

AND THE WINNER IS...



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Wendy Smith of Blowing Rock Elementary School (back row, second from right) was named the Watauga County Schools 2005-06 Teacher of the Year on Friday morning. Smith and the other teacher-of-the-year representatives from each of the county's public schools were honored Thursday during the WCS Teacher of the Year Banquet. They included, from left, front row: Tonya McKinney of Mabel, Lisa Baldwin of Cove Creek, Cheryl Hunt of Green Valley and Anne Wilson of Hardin Park; back row: Laura Combs of Bethel, Regina Alford of Watauga High School, Steven Hagaman of Valle Crucis, Smith and Alice Greer of Parkway.