

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

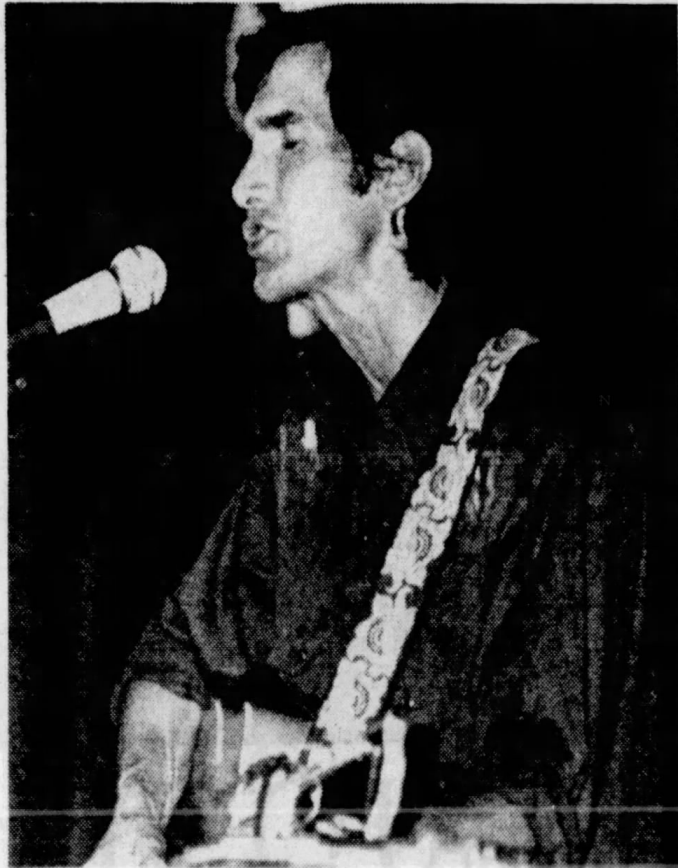
Singer and songwriter Townes Van Zandt will play at Shorty's Place in Port Aransas Monday. A fixture in the Texas songwriting circle, Van Zandt uses poetic imagery and a mellow singing style to win and keep devoted fans.

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 spend 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



Townes Van Zandt

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.