

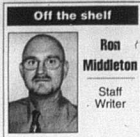
DVD Review: Novocaine

If members of your family were dentists and you were an aspiring screenwriter, what would you do?

If you're David Atkins, you create 'Novocaine' (Rated R, 95 minutes, Artisan), a dark comedy surrounding... you guessed it, a dentist.

Comic genius (and self-sought hazy player) Steve Martin plays Dr. Frank Sangster, D.D.S., a successful dentist who is tempted from his conservative life by a new patient, Susan Ivey (played by Helena Bonham-Carter), whose addiction to drugs turns his world upside down and the dentist eventually becomes the target of a murder investigation.

To tell anymore of the story



Off the shelf
Ron Middleton
Staff
Writer

would take away the fun of watching this movie. Just when you think you have it solved, Atkins throws a monkey wrench into the works until the very end when you smack your head and say, "I should see that comin' a

mile away!" Atkins pays homage to those old 50s-style detective cheesy narrative during the movie, but at the core it's a love story.

The movie is also more dark than comedy, but there are some really funny moments. It will also add more fuel to the game 'Six Degrees of Kevin Bacon.' I enjoyed Martin as the straight man, seemingly powerless to stop events from unfolding around him. It's not a wacky comedy like that since 'The Man With Two Brains.'

Laura Dern plays Jean, the

obsessive-compulsive hygienist who is also Sangster's fiancée. Dern is almost unrecognizable in this role, much to her credit. Bohnam-Carter plays an almost carbon-copy of her role in 'Fight Club' here, but is enjoyable nonetheless.

The DVD features trailers, deleted scenes and a couple of documentaries: one on the making of the film and a very interesting one involving forensic dentistry.

All in all, a fun movie, but not if you suffer from odontophobia (a major fear of all things dental).



HAPPY FROM 4

To borrow an annoying phrase, "Dude, you're gettin' a lot!"

And a note to all the parents out there: take a moment and remember how you felt the day of your graduation, all the events (mistakes and all) that shaped you into the person you are today and trust that your offspring will make you even more proud of them than you are today, which would be pretty proud indeed.

I'm not saying that you

should just let them run wild now that they're out of high school, just give them a chance to spread their wings a little.

And remember that some of the best lessons are learned from the worst mistakes.

Perhaps musician John Mayer says it best, "I want to run through the halls of my high school... I just found out there's no such thing as the real world - just a lie we got to rise above."

Good luck, graduates!

What's Your Question About Nursing Homes?

By Kathy Gannoe

Q. I simply cannot care for my mother any longer in my home. I love her but taking care of her 24/7 is getting to be more than I can handle. What can I do?

A. It can be very challenging to provide total care for someone in your home. Fortunately, there are some options for you. A good overall resource is the social worker at the local senior citizens' center. She will be able to direct you to adult day care, respite care services, and in-home health services. These programs can give you some relief during the day. It can be a little easier to give care if you get some help during the day and only have to give direct care in the evening. Check these resources out first.

Q. We've given some thought to that, but my husband and I have pretty much decided that she needs to be somewhere else. She is really not happy with us anymore.

A. Well, pretty much which way you go from here depends upon two things. The first is what kind of care your mom actually needs, and the second is how much money she has. If she can live independently she can move into a private apartment. They range from expensive to subsidized.

Assisted living is an option if she doesn't need a lot of care or supervision. Cost of this kind of care range from moderate to expensive. The social worker can help assess her needs and abilities. It might be wise to take her to a doctor who has experience working with older adults.

If you think she has a problem with her memory, she should probably be seen at the memory disorder clinic connected with the Sanders Brown Center on Aging. They can help you make plans.

Q. She already has a diagnosis of dementia. I don't remember the name of it, but they said she will just get worse. She does need some help taking care of herself.

A. There are more institutional settings where you mom can get care. The

first and least restrictive placement would be in a family care home. Check out our web site at www.ombuddy.org for a clear explanation of services you can expect in this setting.

If this isn't for her, you might consider a personal care home. In central Kentucky there are 14 personal care homes. Some are luxurious, others are more modest. They all — regardless of what they look like or what they charge — must provide the same kind of care to their residents.

This is where money plays a role. If your mom has financial resources, she can pay for an up-scale setting; if not, then — if the personal care home accepts "state supplementation" — your mom can choose one of the simpler settings.

