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"Big Ed" Weldon

Nationally known comedian Ed "Big Ed" Weldon died Jan. 10 after a brief and sudden illness.

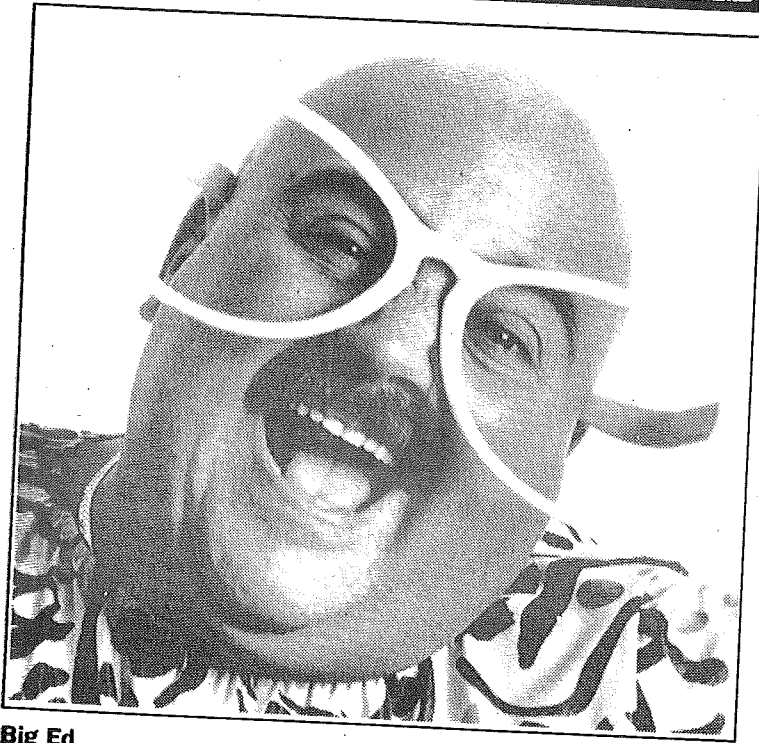
Weldon, born in St. Louis, was well-known to Philadelphia gay and lesbian audiences through his regular appearances at Key West and other area gay clubs and the annual PGN Lambda Awards.

Often described as "a cross between Joan Rivers and Liberace," Weldon began his show business career when he was 14.

"I'm a cross between a director and a psychiatrist," Weldon once said. "People come to my show to get rid of their troubles, if even for an hour. The audience is the co-star of my show and they just love to get in on my act."

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