

CHURCH BRIEFS



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Easter musical at First Baptist

The Sanctuary Choir of Kings Mountain's First Baptist Church will combine efforts with an orchestra of professional musicians to present the Easter musical "Like a Lamb" Sunday, April 4 at 7 p.m.

The public is invited. Soloists will be Shane and Alesa Doty, who have been in demand for weddings and other occasions at First Baptist for 16 years. The orchestra will be made up of local band directors and other professional musicians in the area. Morris Jordan, First Baptist Minister of Music, will be the director.

"Like a Lamb" is a musical which is contemporary in nature and will involve the congregation in a meaningful praise and worship experience. The presentation will be in the worship center

of First Baptist Church.

The 40-voice choir will also be involved in the CrossWalk presentation in downtown Kings Mountain April 1-3.

Indoor drama set at Anthony Grove

Anthony Grove Baptist Church of Crouse will present "God's Passion for You," and Easter drama, over the next two weekends.

The show opens Saturday, April 2 at 7 p.m. and will also be presented at the same time on April 3, 4, 9 and 10.

This is Anthony Grove's fifth annual Easter drama and is being billed as the largest indoor drama in the area. Admission is free but persons attending should call 435-6001 for tickets so they will be assured a seat.

Over 100 actors will be involved in the play and

music.

The play celebrates Jesus' miracles and teaching, as well as his suffering and sacrifice. There is a crucifixion scene, but the play is suitable for all ages.

Gospel singing set at Midview

Due to the Easter holiday, Midview Baptist Church, 703 Margrace Road, Kings Mountain, has moved its monthly singing up to Saturday, April 3 at 7 p.m.

Featured groups will be the Happytones from Bessemer City and The Voyagers from Forest City.

A nursery will be provided and refreshments will be served.

For more information, call Toney King at 739-7051 or Rev. Bob Hope at 739-1290.

Ministers to meet April 7 at YMCA

The Kings Mountain Ministerial Association will meet at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, April 7 at the Kings Mountain YMCA on Cleveland Avenue.

The DSS will present a program on "Helping Patients Find Nursing Home Care."

Egg hunt slated at Temple Baptist

An Easter egg hunt will be held Saturday from 12-1:30 p.m. at Temple Baptist Church, 612 N. Cansler Street, Kings Mountain.

Children ages 2-10 are invited. Take only a basket or bag to put eggs in. Eggs will be provided.

Hot dogs will be served.

Easter services at Dixon Presbyterian

Easter week services are scheduled at Dixon Presbyterian Church, 602 Dixon School Road, Kings Mountain.

A Maundy Thursday communion service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 8

A Tenebrae service will be held Friday, April 9 at 7 p.m.

An Easter egg hunt for children will be Saturday, April 10 at 2 p.m.

An Easter sunrise service will be held at 6:45 a.m. Sunday, April 11, followed by a breakfast.

The Easter cantata "Lamb of God" will be presented by the choir during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The public is invited to all of the services.

Revival slated at high school

The Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Association will have its annual crusade/revival April 12-15 at 7 p.m. at Kings Mountain High School.

The Speaker will be Dr. A. Lincoln James Jr., of Trinity Baptist Church of Richmond, VA.

For more information contact Rev. James L. Smith at 484-0017.

