



APPLE SEED: SPECIAL EDITION (Blu-ray) VCI Indie

Prince McCoy, now a worn down man in his 40s, living far from both the small idyllic east coast town of *Apple Seed* where he grew up and all the dreams he once had, finds himself suddenly without a home, a girlfriend and as of 4:32 PM, without a living father. Holding his childhood bank responsible for the foreclosure on their properties and his father's demise, Prince in a final desperate go-out-on-his-sword move makes the choice to drive across the country to make his small town bank pay. With a 1967 Mustang, a loaded gun and not much else, Prince has to rely on the help of an eccentric 80 something year old hitchhiker named Carl Robbins he meets on the edge of town. With a bucket list mission of his own drafted out on a napkin, they cross paths with a struggling singer, a lonely waitress, a teenage runaway and even the love of Prince's life he once let get away, the road continues to unfold before them, as do their own fears and struggles within. After a late-night brawl with some Midwest bar locals, Carl reveals to his younger companion, Prince, that he is actually only days removed from a 40-year prison sentence he served for robbing a bank himself. As the pair move closer and closer to Prince's final destination, having to rely on their feet and even freight trains to get them there, Carl's past begins to look more and more like Prince's future. Facing the teller he robbed, a partner in crime he left near dying on the street many years ago and finally another man that he left as a young child to a rather lonely world, Carl's own destiny begins to close in on him as well. The men may not be as far apart as they once thought, have one final crossroad to face together in *Apple Seed* before their journeys are finished....

KILL BUTTERFLY KILL (Blu-ray) Cauldron Films

Years after being assaulted, a young woman seeks bloody revenge on the five men responsible. She is aided by a retired hitman sympathetic to her plight and a group of like-minded girlfriends. One by one, each of the creeps are caught in a trap and done away with, but her final quarry has a few tricks up his sleeve, leading to a violent climactic confrontation. *Kill Butterfly Kill (aka Underground Wife)* is a prime example of the so-called 'Black Movie', an exploitation sub-genre popular during the early 1980s in Taiwan. Though cheaply made, these were stylish and potent action films with often socially conscious aims and two feet planted firmly in the gutter.

THE FIFTH THORACIC VERTEBRA (DVD) IndiePix Films

After a mysterious mold starts spreading across the surface of an abandoned mattress, a sentient creature begins to take shape from within. Feasting on its unsuspecting victims' vertebrae while they rest, the

creature grows stronger, finding nourishment not only in the bones and sinew it assimilates, but also in the hopes, fears, and emotions of all those it encounters. The director Syoung Park explains: "Where do all the promises, curses, scraps and unfinished business go when a relationship ends? In this film, these abstract lumps hardened to create a mold on the bed two lovers once occupied. This film journeys to the end of the mold-covered bed's petty life, and the many different lovers it meets on the way. If we keep to the journey, the hope is that we might be able to catch a glimpse of where all these bits and scraps, promises and curses end up and what is awaiting them there."

BILLY IDOL - STATE LINE: LIVE AT THE HOOVER DAM (Blu-ray) MVDvisual

Punk icon Billy Idol makes history by playing the first ever concert in front of the Hoover Dam. A spectacular special event, immortalized for the big screen: legendary punk icon Billy Idol makes history by playing the first ever concert in front of the world famous Hoover Dam. Kicking off his sell-out 2023 North American spring and summer tour, the once in a lifetime performance, which illuminated the surrounding Black Canyon of the Colorado River and the Mike O'Callaghan-Pat Tillman Memorial Bridge, features a career-spanning run of chart-topping hits including 'Dancing with Myself', 'Eyes Without a Face', 'Rebel Yell' and 'White Wedding.' One of the most recognizable faces and voices of rock'n'roll, the hell-raising rock star is joined on stage by his longtime band, including his collaborator and lead guitarist of over 40 years, Steve Stevens, with special guest stars including The Kills' Alison Mosshart, former Sex Pistols guitarist Steve Jones, and No Doubt bassist Tony Kanal.

THE FIFTH THORACIC VERTEBRA (DVD) IndiePix Films

Does the most widely used weed killer in the world cause cancer? *Into the Weeds* follows the riveting story of groundskeeper Lee Johnson and his fight for justice against agrochemical giant, Monsanto (now Bayer), the manufacturer of Roundup herbicide. In 2015, the International Agency for Research on Cancer classified glyphosate, the active ingredient in Roundup, as "probably carcinogenic to humans." A year later, Lee Johnson filed a lawsuit claiming the Ranger Pro, a commercial-grade variant of Roundup, was a substantial contributing factor in causing his Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Blending interviews, testimonials, trial footage, news coverage and vérité, the film follows the progression of this groundbreaking lawsuit, while also stepping back to consider the systemic impact of glyphosate-based herbicides on human health, our food system, and his biodiversity in our planet.

The time has come, the walrus said,

TO TALK OF MANY THINGS of shoes and ships and sealing wax of cabbages and kings

by Sal Giarratani



While driving on Route 139 on the Pembroke/ Marshfield line I stopped to fill up my tank with the gasoline pump price was down to \$2.95.

THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE OF 1914

Recently, Anthony T. Guerriero, both historian and MassPort's Dep. Director of Community Relations and Federal Affairs, presented a lecture on The Christmas Truce of 1914 at the East Boston Branch Liberty on December 7. The turnout was large as many folks aren't even aware of this spontaneous event. This event showed how even on the battlefield with opposite armies at each other's throats, they could all temporarily put aside their arms and animosity for a brief Christmas respite. With all the fighting going on in the world today, wouldn't it be nice

to see a return of the Truce of 1914 even if for but one day. Nothing is impossible when the good becomes more powerful than the bad. Maybe, it might be a good idea to look up The Truce of 1914 and read what happened back then. We can always learn something from history, can't we?

TIS A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS AGAIN AND AGAIN

APPLE TV+ is making *A Charlie Brown Christmas* free to nonsubscribers for this weekend, Saturday and Sunday. We all could use a dose of Charlie Brown and Linus. I saw that cartoon photo of Linus talking to Charlie about his odd-looking little tree and telling Charlie, "I never thought it was such a bad little tree. It's not bad at all, really. Maybe it just needs a little love." 'Tis the season to be Charlie, Linus, Lucy, etc.

LATE '60s AND THE MOODY BLUES

Two of my favorite Moody Blues tunes came out in 1967 when I was 19 years old. The first was entitled "Tuesday Afternoon" in early 67 and the second was "Nights of White Satin," in late 1967. This past

week while listening to Sirius XM Channel 26 Classic Vinyl, it played the long version of "Tuesday Afternoon" which was well over 5 mins long. You'll never hear that on broadcast radio.

THE BACKSTORY OF LED ZEPPELIN

Before there was Led Zepelin, there were the Yardbirds. When those birds disappeared Led Zepelin rose from their ashes. Eric Clayton was a part of both before neither. Led Zepelin is my go to music driving home in rush hour.

The other day while listening to 88.9 WERS, the station was playing "The Battle of Evermore," a long tune. You know, you have to be a baby boomer rocker to understand this tune about the eternal battle between good and evil. I still can't figure out if the battle is ever over or if anyone ever wins this battle.



Heather O'Brien and Sal Giarratani at the Eastie Eves Celebration at the Logan Hyatt Hotel

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE
Notice is hereby given by **Todisco Services, Inc.**, of 171 Boston Street, Salem, MA pursuant to the provisions of Mass G.L. c. 255, Section 39A, that they will sell the following vehicles on or after **December 30, 2023 beginning at 9:00 AM** by public or private sale to satisfy their garage keepers lien for towing, storage, and notices of sale.

2012 NISSAN MAXIMA
VIN # 1M4A5AP8C805232
2012 CHRYSLER TOWN & COUNTRY
VIN # 2C4RC1BG4CR37523
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.
Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 12/15, 12/22, 12/29/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Middlesex Probate and Family Court 10-1 Commerce Way Woburn, MA 01801 (781) 865-4000
Docket No. M123C1315CA
In the Matter of PLATON PETER PEREPELKIN CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME
A Petition to Change Name of Adult has been filed by Platon Peter Perpepelkin of Somerville, MA requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to Platon Alexander Belmont.
IMPORTANT NOTICE
Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: Middlesex Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of January 09, 2024. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.
Witness: **HON. TERRI L. KLUG CAFAZZO, First Justice of this Court.**
Date: December 12, 2023
Tara E. DeCristoforo, Register of Probate
Run Date: 12/22/2023

LEGAL NOTICE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts The Trial Court Probate and Family Court Suffolk Division Suffolk Probate and Family Court 24 New Chardon Street Boston, MA 02114 (617) 788-8300
Docket No. SU23P27272EA
Estate of FRANK F. CHIN
Date of Death: October 09, 2023
INFORMAL PROBATE PUBLICATION NOTICE
To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Mark F. Chin of Lexington, MA, a Will has been admitted to informal probate.
Mark F. Chin of Lexington, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.
The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.
Run date: 12/22/2023

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2006 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 2HGFG1285H573884
2020 KIA OPTIMA
VIN # 5XXGT4L38L432695
2006 MAZDA MAZDA6
VIN # 1YVHP84D665M45018
2009 TOYOTA SCION TC
VIN # JTKDE167390282413
2019 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN # 4T1B11HK6K0758515
2012 NISSAN ALTIMA
VIN # 1N4AL2A6PCN490959
2009 HONDA ACCORD
VIN # 1HGCP36829A040113
2021 ZHEN ZN5007Z1N150T
VIN # L5VACBP24M1115463
2004 VOLVO S60
VIN # YV1RS59V342386270
2011 TOYOTA SCION XB
VIN # JTLZE4FE0B1126363
2017 CHEVROLET TRAX
VIN # 3GNCKJ5B7H1271941
2018 YONGFU YIN500T-8
VIN # LLOTCAFPH2JY491041
2023 BMW 330i
VIN # 3M1W69F08P8C96635
2001 HONDA CIVIC
VIN # 1HGEG22971L055595
Vehicles are being stored at multiple Todisco Services, Inc. locations, and may be viewed by appointment only.
Signed
Todisco Services, Inc.
Run dates: 12/22, 12/29, 2023 - 1/05/2024