

TECH FORECAST

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LifeStyle WEEKLY predictions:

Must-have

Start saving! Stars are ready to snap up the cool

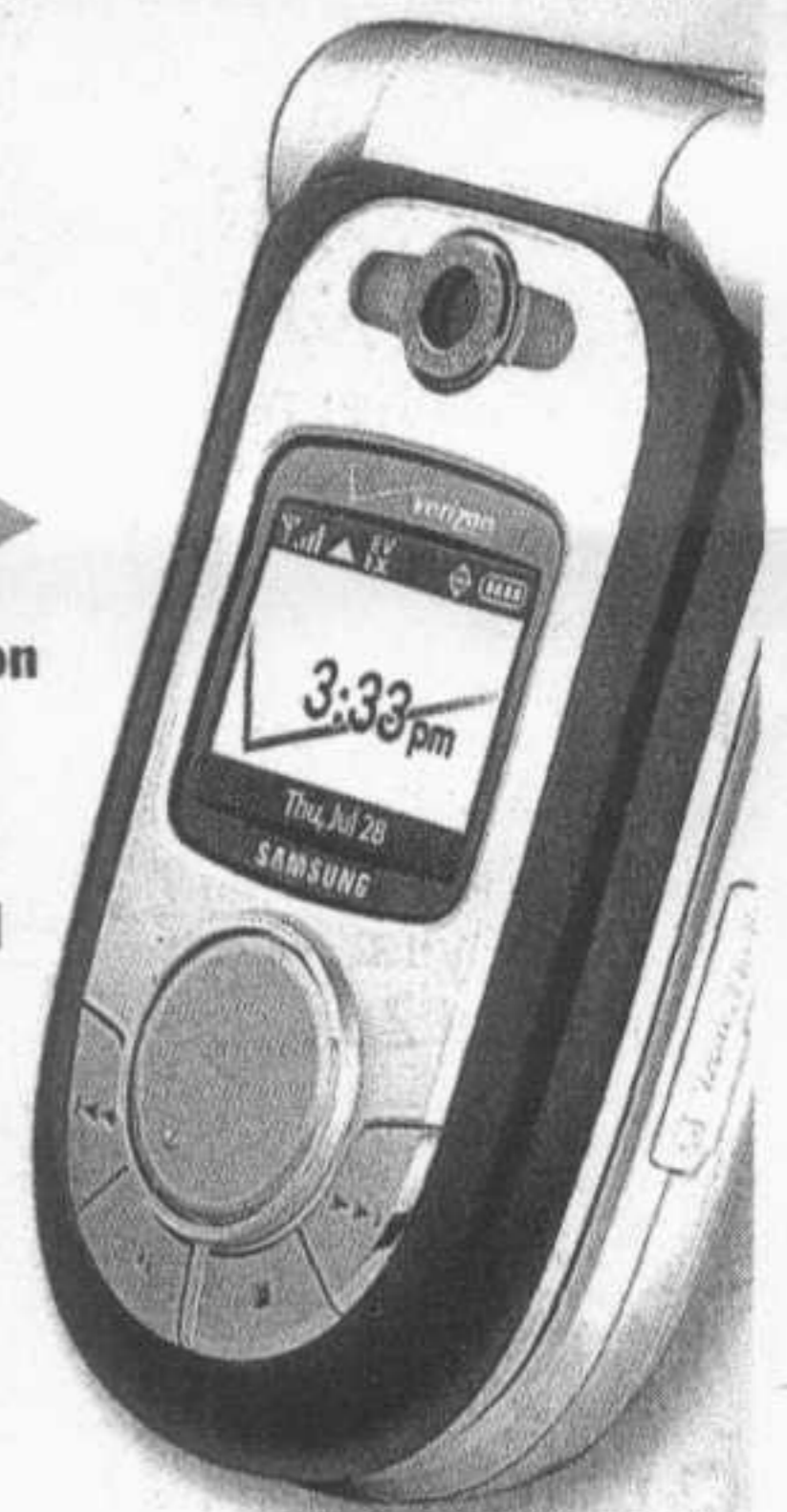
1 Phones that play music



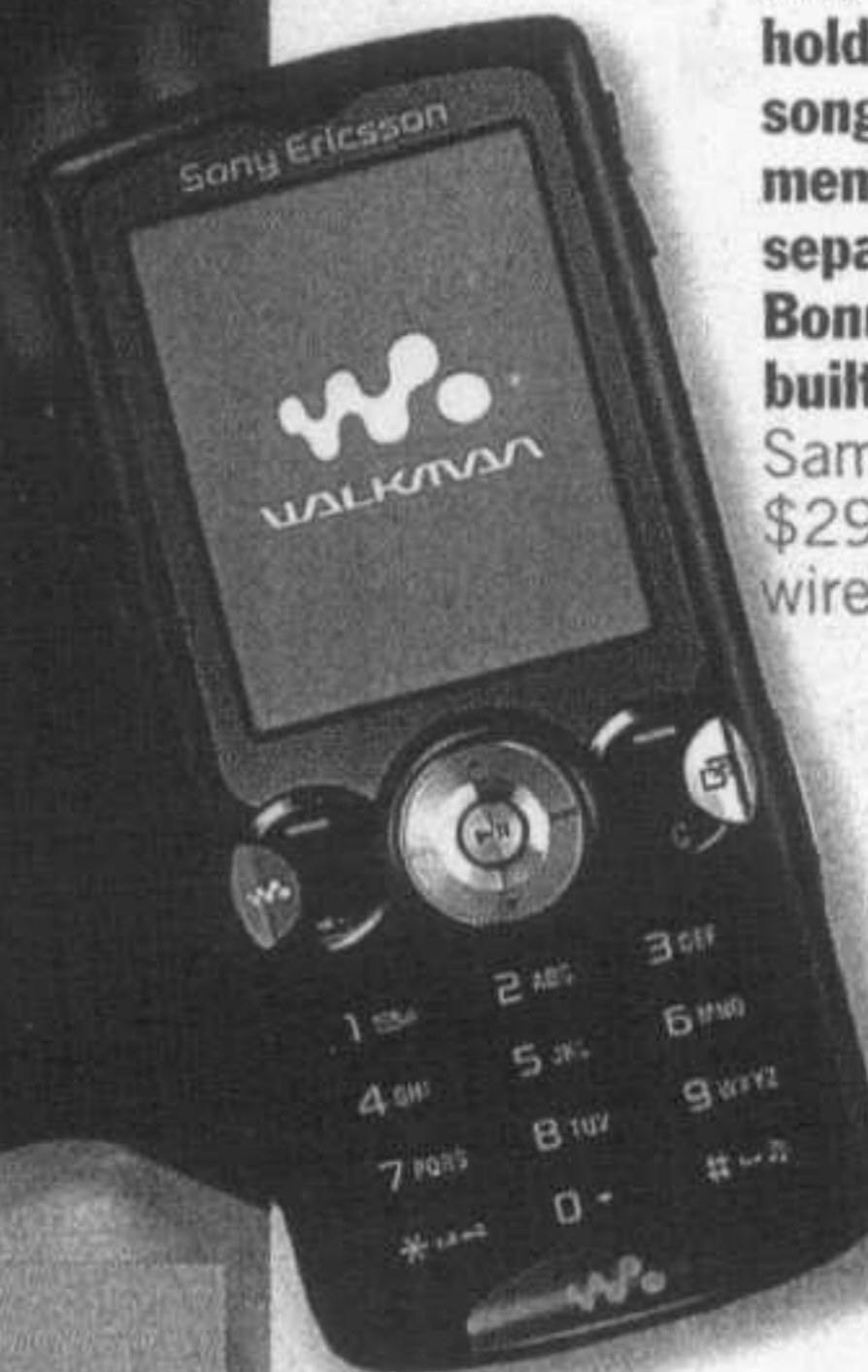
Eva Longoria chats up a storm on her Motorola cell. It's time for her to trade up to something that can carry a tune!



REMOTE LISTENING
Rock out wirelessly! Store up to 500 songs on the phone and play them on Bluetooth-enabled headphones from up to 30 feet away. Motorola ROKR E2, not yet priced, motorola.com (available mid-2006)



EASY TO USE
The wheel control feels like an iPod on this phone, which holds up to 500 songs (with a \$65 memory card, sold separately). Bonus: It has built-in speakers! Samsung a950, \$299, verizonwireless.com



BIG SCREEN
This sleek Walkman, with its 1.9" screen for videos, pictures and games, can be upgraded to 2 gigabytes of memory — enough for 5,000 songs! Sony Ericsson W810, not yet priced, sonyericsson.com (available spring 2006)

TIPS What every new cell should have



John Biggs, news editor of gadget Web site Gizmodo.com, gives the 411 on essential features for new mobiles:

- **A DECENT CAMERA:** Get at least 1 or 2 megapixels. If the phone has a VGA camera (the lowest quality available) pass on it.
- **E-MAIL:** On the go a lot? Consider a phone with e-mail capabilities. The prices are getting more and more competitive!
- **WEB SURFING:** Phones with Internet access are the wave of the future. Each provider has a different monthly fee for this service.

HOT ACCESSORY

CHARGE ON THE GO
Dead batteries are so last year, thanks to this 3" portable charger, which provides juice for up to two hours of talk time. Best of all, it's reusable! Turbo Charge, \$20, turbocellcharge.com

