



PHOTO BY KEN MOORE

Evening primrose is the centerpiece of Bill Deroy's curbside garden at night.

FLORA
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The second part of the name, the species epithet, describes the plant as a biennial. It grows as a leafy rosette the first year; the second year, it grows up to 4 or more feet, flowers, sets seed and dies. If you are not a real tidy gardener, new plants will always be present somewhere. In Bill's case, he makes certain that he has a few plants coming along each year. He obtained seeds of this wild plant years ago when he

lived and gardened a little ways out of town. At his Greensboro Street location, he scattered seed in his back garden, where they thrived until the town's deer ate them. Fortunately, the plants moved themselves out to the front-street side, where the deer have let them be. Bill and I share a long-time appreciation for this native American plant and we have no difficulty recognizing it in its first-year, leafy rosette stage. I generally look for a cream colored mid-vein on each leaf,

but Bill simply recognizes the leaf as, "That's just the way it looks." I remember years ago my botany mentor responding similarly when I asked how to recognize a certain oak tree. He replied, "That's just the way it looks!" Once you've identified it for yourself, you will most likely remember it that way too. Evening primroses flower throughout the summer. I'm looking forward to having my own evening primrose viewing party in a few weeks.



The cleanest news in town

For the last nine summers, I've roamed the state leading free, onsite community journalism workshops, visiting 135 smaller newspapers so far. But last week in Maxton, I found the most unique paper ever — and I may have stumbled on the way to save newspapers. Operate them out of Laundromats! Think about it. People HAVE to wash their clothes — and while they're washing, drying and folding, why not chat with the editor/publisher or buy an ad? That's what's happening in Maxton, a little railroad town on U.S. 74 just east of Laurinburg and west of Lumberton — plunked down in Robeson County too far from either daily-newspaper town to merit much coverage. And this rankled Maxton natives and business partners James McDougald and Joyce McRae. "We sit in the crack between these two towns and don't get a lot of representation," James explained. "We need a voice!" chimed in Joyce. So last September, they launched the free monthly *Times* out of James' Express Laundry, named for the trains that rumble through Maxton several times a day, just across the street. "We just love doing this newspaper," Joyce said. "It's just Maxton, but we're having a ball." Sounds like a business plan to me.



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Weaver Street Realty
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Great Clips
Cybrary
Capelli's
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Nice Price Books
Carrboro Town Hall
Carrboro Town Commons
Cliff's Meat Market
PTA Thriftshop
Calvander Food Mart
Carrboro Mini Mart
Southern Rail
Open Eye Cafe
Carrboro Branch Library
The Beehive
Auto Logic
Reservoir
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Carolina Cleaners Laundromat (Willow Creek)
Crescent Green
Assisted Living
Jones Ferry Rd
Park & Ride

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Caribou Coffee/downtown
Visitors Center
Jiffy Lube
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Sandwich/The Courtyard
West Franklin town racks (near Chapel Hill Cleaners)
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Franklin Hotel
Ham's Restaurant
Time Out
East Franklin town racks (near Subway)

Courthouse Alley town racks
North Columbia St. town racks (at bus stop)

UNC CAMPUS

UNC Student Union
Bullshead Bookshop
Davis Library
UNC Family Medicine
Carolina Inn

EAST

Chapel Hill Post Office/Estes Drive
Caribou Coffee/ Franklin at Estes
Café Driade
Siena Hotel
Whole Foods
Borders Books
Harris Teeter / University Mall
University Mall / Kerr Drugs entrance
VisArt Video/Elliott Rd.
Phydeaux
Owen's 501 Diner
Bruegger's Bagels/Eastgate
Peak Fitness/Elliott Rd
Chapel Hill Public Library
Food Lion/Ram's Plaza
Chamber Of Commerce

NORTH

Hunan Chinese Restaurant
Chapel Hill Senior Center
Southern Human Services
Carol Woods
Bagels on the Hill
Eubanks Rd. Park & Ride
That Coffee Place

Cup a Joe
Margaret's Cantina
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N.C. Botanical Garden
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SOUTHERN VILLAGE

La Vita Dolce
Park & Ride bus stop
Market Square

FEARRINGTON AREA

McIntyre's Books
Fearrington House Inn
Old Granary
Galloway Ridge

HILLSBOROUGH

Weaver Street Market
Andy's
Maple View Farms
Visitors Center
Chamber of Commerce
Orange County Senior Center
Orange County Public Library
Cup a Joe / outside box
Valour's Patisserie
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Sportsplex
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PITTSBORO

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