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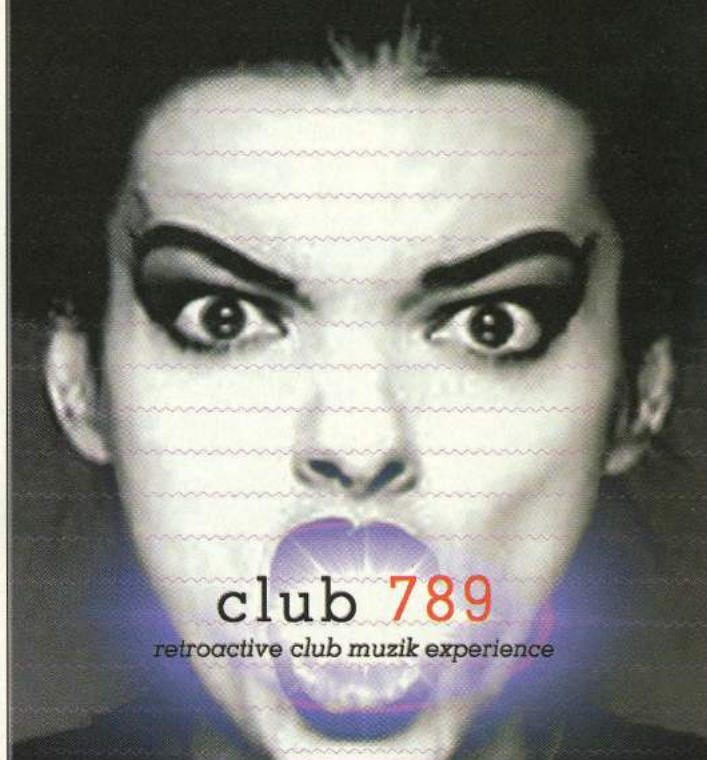
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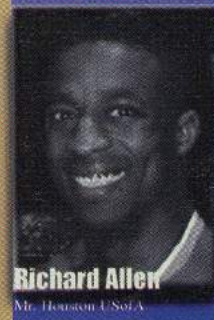
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If all else fails, you could always supplement with a power-packed shake. And you can actually make your own. It's really very simple. Try mixing, in a blender, low fat or skim milk, some banana, maybe peanut butter and perhaps some honey (some wheat germ or bran is also a good idea). Other fruits like strawberries, peaches, pineapple, mango or kiwi make great additions to a shake. I'd personally go for all of them! A heaping teaspoon of nonfat dry milk, easily obtainable in the supermarket, will add extra calcium. And you can buy inexpensive whey protein at the health food store to boost the protein content.



Finally, drink water — and lots of it. Did you know that as we age we lose our ability to retain water? It's true! At the age of 25, we are 60 percent water by weight. By age 70, we are only 40 percent water by weight. That is alarming, and explains why medications become more toxic in people who are older. It also is a reason why older folks become tired more easily. Lots of older adults walk around being dehydrated and don't even know it. The rule of thumb is, drink 64 ounces of water a day if you are inactive and over the age of 50. If you are active, then you will need to replenish those fluids throughout the day.

Even if you are just in your early 20s, you can prepare yourself for a successful aging process by exercising and making sure you eat well. Why not start now thinking, really thinking, about your meals. Think about how and what you eat. Remember that whatever you put into your body will come out equally. It's just like anything else. Put good stuff in, and you get good stuff out. Think of it this way — a car runs much better and its engine lasts much longer, without breakdowns, if it is fed clean gasoline and has frequent oil changes.

