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BLUES SINGER SCOTT STRIPLING
Appearing this week at the 11th Door

Blues

Scott Stripling Well On His Way, in Austin

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Aficionados of the blues will have an opportunity to hear a skilled practitioner when Scott Stripling, becoming less obscure all the time, makes nightly appearances this week at the 11th Door.

Although he only began to appear professionally last fall (also at the 11th Door), Stripling, a student at the University of Texas, obviously spent years perfecting his musicianship before he decided to step in the spotlight and perform for audiences.

Stripling's virtuosity on the guitar has prompted folk singer Bill Moss, himself an excellent guitarist, to say Stripling may have passed established frontiers in the exacting art of "bottle-neck" playing, a primitive style that is at the root of the blues. Vocally, he has just as much feel for the blues.

Stripling's combination of a deep knowledge of blues history and style and dedicated experimentation (including adaptation of the raga and other forms to the guitar), have stirred audiences to attend his performances with increasing enthusiasm, other young folk singers to ask him for hints, club owners to consider his commercial value and established folk singers to pay him tribute.

Says Townes Van Zandt, who is even closer to the brink of a successful professional career, having signed a recording-composing contract with a major country-Western music firm in Nashville: ". . . I've seen Scott make giant steps as a performer, and he began with more sheer musical grasp of blues guitar and vocal than any other white musician I know . . . more and more he goes beyond my expectations to things I've never heard. In less than a year I expect some strong vibrations when I drop Stripling's name."

After he finishes this week's booking at the 11th Door, Stripling will visit in the St. Paul, Minn., home of Dave "Snaker" Ray, a highly successful and respected blues performer who, along with "Spider" John Koerner and Tony "Little Sun" Glover, brought a popularity to "early blues" which musicians like Dave Van Ronk and Paul Butterfield have enlarged. Stripling plans to play, record tapes, and compare notes with Ray — an association from which both musicians should benefit.

COL. GRENADIER
To retire in Austin

Colonel To Retire, Live Here

US Air Force Lt. Col. Armand L. Grenadier, known as "a pilot's pilot," has returned to Texas for a new assignment. His wife, Dorothy, and their four children live in Austin at 1901 Lavaca.

Col. Grenadier, who will retire next June, will live in Austin.

His final assignment will be as assistant deputy commander for maintenance in the 461st Bombardment Wing at Amarillo Air Force Base. His previous assignment was on Taiwan, where he held the same position.

The 46-year-old veteran flew the "Hump" during World War II, posted 87 combat sorties in the China-Burma-India Theater, flew 97 missions in the Berlin Airlift, logged 2,000 hours in the B-36, and during his Taiwan assignment flew 27 sorties over Vietnam.

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MORNING

Editor's Note: KLRN (Channel 9) has a varied schedule of educational programs each weekday morning beginning at 8 a.m.

6:30 (12) Beaver/Market Report
7:00 (5) Little Rascals
(12) News
7:15 (12) Texas Outdoors, Russell Tinsley (Fridays only)
7:25 (2) (10) (4) (15) News
7:30 (4) Today—C
(5) CBS News—C
7:40 (2) Today
(9) Cartoon Capers
8:00 (2) (5) Captain Kangaroo
(12) Mike Douglas—C
8:25 (2) Texas Today
(4) News—C
8:30 (2) (4) Today—C
(9) Bugger Room
8:40 (2) (5) Candid Camera
(4) (6) Snap Judgment—C
8:55 (4) (6) News—C
9:00 (2) (5) Beverly Hillbillies
(9) (4) (6) Concentration—C
(12) Girl Talk
10:00 (2) (5) Andy of Mayberry
(9) (12) Honeymoon Race—C
(4) (6) Personality—C
10:30 (2) (5) Dick Van Dyke
(4) (6) Hollywood Squares—C
(9) (12) Family Game
11:00 (2) (5) Love of Life—C
(9) (4) (6) Jeopardy—C
(12) Everybody's Talking
11:25 (2) (5) CBS News
(9) (6) Eye Guess—C
(4) News—C
(12) Donna Reed
11:30 (2) (5) Search for Tomorrow—C
11:45 (2) (5) Guiding Light—C
11:55 (4) (6) NBC News—C

