

# New variety store open

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Editor

Amidst the new "internet cafes", offering faxes, copies, web access and games, that have popped up along Grover's Main Street over the past few months is a new kind of "general" store.

K.C.'s Discount & Variety offers a regular smorgasbord of merchandise from apparel to lawn equipment.

The shop, which opened in April, offers a consignment corner and shelves upon shelves of other merchandise, including such items as toys, bicycles and luggage.

Cheryll Pressley, who owns and operates the store with her husband, said that they also have some back-to-school items on their shelves.

K.C.'s may soon also carry bait and tackle.

"People that come in this store are really surprised with what we have," she added.



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Front row, left to right, Madison Barrett, 8, and Alexandria Barrett, 6, stand with KC's store manager Angela Shelton, middle, and co-owner Cheryll Pressley and store maintenance man Stephen Toney, left, inside of the new KC's Variety & Discount on Grover's Main Street.

The main focus of this "mom and pop" establishment is to offer convenience to local residents, who

Pressley said, may not be able to drive miles to get to the larger stores.

She said that business

has been pretty good on Main Street and she enjoys running the shop with her family.



MR. AND MRS. EUGENE PATTERSON

## Pattersons celebrate 69 years of marriage

Eugene and Jeanette Patterson of Kings Mountain celebrated their 69th wedding anniversary with family and friends Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Patterson were married September 1, 1940 at Bethlehem Baptist Church. They are the parents of Dr. Jerry Patterson and wife Kim, of Chapel Hill, and Dennis E. Patterson and wife Susan, of Kings Mountain. They have four grandsons and four great grandchildren.

## Spicer, Hopf plan Lake Lure wedding

Tim and Robin Spicer of Kings Mountain are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Leigh Spicer to Christopher James Hopf, son of Jim and Julie Hopf of Greenville, NC.

Stacey is the granddaughter of Dean and Betty Spears of Kings Mountain and the late Beuford and Gloria Spicer of Kings Mountain. She is a 2005 graduate of Kings Mountain High School and graduated in 2008 from North Carolina State University. Stacey is currently employed by Overtons, Inc. of Greenville.

Chris is the grandson of Bill and Sandy Hopf of Jacksonville, Fla. and Percy and Lynette Bunch of Murfreesboro, NC. He is a 2004 graduate of J.H. Rose High School of Greenville and attended North Carolina State University. He owns and operates Lakeside

Sports and East Coast Wake Park of Greenville.

The wedding will take place September 26, 2009 in Lake Lure.



CHRISTOPHER HOPF  
STACEY SPICER

## Price turns 6 with jungle theme party

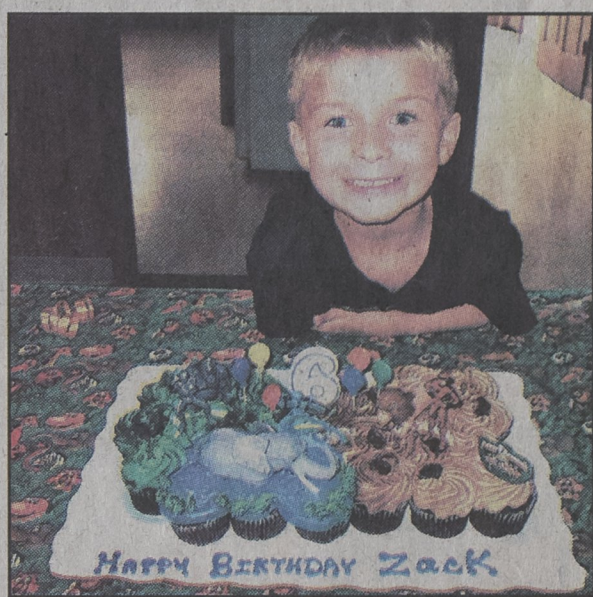
Zachary Price, son of Tommy and Audra Price of Kings Mountain, turned six years old on July 27th. He celebrated with a Power Rangers Jungle theme party.

Twenty-seven family members and friends enjoyed a jungle-theme birthday cake, ice cream, snacks and red, blue

and green punch. They played in swimming pools, on a water slide and an inflatable water park.

They also enjoyed bubbles, jump ropes, hula hoops and finished up the party with a shark pinata.

Zack's maternal grandparents are John Barber Jr. and Theresa Barber. His



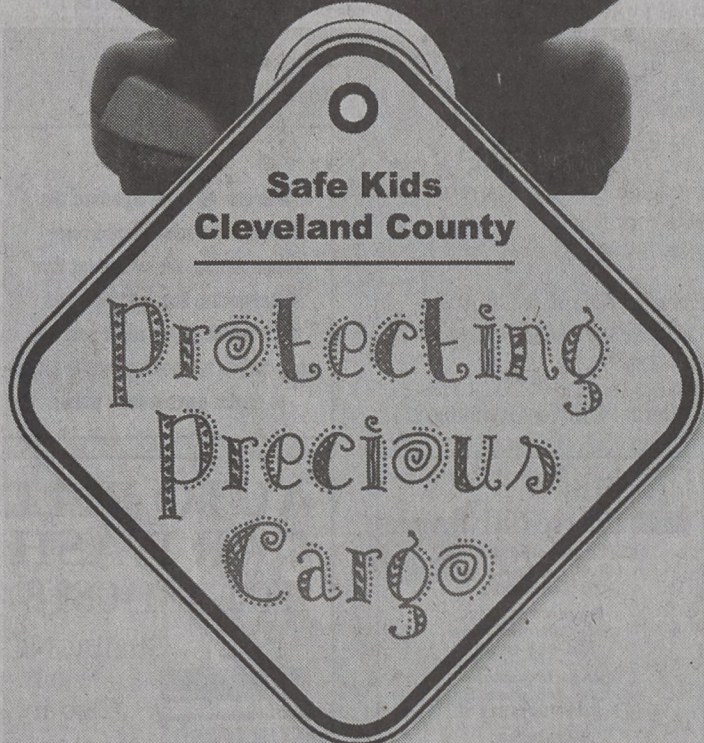
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paternal grandparents are the late Buddy and Maxine Price. Happy Birthday Zack!

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