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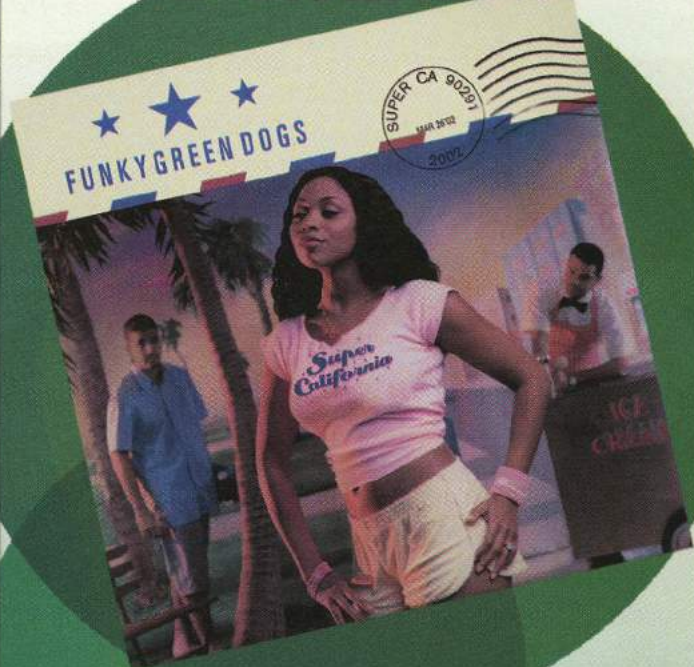
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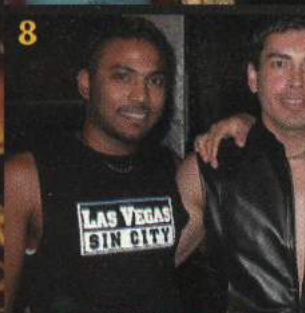
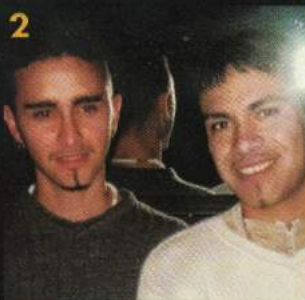
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**Swing into Spring** — Dee Dee D'Marco of the Court RSICCS presents Swing into Spring at 8:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 7 at Brazos River Bottom.

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**Aries (March 20-April 19)** As the week begins, there seems to be electricity and a bit of magic in the air. Your romantic life should begin to blossom as next week's Full Moon approaches. Don't turn down that chance to get away on Saturday. It's not a very good time for speculative financial ventures. Continue to play things safe.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)** Choose your words very carefully when dealing with people in authority, as they're likely to be misunderstood. That relationship has reached a fork in the road, and a difficult choice needs to be made quickly. Make sure to stay near home on Sunday to avoid being involved in a fender bender.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21)** That unique investment opportunity should be checked out thoroughly before committing to it. Your significant other needs a little more space right now, so don't press the issue. Physical energies may be a bit low come Friday. Leave the strenuous chores for another time, or pay someone to do them.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22)** Falling in love is a dizzying, dazzling and awfully scary thing to experience. The term "commitment" can be frightening, but it brings so many wonderful rewards. Follow your heart, of course, but add a pinch of reason and logic as well. Minor frustrations at work Monday keep this from being an ideal week.

**Leo (July 23-August 22)** Pull in the reins on any aggressive behavior before you start to lose that popularity status. A business rival can be charmed into seeing things your way. That steady incoming financial flow looks to continue for quite a while. Your sweetie has been somewhat ignored, so why not buy him a nice gift?

**Virgo (August 23-September 22)** You'll triumph over all obstacles and delays, but it's going to be some roller-coaster ride doing so. Be prepared to fly off an out-of-town business at a moment's notice. Take some time getting to know that extremely cute new neighbor. This time we guarantee it'll pay to be the welcome wagon, okay?

**Libra (September 23-October 22)** Spending as much time away from home this weekend would be a wonderful idea. Crash at a friend's place if possible. A shakeup at work has nothing to do with you, so stop worrying over it. A parent may have some unsettling news to share. Lay off the junk foods for a week or so.

