

manufactured by Matsushita, the Japanese conglomerate behind Panasonic and other brands. Nokia customers can visit www.nokia.com/batteryreplacement to see if their battery qualifies for a replacement.

Wal-Mart to fix underpayment of wages

Wal-Mart Stores agreed to pay more than \$3.9 million to about 50,000 current and former employees in California who were underpaid overtime and other wages, the state's labor commissioner said Tuesday. Wal-Mart also agreed to pay \$198,900 in civil penalties to the state of California, the labor commissioner said. In 2005, Wal-Mart voluntarily notified the labor commissioner that errors in its payroll processes had led to underpayment of overtime and other wages. It pledged to correct the problem. (Wal-Mart reports lower-than-expected profit, 2B.)

FTC clears purchase of Barneys

Dubai government investment agency Istithmar has been cleared to buy the luxury clothing chain Barneys New York, U.S. antitrust authorities said Tuesday. U.S. officials have reviewed the deal and decided not to take action to stop it, the Federal Trade Commission said. Istithmar agreed last week to buy Barneys New York for \$942.3 million from Jones Apparel Group, beating out an offer from Japan's Fast Retailing. Barneys plans to open up to five outlets at a cost of as much as \$100 million, Istithmar said.

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Security clearance helps shrink pay gap

The pay gap between men and women narrows for jobs that require security clearance. What a woman earns for every dollar a man earns, in jobs that:



Source: Clearancejobs.com

By Jae Yang and Sam Ward, USA TODAY

Fisher-Price: Dora toy.

Aug. 2

► Nickelodeon- and Sesame Street-licensed character toys sold under Mattel's Fisher-Price brand: 967,000. Lead-paint hazard.

Sources: CPSC, Mattel, The Associated Press

Health advice for parents

► What are the magnet and lead risks from the toys recalled on Tuesday? 2B

Tuesday recall information

► **Mattel by phone:**
888-597-6597, for recalled toys with magnets.
800-916-4997, for recalled cars with a lead hazard.

► **On the Web:**
Mattel: service.mattel.com/us/recall.asp
Consumer Product Safety Commission: www.cpsc.gov

Millions more toys yanke

By Bruce Horowitz, Greg Farrell and Sharon Silke Carty
USA TODAY

Mattel, one of the most trusted names in toys, suddenly finds its consumer trust in a free fall.

On Tuesday, the toy giant recalled 18.2 million Chinese-made toys worldwide — 9.5 million in the USA — and more recalls may be on tap.

"There is no guarantee that we will not be here again and have more recalls," beleaguered CEO Bob Eckert told reporters in a conference call. "We are testing at a very high level here."

Most of the toys in the latest recall — from Barbie to Polly Pocket play sets — contain small magnets that children can

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How many trees did your iPh

By Jefferson Graham
USA TODAY

LOS ANGELES — Early adopters of Apple's iPhone are getting their first service bills from AT&T — and some customers say they are so detailed they belong in libraries.

Justine Ezarik, a Pittsburgh graphic designer and active Internet blogger, got her first bill on Saturday. She says it was so huge — 300 pages — it was delivered in a box. AT&T detailed every text message and Internet use for her billing period. "This is so silly," she told USA TODAY. "There's no reason they need to send you this much information."

A video Ezarik made of her experience uncrating the bill has been viewed online more than 100,000 times since Monday. Consumer tech blogs picked it up, spurring chatter across the Web about the bulky bills.

Tech site Ars Technica describes a 52-page, doubled-sided bill. Oak Harbor, Ohio, teacher Kelly Croy also reports receiving a 52-page bill. "The biggest phone bill I've ever gotten in my life," he says.

AT&T spokesman Mark Siegel insists these situations are ex-



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