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) (5) To Tell the Truth
(4) Eye Guess—C
(9) Community Close Up
(9) (12) The Fugitive
12:05 (2) Farm and Weather Report
12:10 (2) Women's World
12:15 (5) Our Town
12:25 (4) News
(12) Dark Shadows
12:30 (2) (5) As the World Turns
(4) (6) Let's Make a Deal—C
(9) It's A Dog's Life
12:55 (4) NBC News
1:00 (2) (5) Password—C
(9) (4) (6) Days of Our Lives
(9) Discovering America
(12) Newlywed Game
1:30 (2) (5) House Party—C
(9) (4) (6) Doctors
(12) Dawn Girl—C
(9) Geology
(6) Cathy's Corner
1:55 (12) News—Marlene Sanders
2:00 (2) (5) To Tell the Truth
(9) (4) (6) Another World—C
(9) Flair for Living
(12) General Hospital
2:25 (2) (5) CBS News
2:30 (2) (5) Edge of Night
(12) Dark Shadows
(9) (4) (6) You Don't Say
(9) American Civilization
2:00 (2) (5) Secret Storm
(9) Music Appreciation
(12) Dating Game—C
(9) (4) (6) Match Game
3:25 (9) (4) (6) NBC News
3:30 (2) General Hospital
(9) Dating Game
(5) (6) Popeye
(4) Movie: "Tarzan's Blade," Rizardo Montalban
(12) Dateline Hollywood
3:45 (9) Food for Life
3:55 (12) Children's Doctor
4:00 (2) Uncle Jay
(9) Leave It To Beaver
(5) The Criminal Man
(6) Movie: "Her First Romance,"
(12) Movie: "Tom Sawyer, Detective," Donald O'Connor (39)
4:30 (9) Music for Young People
(9) Donna Reed
(5) Super Car
5:00 (2) Road Runner
(5) Sea Hunt
(9) Friendly Giant
(4) Early Evening Report
(5) News
5:15 (9) Sing Hi, Sing Lo
5:30 (4) (5) (6) (2) Huntley-Brinkley News
(9) (5) Walter Cronkite
(9) Animals of the Seashore
(12) Peter Jennings News

EVENING

6:00 (2) (4) (5) (6) (12) News
(9) It's About Time
(9) What's New
(9) Twilight Zone
6:30 (2) (5) Iron Horse—"
(4) (7) Monkees—C
(9) News
(9) (5) Gilligan's Island—C
7:00 (5) (7) (6) Jeannie—C
(9) Mickie Schwab, Brahms
(12) Mr. Terrific—C
7:30 (2) (7) NFL Ext
(9) (4) (6) Captain Nice
(5) Vacation Playhouse
(9) New Testament & Modern Man
(12) Movie: "Up Periscope," James Garner (39)
8:00 (9) NET Journal: "Bridge on the Jordan," Arab refugee problem
(2) News Night
(9) (4) (6) Road West—C
(5) Andy Griffith—C
(12) Movie: "Never Say Goodbye," Rock Hudson, George Sanders
8:30 (2) (5) Special: Pro Football—Green Bay vs. Dallas
9:00 (4) (6) Run For Your Life—C
(9) "We're No. 1," Dougherty, Farnsphian
(9) Play of the Week: "Rashomon," Carol Lawrence, Rizardo Montalban, Oscar Homolka
10:00 (2) (4) (6) (12) News
10:30 (4) (6) Tonight—C
(9) Joey Bishop Show—C
(12) Big Valley—C
11:30 (12) Movie: "Lady Godiva," Maureen O'Hara (39)
(5) News
(7) Johnny Carson Gin program—C
12:00 (2) News
(4) Midnight Theater

Agent Of Beatles Succumbs

LONDON (AP) — Brian Epstein, the agent who launched the Beatles in Liverpool and helped guide the popular music revolution that brought them fame and fortune, was found dead in bed Sunday. He was 32.

