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There'll be a kind of beach party at Rustys

"Aloha, and welcome." will be the theme at Rustys Saturday night. That's when the smooth harmonies of the house band, Turner and Silverman, will combine with the rollicking beach party attitude of guest band Aloha Dave and the Tourists for big bash.

It's a mini-beach party at the hamburger haven at 1445 Airline with beach or "retired" hippie attire the order of the day. It's being dubbed a "locals only" affair but a tourist can manage to get in if accompanied by a Rustys regular.

The music will be happening from 6 p.m. to midnight and there's no cover charge. The restaurant will be open to serve you-fix'em burgers and the bar will keep an abundance of ice cold brew.

Aloha Dave and the Tourists play the songs of summer. Standing members of the Orangewood Surf Club, they've been together as a band for two years (three summers). The band consists of Aloha Dave Maroney and Rockin' Ray "The Boy Wonder" Sammy sharing vocals and lead and rhythm guitar, Mark "Bones" Maroney on bass and vocals and Bongo Bill "The Beat" Purcell on drums.

The band's original tunes include "Shootin' the Curl," "Ride the Wild Surf" and "Surfin' in Mexico."

Aloha Dave and the Tourists members are (left to right) Rockin' 'The Wonder Boy' Sammy, Mark 'Bones' Maroney, Bongo Bill 'The Beat' Purcell and Aloha Dave Maroney.

Van Zandt to play at Shorty's place in Port A. Monday

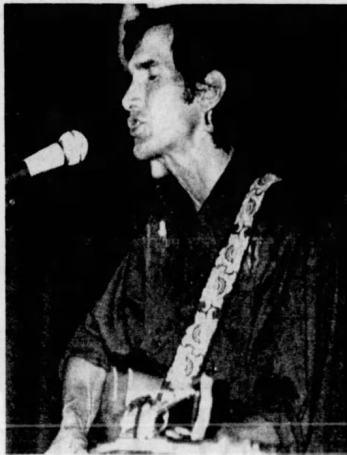
Singer and songwriter Townes Van Zandt will play at Shorty's Place in Port Aransas Monday. A fixture in the Texas song-writing circle, Van Zandt uses poetic imagery and a mellow singing style to win and keep devoted fans.

His best known commercial success is the song "Pancho and Lefty" which became a hit for Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard who recorded it together. The duo entitled their album after the song and appear along with Van Zandt in a current video of the song.

Van Zandt's other credits include "If I Needed You," a 1982 Top 10 hit for Don Williams and Emmylou Harris. He has also released eight albums himself including "Flying Shoes" and "Mississippi Delta Blues."

A native Texan, Van Zandt has spent more than two decades performing on both coasts as well as at home. He can be seen joining fellow songwriters Jimmy Gilmore and Butch Hancock in a current "Texas City Limits" segment.

Shorty's is located at the north end of Tarpon Street near Fisherman's Wharf. Beer and wine are served. Van Zandt's show begins at 8:30 p.m. and a \$5 contribution will be requested from each audience member.



Townes Van Zandt

Jefferson Starship, Donny, Marie and the Byrds coming

It's concert time in Corpus Christi with at least four major entertainers scheduled for concerts here.

Jefferson Starship comes to Memorial Coliseum Aug. 14. Tickets, \$12, are currently on sale at Craig's Record Factory, 4330 South Padre Island Drive.

Get a fix on the band Fixx and special guest Andy Frazier at Fort Concert on Aug. 26. A third band may still be added to the lineup. KNCC (C101) is sponsoring both the Fixx and Starship concerts. Tickets haven't gone on sale yet but watch the music listing of the Weekend! section in the Caller and Times for ticket information.

Donny and Marie Osmond will also be performing Aug. 21 in Corpus Christi. The concert will be at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium. Tickets, \$12.50 and \$15, are on sale at all Ticketron outlets including Harbor Playhouse and Dillard's. The concert will be presented by Louis Gavrel Presentations.

Cantina Santa Fe will spotlight The Byrds Aug. 21. The band is composed of three original members and two other top professional musicians. Tickets are \$15 and on sale at the Cantina, 1011 Santa Fe, across from Gaslight Square. Tickets are limited to the first 150 requests. For more information, call the club at 884-1756.

Popular heart throb Tom Jones also stops in Corpus Christi Oct. 1 and 2 for shows at the Bayfront Plaza Auditorium. Tickets, \$16.50, \$19 and \$21.50, are on sale at Ticketron outlets including Harbor Playhouse and Dillard's.