



The murderer at the banquet was Sheriff Harley Stanton, acted by Mark Pearson. Above is the Pearson with his daughter, Candace Pearson, whose role was as a waiter.



"Murder at the Banquet" was Jerry Smith's second performance with River City Players. As Nathan Wimberly, he was the first murder victim during Saturday's sold-out performance.



The sheriff (Mark Pearson) and Foster Homes (Stephen Willis) remove Wimberly's body after he was stabbed in the back while making his announcement. The murderer also took a bag of gold that Wimberly had.



Winners of the Mt. Mushroom Festival Pageant are pictured above. The Mini Supreme was Tiffany Reed, Grand or Charity Supreme was Jessarae Stone, and the Ultimate was Kyra Farthing. Winners were 1-2 years old: Kalea Green, queen; Lynza Ballard, 1st runner-up; and Ristol Sparks, 2nd runner-up; 3-4 years old: Paisley Milby, winner; Bentley West, 1st runner-up; Lainie Stamper, 2nd runner-up; and Harley Puckett, 3rd runner-up; 5-6 years old: Tilly Kathryn Osborne, queen; 7-8 years old: Emma Faith Taylor, queen; 9-11 years old: Maddy Milby, queen and Lacey Tipton, first runner-up; 12-15 years old: Deadra Johnson, queen, and Heather Walling, 1st runner-up; and Caley Judge, queen of the 16-21 year olds.



An Estill County Kiwanis 12-year-old team came in as runners-up in a one day tournament on Saturday April 18th at Jackson County. The Estill team beat the Jackson County team and fell to a Richmond All Star Team. In the championship game they had to face the Richmond All Star Team again. Despite a close game they ended up as runners-up. Congratulations to Rocky Hix and Cobbe Click for hitting home runs in the tournament. Cobbe would like to dedicate his home run to his grandma, Mary Clay Abney, who passed away on Sunday, April 12th. She loved to watch Cobbe and his team play ball. (Photo courtesy of Rebecca Click)

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