased and downloaded from one Web site, while the EZ Reader allows e-books from 400 Web sites to be downloaded. And, with its rechargeable battery, an amazing 8,000 pages can be read on a single charge! A 6" EZ Reader is also available. [www.theEZreader.com](http://www.theEZreader.com)

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