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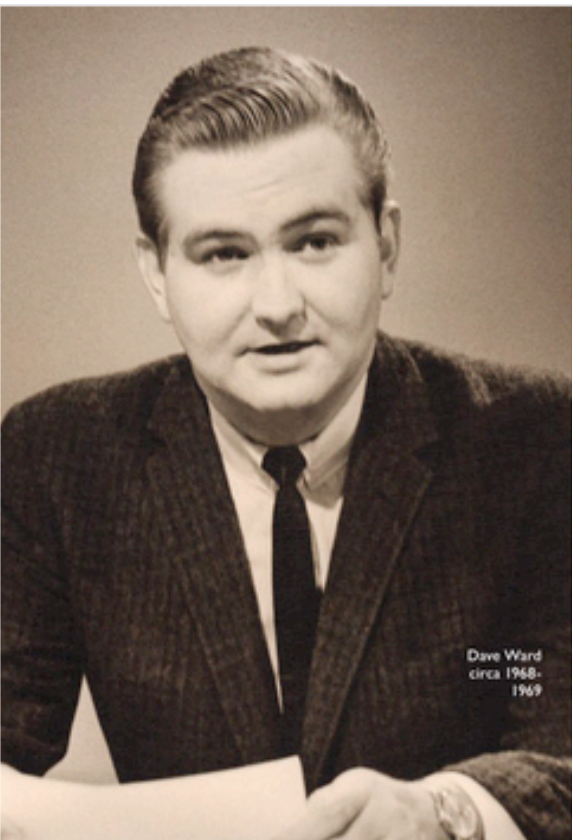
OVERBOOKED

# GOOD EVENING, Friends

By Michele Meyer

make mistakes." **What Marvin "Slime in the ice machine" Zindler wore when they met:** "Though 100 degrees, he wore a white suit, tie and wig, and had makeup melting down his high-necked white shirt. I told the station we ought to make him our consumer reporter. The rest is history." **Coollest assignment:** A story on the Alaskan pipeline. "It was 40 below zero. My pen froze and my photographer had to shoot from inside a car or his camera froze." **Least favorite interview:** Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. "To make a point, he'd grab me by the knee. I'll never forget that—though I don't remember what he said." **When he first met President George H.W. Bush, writer of the memoir's foreword:** At the 1964 Republican convention in San Francisco. "I asked what he thought about the candidate—and the hippies outside. 'Well, Dave, if they'd go home, take a bath and put on some decent clothes, we'd come out and talk with them.' Decades later, I

ran into him and he asked, 'You haven't had any trouble with hippies lately, have you?'" **What he'd like to be remembered for:** "That I worked very hard to tell people the truth"



Dave Ward circa 1968-1969

Legendary former Eyewitness News anchor Dave Ward keeps it real in his new memoir, *Good Evening, Friends* (\$30, Bright Sky Publishing). "I've had a fascinating adventure of a life," says Ward, who joined ABC's KTRK Channel 13 in 1966 and now hosts its weekly *Dave Ward's Houston*. This month, he'll hold an 80th birthday bash and launch his memoir to the city, and viewers, that made him famous. Here, Ward gives us a revealing preview.

**His Guinness World Records feat:** Fifty years as the longest-running local TV news anchor at the same station in a major market **Four-letter word he hates:** "Calling TV news a 'show.' I always looked at it as a program of important information." **Worst on-air gaffe:** "Reporting a 72-hole golf tournament, I mispronounced hole as 'hotal'—you can't be on-air for decades and not

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DECOR FIND

## CLINK A CHIC GLASS

Luxury bedding store-turned-one-stop shop for the hippest home finds, **Biscuit Home** recently began carrying glassware by decor brand Laguna B. The Italian company was founded by the late Marie Brandolini and is now run by her son, artist and designer Marcantonio Brandolini D'Adda, out of their family home in Venice. The handcrafted nature of these one-of-a-kind Murano glass tumblers, combined with the funky and colorful patterns on offer, make them well-suited to up the ante on your spring tablescape. 1614 Westheimer Road, biscuit-home.com —MFT

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NOW TRENDING

**GOLD RUSH** After countless seasons of minimalism, opulence is finally back in vogue. Decadent accessories have been dominating the runways, and, now, it's time for the trend to fully grace your closet. Encrusted with Swarovski crystals, **Roberto Cavalli's** exclusive gold-plated sunglasses will add a lavish touch to any warm-weather wardrobe. Both the gold and pink gold models feature the house's signature snake pattern, which intricately outlines the temple. Each pair is engraved with an individual certification number, making it the ultimate purchase for the discerning collector. If your interest is piqued, don't hit snooze. The frames are unique to the U.S. and only available in limited quantities. —Julie D'Alessandro



Sunglasses, \$950, by Roberto Cavalli at Neiman Marcus, in the Galleria