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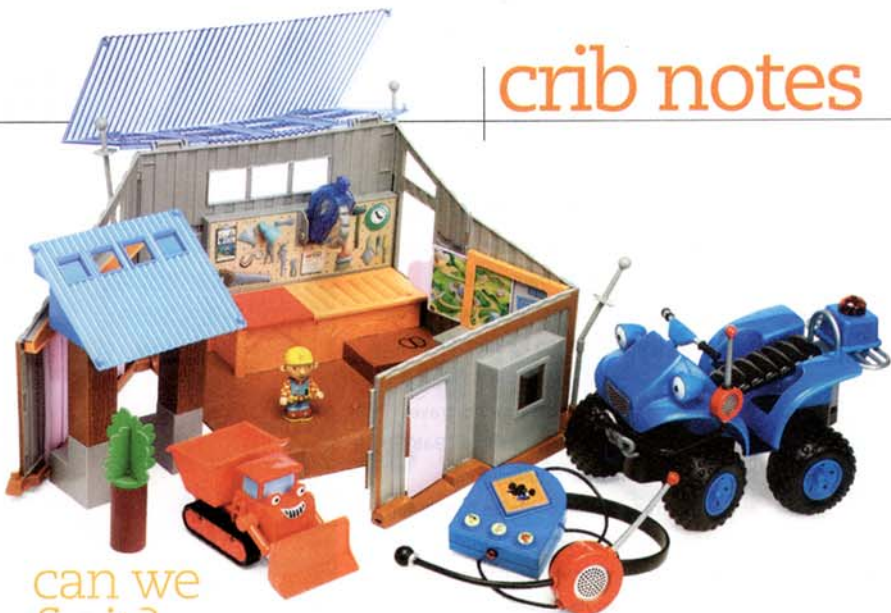
consumer alert

RADIO FLYER INC. is recalling some of its Toddler Walker Wagons. The clickers, which make a clicking sound when the wagon wheels move, can break off, posing a choking hazard. Parents should call 800-621-7613 for free replacement clickers.

TARGET is recalling some of its "So Hot Way Cool Free Wheel" toy trucks. Parts of the truck can break off and pose a choking hazard. Parents should return trucks to Target for a gift-card refund. For more details call 800-440-0680.

GYMBOREE is recalling some of its Flower Baby Sandals. The plastic flowers can snap off, posing a choking hazard to young kids. For a refund, call 877-449-6932.

Fire Prevention Week is October 9-15. More kids die in fires—often from smoke and fumes—than from any other home injury. Creating a fire-escape plan and practicing it could save your child's life. For a free guide with good tips, visit getonboardwithsafety.com.



can we fix it?

Yes, we can! Ten readers will each get these two Bob the Builder toys, from RC2, for pint-size construction fiends. The Scrambler is a remote-control vehicle that talks to a child through a headset; the Building Workshop features magnetic click bricks for play. Send postcards to Bob & AmBy, 1 Westminister Place, Atrium 1, Lake Forest, IL 60045. Cards will be drawn randomly and must be received by November 15, 2005.

FRESH PICKED

Little sprouts are ready for Halloween—and totally huggable! in this face-framing costume (\$16.50, shirt, tights not included; at Children's Place stores).

Twinkle Twinkle

The Twilight Turtle shines white, blue, or green stars on the ceiling in the patterns of real constellations. Use the guide it comes with to tell your child about stars (ages 3 and up, \$34; cloudb.com).



72% of Americans can sing at least one chorus of Disney's "It's a Small World." (source: Directive Analytics)