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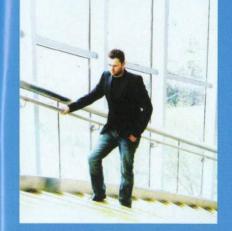
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#### Dear Readers.

What a long weekend this will be. The big weekend for Bunnies on the Bayou 33 is finally here and boy am I glad! DO Not forget the amazing Bunny Shuttle- a great way to travel to the event and the after party!

abOUT would like to welcome FUEL Kitchen & Health Bar to our family! They are located at 1005 Waugh Dr for all your gorgeous healthy food needs. Niko Niko's, Katz Deli and Hollywood Super Center are also welcomed. There is no other place in Montrose to get all your Pride needs then Hollywood Super Center, located right behind South Beach.

A special thank you to our great team here at abOUT Magazine that helps weekly to put together this magazine and keep our social media, website and e-mails alive!- The photos that are taken almost nightly at different events around town, Thank you Oliver for all the hard work you do!

Pride is not too far in the future and there will be a lot of exciting events all over town. Make sure to check out abOUT-Online.com for all the upcoming events.

As always Thank you for all the support!

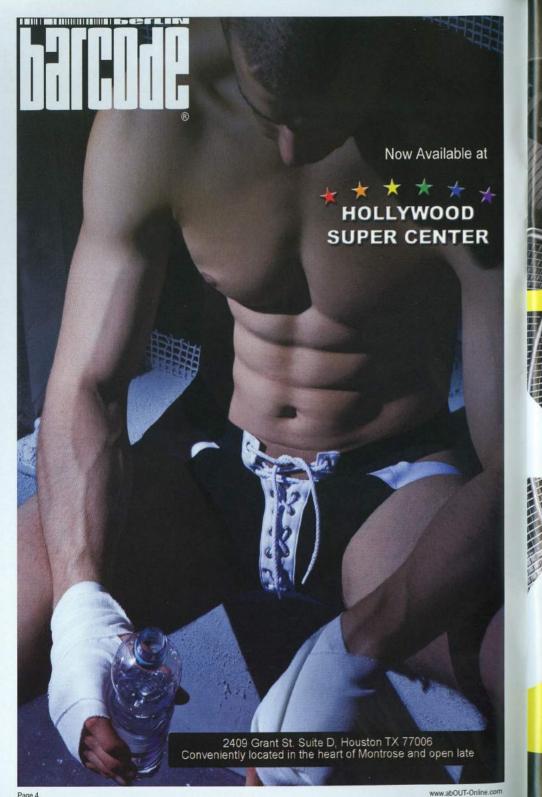
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## Chace Crawford Texas Boy State Of Mind

People magazine declared him Summer's hottest bachelor in 2009- and abOUT names him Texas' hottest man! Chace is known for his leading star role on the WB's Gossip Girl. He plays Nate Archibald, the prep-school poster boy of all things physically right about American youth today.

The 24-year-old actor had no Hollywood legacy to help him coast into the loafers of one of teenage fandom's dreamiest heartthrobs despite his made-for-TV looks, all sideswept bangs, clean-shaven cheeks and lashy blue eyes, the 24-year-old never aspired to acting. "I wasn't, like, Johnny Theater in high school," says Crawford, who grew up in Plano, Texas (a suburb of Dallas)., the son of a dermatologist and a teacher. "I was into sports. I was good at math. I was doing photography. I had my hand in a lot of different cliques."

Crawford's Texas-sized ambitions match his talent: "DiCaprio, Cruise, Pitt, Paul Newman," he reels off when asked which actors he'd like to model his career on. His dream director? "Scorsese."

Things headed a little south a year ago, when Chace headed home to Plano and bouncing out on the town. A little after midnight sitting in a parking lot with a friend at Ringo's Pub in Plano, the Plano Police busted Crawford with less than 2 ounces of pot on him. Strangly enough Chace's new movie "Twelve" is about drug-dealing among privileged Manhattan teens.

The movie opens with Chace in his boxers, passed out on a mattress.

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BLUE "TESTIFY!"

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Gospel and inspirational music have always been at the forefront of what is important to me personally, musically, and spiritually. Combine that with my love of comfort food and passion for the art of female impersonaion, and we hopefully land a trifecta entertainment experience," says Blue.

