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Drive Ins : The Dying Way to See Movies

For many decades the drive in was the number one way to see a movie or two. With cheap prices people could see two movies and people went all the time. But now the drive in is dying as more people choose to see movies in the theater or just wait to they get released on video. As a result many drive ins have closed.

There are only two drive ins remaining in the Twin Cities area. One is the Vali- Hi Drive In in Lake Elmo, and the other is the Cottage View Drive In in Cottage Grove. Both of these drive ins are not keep very nice, which may be one of the reasons they are dying.

Although the drive ins in Minnesota might not be very nice there are two drive ins in Wisconsin that are kept very nice and try to keep to the tradition of the old drive ins. One is the Hi- Way 18 Outdoor Theatre in Jefferson and the other is the Stardust Drive In Theater in Chetek. The one in Jefferson is rather large but is still very nice. The one in

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Chetek is smaller and was made by the owner on his land.

If people want a unique way to see movies they can come out in the spring when they open again and see two or even three movies for the price of one.

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