

Texan balladeer hits Union stage

Poet and folk singer Andy Wilkinson blows in from Texas to the Nebraska Union tonight to perform songs about storm cellars, farm girls and angels on running boards.

In a voice deep and reminiscent of Johnny Cash, Wilkinson and his acoustic guitar cross bluegrass lines with country and a bit of rock.

Wilkinson, who sings mainly about West Texas, released the album "Texas When Texas Was Free" in 1991, followed by "Deep In The Heart" two years later, both on Adobe Records.

The albums showcase Wilkinson's storytelling talent when it comes to writing rhyming ballads about people, the land and the weather.

Because Wilkinson documents each album song with a lively written explanation, it's a sure bet he'll verbally weave a few good tales in the Crib.

Although the tendency of reviewers and listeners might be to label Wilkinson as a folk singer or country balladeer, he prefers to call himself a "weatherist." The term refers to a person who draws analogies from the weather to describe everything in the universe — and Wilkinson does just that.

The free concert begins Friday at 7:30 p.m. The performance is in conjunction with the Great Plains Grasslands Symposium.

— Jill O'Brien

Baseball sequel bombs



"Major League 2"



Bleah! "Major League 2" is a definite foul ball and an incredible insult to the first "Major League" film.

The sequel to the 1989 smash-hit comedy, "Major League 2," is missing a few necessary elements to make it worthwhile. Good scriptwriting, humorous jokes and a theme above the junior-high level come to mind immediately.

Although the Cleveland Indians won their division in the last film, we find out they were eliminated in the American League championship series.

However, a few changes have been taking place on the Indians as well. Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn (Charlie Sheen) has dropped his bad-boy image in favor of something a bit more marketable (he's a schmuck). Willie Mays Hayes (now played by Omar Epps) has become a movie-star glory hound, and catcher Jake Taylor (Tom Berenger) is now in a coaching job. All are overseen by new team owner Roger Dorn (Corbin Bernsen).

There's some new kids on the block too. Jack Parkman (David Keith) is one of the new catchers. He is only

interested in himself and has all the compassion and sensitivity of dirt. The other new catcher is Rube Baker (Eric Bruskotter), a nice guy who can throw the ball straight only if he memorizes Playboy bunny statistics.

Unfortunately, mega-bitch Rachel Phelps (Margaret Whitton) comes back to the Indians, once again plotting to make them finish dead last.

Gosh, will they make it? Will "Wild Thing" drop his media image? The suspense and surprises (yawn) are just too much (ho hum) to handle (snore).

"Major League 2" focuses too much on the moral dilemmas of Rick Vaughn and doesn't include enough baseball-related action.

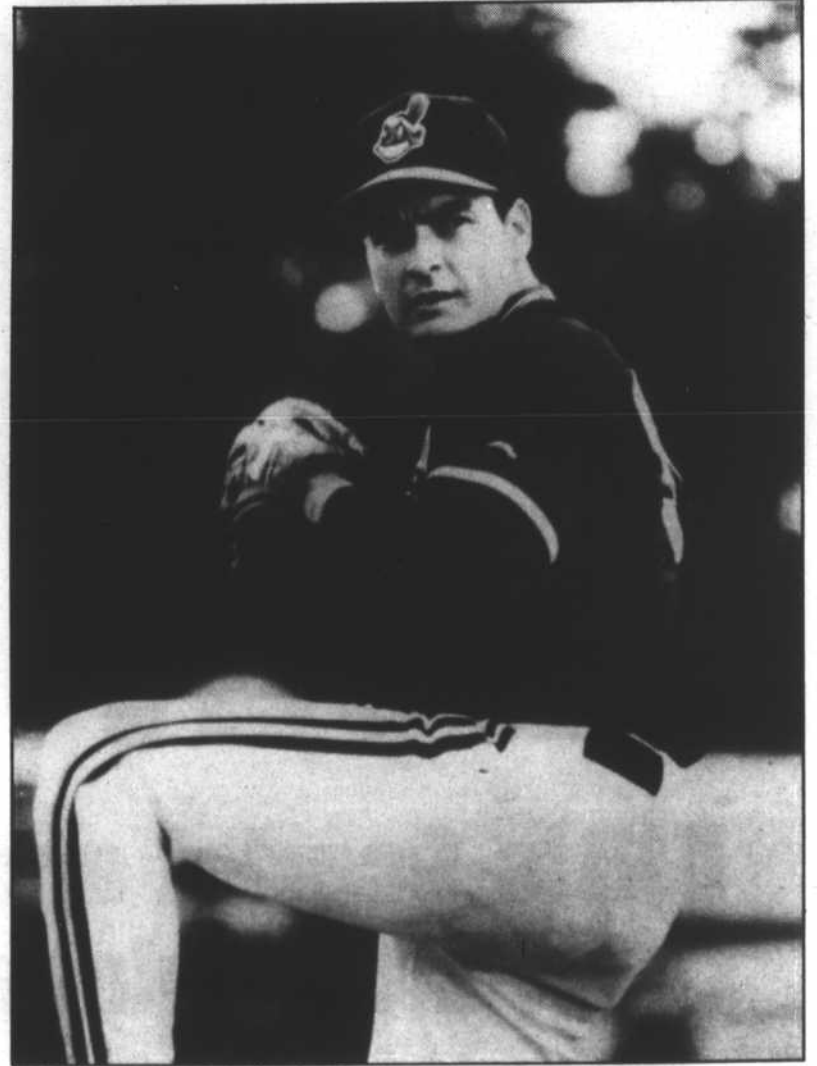
Corbin Bernsen shows up on the poster, but he doesn't even deserve to be billed in the film. He had maybe four scenes, and none were worth squat.

