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Sticky & stormy
Muggy weekend ahead. B8

WINNER OF TWO 2013 PULITZER PRIZES

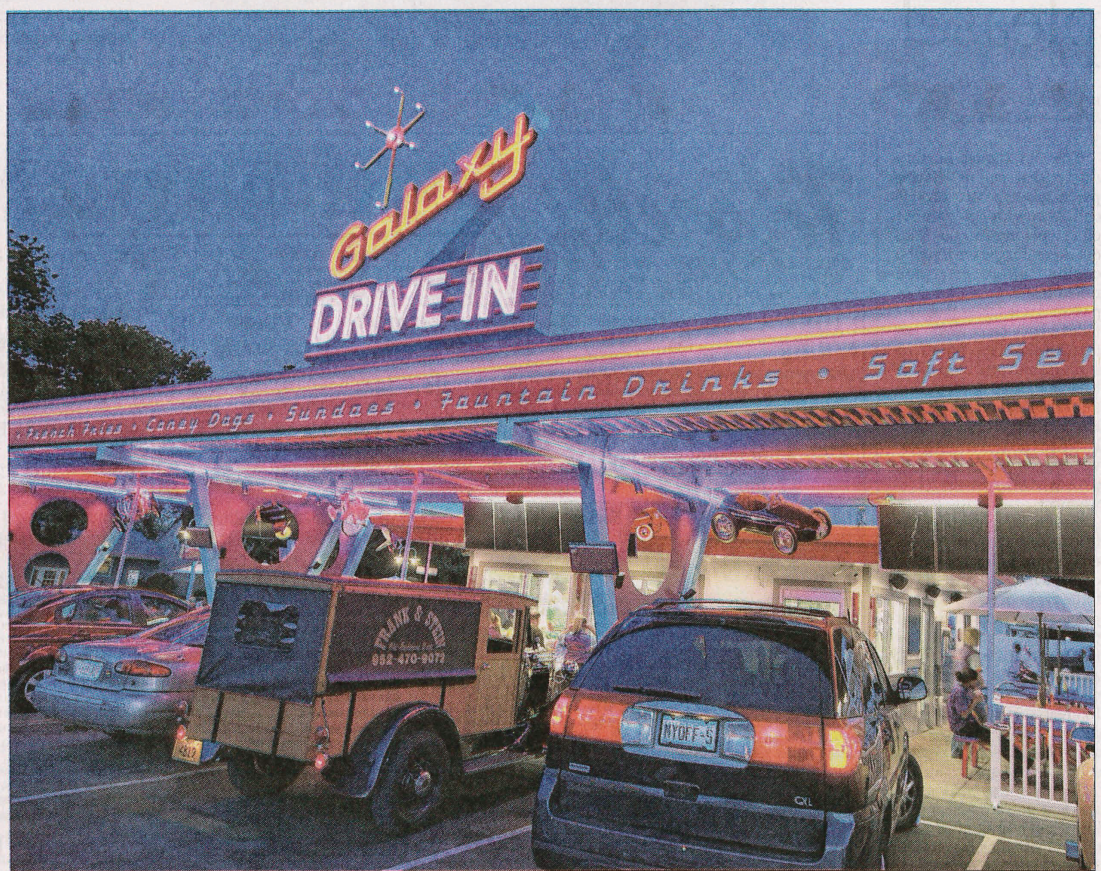
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restaurants

Go ahead, ask the critic

Q: Do you know any good drive-ins worth checking out this summer?

A: I love drive-ins. Here are two ideas: The **Galaxy Drive-In** (3712 Quebec Av. S., St. Louis Park, www.galaxy-drivein.com) reopened earlier this month under new management (the **Green Mill** folks). I'm also a huge fan of the **Drive-In** in Taylors Falls (572 Bench St., Taylors Falls, Minn., www.taylorsfalls.com), in part because heading to the St. Croix is such a great day trip, and in part because the drive-in is handled with care; the food is terrific, and the place is spotless. Two others worth mentioning: the **Peppermint Twist** (115 Babcock Blvd. W., Delano, www.thepepperminttwist.com) and the classic Italian-American **Dar-Ette Drive-In** (1440 E. Minnehaha Av., St. Paul).



A classic summer outing: The Galaxy Drive-in in St. Louis Park. It's under new management, run by the same people who manage Green Mill.

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