

► **Townes Van Zandt** — Like Bob Dylan, he's a troubadour, forever writing noncommercial songs ("Pancho and Lefty," "If I Needed You") — that spring from his own life and imagination and what he sees of the world — and touring to sing them. He's a witty talker, one given to exaggeration, so his introductions to tunes range from hysterically funny nonsense to custard-sweet truths.

*9 and 11 p.m. Sunday. \$10. Blind Willie's, 828 North Highland Ave. N.E. 873-2583.*