The love interests are around too. Rene Russo (also from "Major League") shows up — unbilled — for 30 seconds, and Vaughn is torn between his beautiful agent Flannery (Alison Doody, "Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade") and Nikki (Michelle Burke, "Coneheads"), someone from his life before he joined the Indians.

The film goes from bad to worse, with an ending that you can smell before the previews are finished running.

If you see this film, have "Major League" ready to be watched at home on the VCR to cleanse your desecrated soul.

— Gerry Beltz



Courtesy of Warner Bros.

Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn (Charlie Sheen) winds up for a pitch in the film "Major League 2."

Movie deals a unique family deck



"Household Saints"

"So it happened that he, by the grace of God, won his wife at a game of pinochle." Thus begins the story of Joseph Santangelo and his family.

"Household Saints" is Nancy Savoca's third film. Her first two films, "True Love" and "Dogfight" (the latter starring River Phoenix), both received positive reviews from critics.

The film's stars have astounding credits, and all give supreme performances here. Executive producer Johnathan Demme adds his skills to the film to round out this filmmaker's dream team.

"Household Saints" is about the

collision of two Italian-American families. They come together through events which are either freak circumstances or acts of God. Much of the film is based on the confusion about whether certain events are miraculous or circumstantial.

Everyday mundane events like a heat wave or a pinochle game can be seen as miracles. On the other hand, the fantastical visions and encounters with ghosts are handled casually by the characters involved.

While playing pinochle, Joseph Santangelo (Vincent D'Onofrio) wins Catherine Falconetti's (Tracey Ullman) hand from her father. The two are married despite objections from Joseph's superstitious mother.

Their daughter Teresa (Lili Taylor) grows up obsessed with Catholicism and sainthood. Her struggle to serve God in her daily living is seen by her parents and others as a psychological dysfunction.

To the audience, however, Teresa's

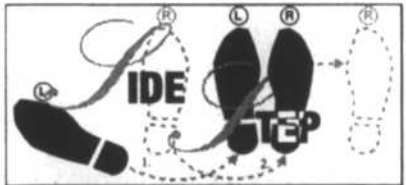
goals — if not her means — seem incredibly noble compared to those of her family. Her grandfather gambled away his daughter, her grandmother was perversely superstitious, her uncle has grandiose dreams of meeting Madame Butterfly, and her father cheats the customers at his butcher shop.

"Household Saints" travels through three generations with surprises around every corner. It constantly brings up intriguing questions about the role of religion, sexuality, work and food in our daily lives.

It also answers some rather profound questions. For instance, does God cheat when he plays cards, and what does Jesus wear when he sits on the right hand of God?

"Household Saints" will be shown at the Mary Riepma Ross Film Theater for the next two weekends.

— Malcolm Miles



AN A&E GUIDE TO THE PAST

Week of April 4-April 6

Ten years ago this week:

Albums
-Spinal Tap: "This Is Spinal Tap"

Fifteen years ago this week:

Movies
-"Kramer Vs. Kramer" at the Douglas 3.

Concerts

-REO Speedwagon played live at Pershing Auditorium, Wednesday, April 9, 1980.

Thirty years ago this week:

Movies
-Ian Fleming's James Bond, Played by Sean Connery in "From Russia with Love" was at the Varsity Theater.

-Stanley Kubrick's "Dr. Strangelove" played at the 84th and "O" Drive-In Theater.

—Compiled by Steven Sparling

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LOOK

J-Days 1994 begins April 11th and ends April 15th. There will be a college of Journalism & Mass Communications info booth in the City Union Monday through Wednesday, a Bag Day project display in Avery Hall 217 on Wednesday April 13th, and on Friday April 15th there will be an Honors Convocation in the City Union ballroom at 9:30am. Come see what you've been missing. Come to Avery Hall April 11th-15th and experience J-Days.

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Bale "Las Estrellas"

Chicano Awareness Week with the University Program Council. The event starts at 9:00 p.m. and runs through 1:00 a.m. Come out to the State Fairgrounds Grandstand on April 8 and have some fun. Students/\$4, Public/\$5.

Cash in a Flash at the Cash Depot. Delayed check cashing. The little brown house at 2012 South 10th, 476-7212, Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Choosing My Religion

A video presentation, "Is truth a Myth? or Does Truth Matter?" Come hear what students are saying about God, Religion, and Truth and share what you think. Friday, April 8, 7:30pm, Abel Snack Bar.

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DARTS ANYONE?

Come participate in Alpha Delta Pi's "Take Aim" Dart Tournament at P.O. Pears on April 16 and 17 at 11:30 a.m. Open to all UNL students. For more information call Kristen at 436-0997. Last day to enter is April 12.