**Scorpio (October 23-November 21)** The artistic and creative side of your nature gets a real workout this week, Scorp. You'd probably like to redecorate your own Taj Majal, though we wouldn't recommend it. News from a distance should put a smile on that pouty face. Be firm and direct but diplomatic with that employee who screwed up.

**Sagittarius (November 22-December 21)** Some form of "Aladdin's Lamp" will be coming your way over the next few days. Just be careful what you wish for Sag, because you're sure to get it. Finalize the plans for next month's vacation on Monday. Accept an out-of-court settlement, rather than going through a long, grueling legal battle.

**Capricorn (December 22-January 19)** Put pride and ego aside, Cappy. Go ahead and apologize to your honey. It doesn't matter who was right or wrong, does it? As always, it pays to take the high road in business matters. Don't be surprised if a former competitor asks to become a partner. Stranger things have happened.

**Aquarius (January 20-February 18)** This week more than ever it pays to be on time, prepared and focused. Sloppiness and loose ends will cost you big time. Keep that temper in check on Sunday. You're liable to speak your mind to the wrong person. You might be able to help settle a heated dispute between two warring parties.

**Pisces (February 19-March 19)** Finances look somewhat better for you, Pisces. Don't go out and buy that new Lexus just yet, though. But do treat yourself to a good time this weekend. An old friend calling from out of the blue pleasantly surprises you. Be sure to stretch carefully both before and after working out.

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Gilcan Harry's—211 W. 4th St., 512-320-8823  
Rainbow Cattle Co.—305 W. 5th St., 512-472-5288
- AUSTIN FITNESS**  
Midtowne Spa—5815 Airport, 512-302-9696, midtowne-spa.com
- CORPUS CHRISTI CLUBS**  
Liquid 2000—208 North Water Street
- DALLAS BOOKSTORES**  
Alternatives Now Fine Arts—1720 W. Mockingbird, 214-630-7071  
Mockingbird Adult Video—708 W. Mockingbird, 214-631-3003  
Paris Adult Books & Video Warehouse—11118 Harry Hines, 972-263-0774
- DALLAS BUSINESSES**  
Angel Reyes & Assoc.—214-526-7900, www.reyeslaw.com  
Ewing and Associates Insurance—4847 Kaller Springs, 972-713-0715  
Off The Street—4001-B Cedar Springs, 214-521-9051  
Dr. Sam Remer—2317 Mountain Lake Rd., 214-337-6577  
Smirnoff Music Center—1818 First Ave., 214-421-6603  