Club Vue offers perfect seating for "TESTIFY". VUE's panoramic floor-to-ceiling windows provide a beautiful daytime setting that most late-night patrons have never experienced. Catering will be provided by Tony Gutierez of Chelsea Grill, and Blue's team for this event is extremely excited! Get ready to hear a good handlappin', foot-stompin' Revival.

Confirmed stars for the celebratory June 3rd kickoff event include legendary Houston drag icon and Ms Black America Plus 2011 Kofi, Ms Black America 2011 Porsche Paris, diva illusionist Kourtney Paige van Wales, and upcoming city-wide favorite Tyonce' Mcore, and Blue himself. Tye has assembled a wonderful band of the city's best live musicians and vocalists, mostly alums from 2011's RAINBOW ON THE GREEN.

General Admission to the event is \$20 (includes brunch and show), and VIP table reservations are highly recommended. VIP Package options will be released soon, and coordinated through Tye Blue at tyeblue@gmail.com.



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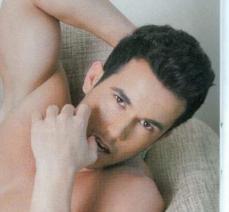


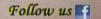


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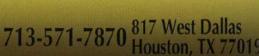
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#### Pride Super Star Auditions Date & Location Set!

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### Know a News Story?

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by: Needa Nickels

## MY LIFE IS IN GUIDS The Diaries of a Mad Drag Queen

**Dear Diary** 

Just when I thought the night could not get any worse than the show I made about a dollar at was over, I get pulled over on my way home tonight. I had just left Taco Bell in Pasadena, and if that was not enough hell, this cop says I had a light out! Get this, he didn't write me a ticket, but just laughed at me. "And just who are you suppose to be?" he asked. I might add that I was doing a show tonight and was dressed in theme as Madonna, but the AC is out in my 77 el camino, and the line at Taco Bell did not move fast, so needless to say my make-up was a little on the runny side. "I'm Madonna" I said in my best voice as I busted out in the famous Vogue move. He did not seem to be impressed, at all. "Well you look like Michael Jackson" he said to me and I must have just lost it right there. Just add tears to melting face in this Houston heat.

It was just horrible....it was a instant flashback to a time not to long ago when I was popped for something "I swear wasn't mine" and ended up in a cell in Galveston. Anyone ever being booked in a jail in full drag is no fairy tale, lets me just say that. The bright lights make you lose all that glamour that makes you look special in a club. No one wants to sit next to you, and the outfit that was soooo HOT on you at 11PM is not looking so GRAND at 4AM. Trust ME! Lets not even mention they remove your wig! I mean really?!

If there is anything I have learned about being a drag performer its this:

1. Never rip the tape fast! Trust me it will leave a mark.

2. Don't bend down and pick up that dollar if the dress is too tight!

3. Use temporary glue. NEVER superglue! That shit will NOT come off your eye lids! or your toes!

Good Night Diary! Tomorrow will be better!

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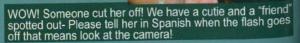
Nothing says Trailer Park like a glowing Pink Flamingo in the background! Be warned these pool hustlers were on the prowl. But we do admit those tans are AWESOME!



OH GOD! Nothing in this photo looks good! The hands with X's and holding what we hope is a coke- and your eyes are slanted



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Pride Houston is gearing up to "Kick Off" the season with Pride Thursday, April 12, 2012 at Momentum Audi for the official Kick Off Party for Pride Season.

Announcements to occur this night, and be the first to know are: Pride SuperStar®, Dine with Pride, Rock the Runway, Cocktail Socials, the Festival & Parade and a NEW event that rumor on the town is a massive curcit like party to be called "Wonderland", according to Circuit Party Guide with special DJ Michael Tank. Nothing has been confirmed from Pride as all our sources are keeping a tight lid on all details til the kick-off event!

There will be plenty of delicious nibbles and of course fabulous drinks. Complimentary valet parking. This event starts at 8:00 PM.

There were so many individuals that truly shined as beacons of the LGBT Community this year. Come and celebrate the individuals YOU have voted to become this year's Grand Marshals. 7 Days of Pride Announcements:

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