The cause of death was not immediately made known, but friends said Epstein had been unwell for months.

The Beatles were in Wales, where Paul McCartney said, "It is a great shock and I am very upset. We are going straight back to London." Police announced discovery of Epstein's body after being called to his $100,000 home in Belgravia, where he had moved his mushrooming business headquarters from Liverpool three years ago. Epstein was unmarried.

A friend who asked not to be identified said: "He has been unwell for some months. The reason for his death is at present unknown. But there were no untoward circumstances associated with it."

Walter Hofer, Epstein's American attorney, said in New York that Epstein had hepatitis eight or nine months ago and had suffered other minor ailments since, including mononucleosis and a blood clot condition.

Police said there would be a post mortem.

A crowd of more than 50 persons, including miniskirted teen-age girls, gathered at Epstein's three-story terraced house, located in an area where some of London's wealthiest live. The body, accompanied by a doctor, was removed from the house.

Beatle John Lennon said, "I do not know where we would have been today without Brian." Ringo Starr added: "We have come a long way with Brian. Along the same road."

George Harrison said it was difficult for the Beatles "to find words apt enough to pay tribute to him. Brian was one of us and the news has been a sad blow to us."

The Beatles probably had more to do with the spread of the long hair fashion than any other pop idols. Epstein saw them, though, as highly talented artists whose records sold into the millions and whose audiences shrieked and swooned on sight.

He once said of them: "They're all natural actors. Every solo. They could all be character actors, even through to old age. And Lennon and McCartney's talent for composition is established." Epstein once turned down an offer of $840,000 for shares in the group, whose work brought badly needed foreign exchange into Britain's coffers, for which Queen Elizabeth decorated them—with the Order of the British Empire.

An energetic manager and a shrewd businessman, Epstein called himself, in fact, a frustrated actor.

Central Park Has Own UN

NEW YORK (AP) — Central Park, not far from the headquarters of World Government, is itself a United Nations of the tree world.

A new guide, "Trees of Central Park," shows that the 840 acres of greenery include: European beeches, birches, elms, linden and hornbeam trees; English oaks and elms; Scotch (Wych) elms; Austrian pines; Norway maples; Siberian elms; Himalayan pines; Japanese red and white pines, and Gingko trees, from eastern China.

Fruitless Tree

DAVIS, Calif. (UPI)—An agricultural scientist at the University of California has developed a fruitless olive tree.

Dr. Hudson T. Hartmann said the tree will be useful for garden planting since ordinary olive trees have a bad reputation for continuous dropping of messy dark fruits during winter and spring.

UPI Telephoto
ON LOCATION—Actress Mia Farrow flashes a bright smile as she arrived in New York Sunday for "on location" filming of the movie, "Rosemary's Baby." The wife of singer Frank Sinatra portrays a pregnant wife in the film.

Arrested Man Fires, Is Killed

EDGEWOOD, N.M. (AP) — Authorities tried to determine Monday what caused a Beverly Hills, Calif., man to open fire on a state policeman giving him a traffic ticket. The officer shot the man to death.

State police tentatively identified the dead man as Jay Weinberger, 31. Officers said Sidney Ann Schumaker, 21, of Dallas, was in the rented car with Weinberger. Police quoted her as saying she was Weinberger's wife. She was hospitalized for treatment of shock.

The shooting in this Central New Mexico village occurred outside a justice of the peace office, where State Policeman Gilbert Silva had taken the man after stopping him on a routine check and finding he had no driver's license.

Silva said the man pulled a gun, fired and missed. Silva, who retreated behind a telephone booth, said he warned the man but that he fired again. Silva then shot him fatally.

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KVET (1300 KC) Austin: daylight hours: Popular music, morning and afternoon; Spanish programs; local news, "Jordaire: Son Marcos" 10:15 a.m. daily.

Deer Abundant

ST. PAUL, Minn. (UPI)—The white-tailed deer is Minnesota's most abundant big game animal, according to the state's Department of Conservation. The white-tailed deer now is found in every county of Minnesota and the herd is estimated at between 600,000 and 700,000.

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