Statscript Pharmacy—Oaklawn, 214-522-4006  
Tapelenders Video—3926 Cedar Springs, 214-528-6344  
Travelout—888-813-9947, gaylibeancruises.com
- DALLAS CLUBS**  
After Dark—4026 Cedar Springs, 214-219-1099  
Brick—4117 Maple, 214-521-2024  
Buddies II—4025 Maple Ave., 214-526-0887  
Club One—3025 Main St., 214-741-1111, www.oneclub.com  
Crawls Inn—3215 N. Fitzhugh, 214-526-9510  
Dallas Eagle—2515 Inwood, #107, 214-357-4375 dalleseagle.com  
DeWayne's Oasis—5334 Lemmon, 214-528-6234  
Fraternity House—2525 Wyldfire, 214-522-9071  
Hidden Door—5025 Bowser, 214-526-0620  
Hideway Club—4144 Buena Vista, 214-559-2966  
J.R.'s—3923 Cedar Springs, 214-559-0650, www.caven.com  
Joe's—4117 Maple, 214-219-1095  
Metro—2204 Elm Street, 214-742-2101  
Moby Dick—4011 Cedar Springs, 214-520-MOBY, moby-dick.com  
Pub Pegasus—3326 N. Fitzhugh, 214-559-4663  
Round-Up—3912 Cedar Springs, 214-522-9611 roundupsaloon.com  
Seven—2505 Pacific Ave., 214-887-8787  
Side 2 Bar—2615 Oak Lawn, 214-528-2026, side2bar.com  
Soul II Soul—5628 Sears St., 214-828-1800  
Sue Ellen's—3903 Cedar Springs, 214-559-0650, caven.com  
Throckmorton Mining Company—3014 Throckmorton, 214-559-0650  
Tin Room—2514 Hudnell, 214-526-6365  
Trestle—412 S. Haskell, 214-826-9988  
Village Station—3911 Cedar Springs, 214-559-0650, caven.com  
Zandunga—4100 Maple Ave., 214-528-4517  
Zippers—3333 N. Fitzhugh, 214-526-9519  
Zone—3810 Congress Ave., #109, 214-559-0880
- DALLAS FITNESS**  
The Club Dallas—2616 Swiss Ave., 214-821-1990, the-clubs.com  
Midtowne Spa—2509 Pacific, 214-821-8989, midtowne-spa.com
- EL PASO BOOKSTORES**  
Fiesta Video—13800 E. Montana, 915-857-0000  
Adult Video Warehouse—8760 Gateway East, 915-992-1215
- FORT WORTH CLUBS**  
Corral Club—621 Hemphill St., 817-335-0196  
Crossroads Lounge—515 S. Jennings, 817-877-4419  
Magnolia Station—600 W. Magnolia, 817-332-0415  
651 Club—651 S. Jennings, 817-332-0745
- HOUSTON BOOKSTORES**  
Adult Video Megaplexxx—5819 Richmond, 713-780-1827  
Adult Video Megaplexxx—10006 Gulf Freeway, 713-944-8111  
Adult Video Megaplexxx—8100 I-45 North, 281-820-8999  
Lobo Bookshop—3939 Montrose, Suite 5, www.lobobookshop.com
- HOUSTON BUSINESSES**  
Basic Brothers—1232 Westheimer, 713-522-1626  
Black Hawk Leather—711 Fairview, 713-LEATHER  
Copy Dot Com—1201 Westheimer, 713-528-1201  
EURO Tan—3701 Montrose Blvd., 713-529-5100  
Jewel's Boutique—2404 Taft St., 713-523-3557, cradressesboutique.com

