

PALO ALTO DAILY NEWS

"PUNK'S NOT DEAD" DVD

Director Susan Dynner's documentary takes the viewer from the genre's raw, rebellious roots to its more recent corporate applications. "Punk's Not Dead" ripples with keen insights, behind-the-scenes details and dynamic live footage.

"BILL MONROE: FATHER OF BLUEGRASS MUSIC" DVD

Bill Monroe's "high lonesome" sound pointed a new direction for countless artists. Among those included on this documentary are Paul McCartney, Ricky Skaggs and Emmylou Harris. A highlight comes when Monroe performs with another country legend, Lester Flatt.

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in Germany. **Grade: B**