

# Boggs Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boggs

In celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Boggs were honored by their children and families with a reception Saturday, Nov. 29, at the Statesville Elks Lodge. Hosts were Rob and Lisa Boggs of Greensboro; Jennifer Boggs Sullivan and husband Emmett of Charlotte; William and Penny Boggs of Troutman; and Suzanne Boggs McLester and husband Brad of Charlotte. Trey, Ashley and Kristin Boggs; Nicholas, Casey, Witt, Murray and Madeline Sullivan; Will Boggs and Kyle McLester, grandchildren of the Boggs, assisted with the special occasion.

The couple, both natives of Statesville, are 1949 graduates of Statesville High School. Mrs. Boggs, the former Jeanne Belle Sherrill, is a graduate of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Va. Mr. Boggs attended North Carolina State College prior to his enlistment in the United States Air Force.

They were united in marriage Nov. 28, 1953, at Broad Street United Methodist Church in a double ring ceremony officiated by Rev. Julian A. Lindsey and Rev. Charles P. Bowles.


After Bob completed his tour of duty with the 53rd Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron at Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda, Bob and Jeanne Belle returned to Statesville in 1955 where he joined his father in

the car business at Boggs Motor Company. He continued to operate the business until he sold his franchise in 1996.


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## New Logo Helps Consumers Buy North Carolina Products



Some people have had it up to here with reports of imported goods being dumped on our economy. We've read about billions of dollars going out of the country through trade deficits. We want to support our friends and neighbors by buying good, local products, but such products aren't always that easy to spot. We need some help.

Now, apparently, the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is providing some assistance by marking home-grown grocery store products with a "Goodness Grows in North Carolina" logo.

The logo, which is a bit complicated, looks like a "slightly tilted" state with a tractor toiling up its back. Above the tractor, looming like a giant interstate roadway sign, is the phrase: "Goodness Grows in North Carolina."

The logo assures the buyer that purchase of the designated product supports the state's \$62-billion agricultural industry. North Carolina is the country's top provider of sweet potatoes, ranks second in turkey and pork production and 15th in Irish potato production.

Consumers can also find products through the N.C. General Store website at [www.ncagr.com/ncproducts](http://www.ncagr.com/ncproducts). The site lists local agricultural products and services and can be searched by commodity or county.

Interim Agricultural Commissioner Britt Cobb reminded Tarheels that many products for a holiday feast are available at farmers markets, roadside stands and grocery stores across the state.

"From crisp greens for salads, turkeys for roasting or deep frying, hams for baking, oysters for stuffing, to pecans and apples for homemade pies, all are grown right here in North Carolina," Cobb said.

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## Christmas Homecoming Scheduled

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## SECRET INGREDIENTS

a cook's specialty shop

formerly the Farmer's Wife

One of the benefits of living in this lovely state is being able to grill in the winter without getting frostbite. The experts from Tec Grill will be showing us how their infrared heat grill prepares the best tasting food!

Holiday Cocktail Party	12/6	10:30 am	\$35
	12/13	10:30 am	\$35
	12/20	10:30 am	\$35
New Years Brunch	12/27	1 pm	\$30
	12/14	1 pm	\$30
	12/21	1 pm	\$30
Cookie Factory	12/16	10:30 am	\$25
	12/18	10:30 am	\$25

Holiday Hours Starting Nov. 9, we will be open Sundays from 1-6pm for your shopping pleasure and convenience through Christmas.

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## Maple Leaf Health Care

Is having a community "Open House"

Sunday, December 14, 2003 • 2-4 pm

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The Maple Leaf staff and residents wish you a blessed holiday season.

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