- HOUSTON BUSINESSES**  
Ken Claude, RMT—Therapeutic Massage, 713-240-9598  
Leather Forever—604 Westheimer, 713-524-6940, leatherforever.com  
M2M Clothing—3400 Montrose, 713-521-0804  
Q-Video—901 Richmond Ave., 713-522-4485, qvdo.net  
Sonoma Restaurant & Bar—1415 California, 713-522-7066  
Statscript Phor—Greenbriar, 713-521-1700, Montrose, 713-522-7373  
Texas Continental Pageants—5200 W. Loops, #209, 713-667-9777
- HOUSTON CLUBS**  
Brazos River Bottom—2400 Brazos, 713-528-9192  
Briar Patch—2294 W. Holcombe, 713-665-9678  
Brick's II—617 Fairview, 713-528-8102  
Chulo's Icahouse—502 Elgin, 713-520-5218  
Club Big Ye—6305 Skyline, 713-953-0268, clubbigyo.com  
Club Rainbow—1417-B Westheimer, 713-522-5166  
Club Vision—2117 Chenevert @ Gray, 713-571-6003  
Cousins—817 Fairview, 713-528-9204  
Decades—1205 Richmond, 713-521-2224  
E/Y's—2517 Ralph, 713-527-9071  
Gueva Lamp—2159 Portsmouth, 713-524-3359  
Hyperia—2001 Commerce, 713-224-4973  
Incognito Club—3704 Fannin, 713-527-9431, houstonsploach.com  
Inergy—5750 Chimney Rock, 713-526-7310, clubinergy.com  
J.R.'s—808 Pacific, 713-521-2519  
Keys West—817 W. Dallas, 713-571-7870  
Mary's—1022 Westheimer, 713-527-9669  
Mailbox—4215 Washington, 713-864-2977  
Mark Rack—2915 San Jacinto, 713-528-2028, meatrack.org  
Meteor—2306 Genesee @ Fairview, 713-521-4123  
Montrose Mining Co.—805 Pacific, 713-529-7488  
Nscornia—202 Tuum, 713-522-6100  
Outpost—1419 Richmond, 713-520-8446  
Pacific Street—710 Pacific, 713-523-0213  
Paradise Cyber Spirits—2312 Crocker, 713-522-7366  
Rich's—2401 San Jacinto, 713-559-9606, richs-houston.com  
Rainbow Room—527 Warren Springs  
Ripcord—715 Fairview, 713-521-2792, ripcordjournal.com  
Santa Fe Bar & Patio—804 Pacific, 713-521-2519  
South Beach—810 Pacific, 713-529-5086, southbeachthenightclub.com  
611 Club—611 Hyde Park, 713-526-7070  
Toyz Disco—5322 Glenmont, 713-668-4892  
Viviane's Hite Club—5219 Washington, 713-862-0203
- HOUSTON FITNESS**  
The Club Houston—2205 Fannin, 713-659-4998, the-clubs.com  
Midtowne Spa—3100 Fannin, 713-522-2379, midtowne-spa.com
- HOUSTON HOTELS**  
Cracker Street Inn—2609 Cracker St., 877-442-9466, crackerstreetinn.com  
Gar-Den Suites—2702 Cracker St. 800-484-1036 (code 2669)  
Montrose Inn—408 Avenida, 713-522-0206
- GALESTON BUSINESS**  
GILTBG Chamber Of Commerce—409-750-1143, latsogay.com
- GALESTON CLUBS**  
BLVD Saloon—3102 Seawall Blvd., 409-750-8571  
Kao Tiki—315 Tamont  
Jimmy's On The Beach—9th Seawall, 409-765-6911  
Robert's LaFitta—2501 Ave. Q, 409-765-9092
- GALESTON HOTELS**  
G-Town Guesthouse—1301 Ave. N, 409-762-2117  
Paradise Guest House—2317 Ave P, 877-919-4677, galestons.com/paradise
- KILEEN CLUBS**  
Club Crossover—1509 East Veterans Memorial, 254-680-5239
- LITTLE ROCK, AR CLUBS**  
Discovery/Backstreet—1021 Jessie Rd., 501-666-6900
- MALLEN CLUBS**  
P.B.D.'s—Woro Rd. at Daffodi, 956-682-8019
- ODESSA CLUBS**  
Miss Lillie's Nightspot—8401 Andrews Hwy., 915-366-6799
- SAN ANGELO CLUBS**  
Caravan—S. HWY 87, 915-486-2337
- SAN ANTONIO BUSINESSES**  
Statscript Pharmacy—210-222-8450
- SAN ANTONIO CLUBS**  
The Annex—330 San Pedro, 210-222-6957  
Copa Night Club—119 El Mio, 210-342-2276  
Bonham Exchange—411 Bonham, 210-271-3811  
HEAT Men's Dance Club—1508 N. Main Ave., 210-227-2600  
Hideout—5300 McCullough, 210-828-4222, www.thehideouta.com  
The Pegasus—1402 N. Main, 210-299-4222  
Petticoat Junction—1818 N. Main, 210-732-0333  
Rixx Bar—1033 Avenue B, 210-226-6868, rixxbar@msn.com  
The Saint—1430 N. Main, 210-225-7330, www.saintshowbar.com  
Silver Dollar—1418 N. Main, 210-227-7623  
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- SAN ANTONIO FITNESS**  
Executive Health Club—1121 W. Basse Rd., 210-732-4433
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ACME Dating Company—888-337-ACME  
Gay Live—800-GAY-LIVE  
National Coalition For Sexual Freedom—NCSFreedom.org