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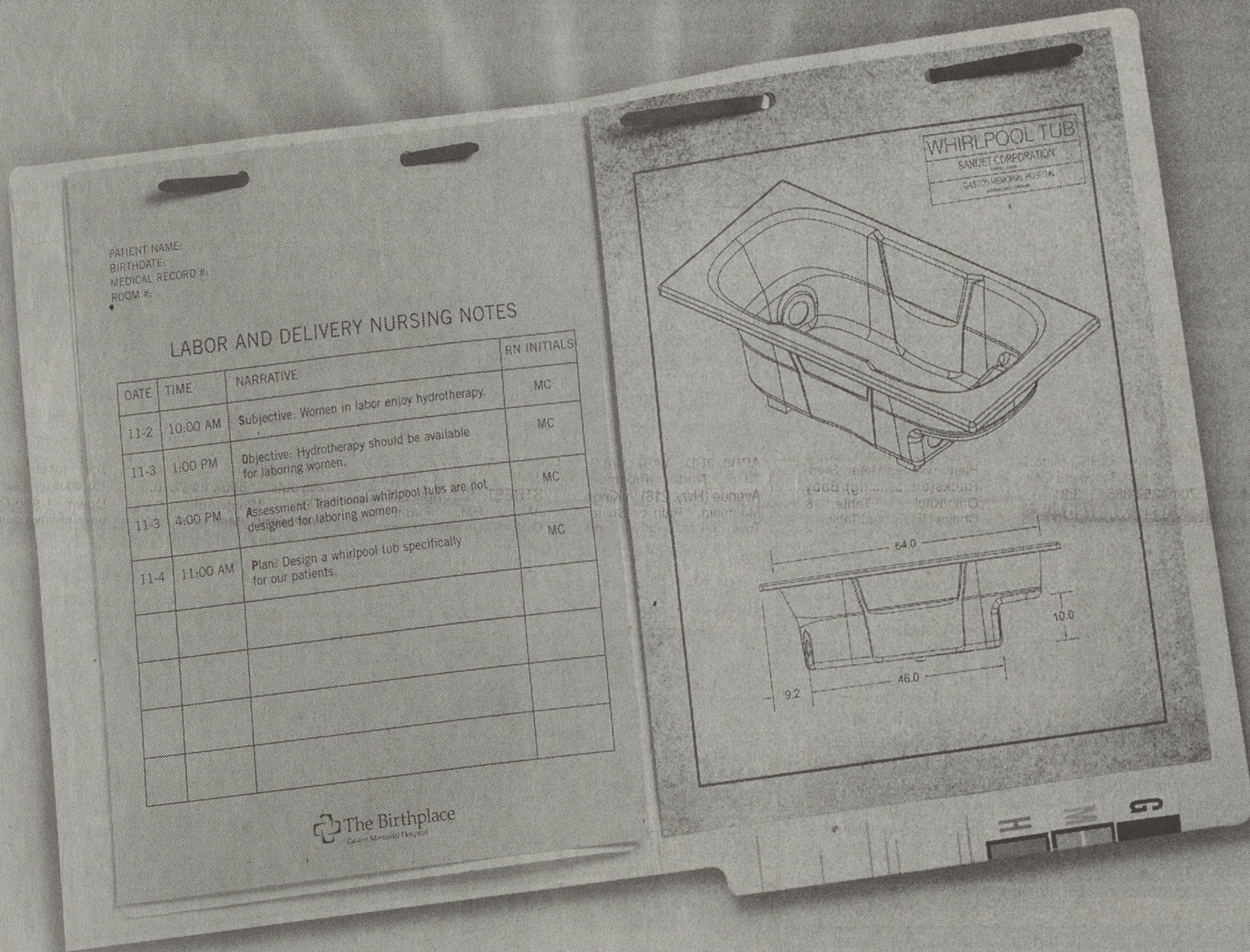
Former resident honored in Nevada

Former Kings Mountain resident Robert W. Bullock was one of eight State of Nevada employees who were recently honored by Governor Kenny C. Guinn with State Merit Awards for coming up with ideas to help save the state money.

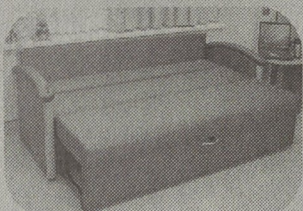
Bullock, an employee of the Department of Corrections, suggested a format change for shift workers in the Department of Corrections.

Bullock is a past president of Bullock Industries, Inc., Kings Mountain.

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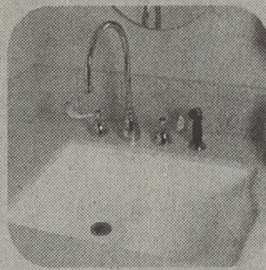
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the-art, ahead of the art. Not one that would imitate the country's top facilities, one that would set the new standard.

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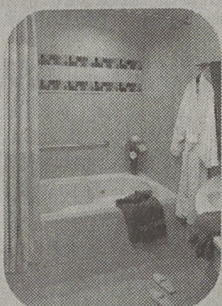
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