Q. What about something that can take care of her dementia? I've heard about Alzheimer's care places and she acts like she has Alzheimer's even though that's not her diagnosis.

A. Per Kentucky regulations, a facility which says they specialize in giving

Area festival gets underway this weekend

By RON MIDDLETON
Staff Writer

Strap on your dancin' boots and get ready for music and fun this month in Menifee County.

This weekend features Menifee Mountain Days with food, music and a parade honoring America.

And in just three short weeks, Praise and Glory Days makes its return to the county more music, food and fun.

See full details on both below:

Menifee Mountain Memories

June 7, 8 and 9

• Old Fashion Hayrides: June 7th, 8th & 9th. The Frenchburg Fire Dept. will have Hayrides to Donathan Rock from 5 p.m. until dark. The starting point will be the Courthouse.

Donathan Rock is a unique balanced rock that crowns & stone topped mountain high above Frenchburg. Foot trails lead to this spectacular overlook from downtown Frenchburg.

• Crafts: June 7, 8 and 9. Craft Demonstrations such as Woodcarvings, Bird Houses, Hand Quilting and lots of other hand made items.

• Food-Booth: Soup beans

and cornbread hamburgers, hot dogs, funnel cakes, popcorn, homemade apple pies, soft drinks, coffee, lemonade and lots of other items.

Entertainment Schedule:

• Friday - June 7th

2 p.m. - Tarr Ridge Union Mountain Soggy Boys

3 p.m. - Harms Way

4 p.m. - Southern Raigo (Bluegrass)

6 p.m. - Brad Alford & The Saddle Tramps

8 p.m. - Kentucky Heeldickers (Clogging)

10 p.m. - Troy Cantrell and the Rebel Knights

• Saturday - June 8th 11:00 a.m. parade title "Honoring America"

12 p.m. - Tarr Ridge Union Mountain Soggy Boys

1 p.m. - The Wise Village Pickers

1:30 p.m. - Tommy Woodward and the Swiss Creek Band

2 p.m. - The Pathways

4 p.m. - Brad Alford & The Saddle Tramps

5 p.m. - Green Wells

6 p.m. - Brad Alford & The Saddle Tramps

7 p.m. - Extended Dance Mix (Line Dancers)

8 p.m. - Southern Raigo (Bluegrass)

10 p.m. - Troy Cantrell and the Rebel Knights

Midnight - Close

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• Sunday - June 9th

10 a.m. - Gospel Travelers

11 a.m. - The Pathways

Noon - Heirs of Faith

2 p.m. - Doyle Lawson and Quicksilver

Menifee County Praise & Glory Days

June 20th-23rd

This event will take place at Cane Mill, off KY 36.

• Thurs. June 20 - Youth night 4 p.m. until whenever various singers, message - Jeff Fannin

• Fri. June 21 - "Fish fry" Singing - 2 pm to 6 pm, "Fish Fry" 6-7 pm, 7 to 10:30 p.m. preaching and singing

• Sat. June 22 - "Preaching & singing" Gospel singing all day from 11 a.m. til after 10 p.m. Jack Lawson, preaching at 3 p.m., Dave Woodward, Preaching at 7:45 pm

• Sunday June 23 - "Morning worship & dinner on the grounds" 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. worship and singing 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Rick Woodward Morning Message, 12:30 p.m. until whenever Fellowship & Dinner on the Grounds

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Legal Notice For Board of Trustees
Election For Nicholas County Fire Protection District

The Nicholas County Fire Protection District Election Committee will conduct an election at the Nicholas County Fire Department building on Market Street in Carlisle, Kentucky on June 22, 2002 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to elect the following member to the Board of Trustees of the Nicholas County Fire Protection District:

One property owner member who owns real or personal property which is subject to the fire district tax and who personally resides within the District, and who is not an active volunteer fire fighter, shall be elected by qualified property owners of the District. Candidates for this position and the term for which they are running are: One candidate has been nominated for this position with a four year term beginning July 1, 2002. Write-in ballots will be accepted at said election.

Voters for property owner members must themselves personally reside within the District and be owners of real or personal property subject to the fire district tax (the District being all of Nicholas County lying outside the city limits of the City of Carlisle). All voters must register to vote in writing, which can be done at the Nicholas County Fire Department building on the day of the election.