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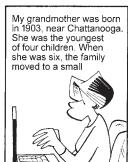


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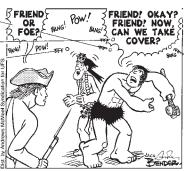




ALLEY OOP by Jack and Carole Bender







AT THE MOVIES

'Blockers' a gleeful farce about teens and parents

gender bias.

"Porky's" and Like virginity on prom night before kids. going off to college. The twist is they aren't an assortment of problems, it's the older one. randy, pimpled guys. They're a Hunter is a porn-addled social trio of curious, self-confident outcast after cheating on his girls, already

too wise to lose anything like their "innocence."

The self-assured blonde Julie beauty

(Kathryn Newton), daughter of over-sharing parents. The kids (Leslie Mann), makes plans perverts. with her steady boyfriend (Graham Phillips).

The jock Kayla (Geraldine the hulking but naive Mitchel ing mate (Miles Robbins).

Hunter (Ike Barinholtz), thinks Barinholtz is stellar. she's attracted to another girl,

standout of the bunch is need saving Viswanathan, who rocks out wild romp for all ages.

pre-party texts on an open lap- Running time: 102 minutes.

(AP) -- The teen sex comedy, a top, she deciphers the doudude-fest if there ever was one, ble-entendres of their emojis gets a very overdue and very with the help of Hunter and funny update in Kay Cannon's Mitchel, and they embark on an "Blockers," a gleeful, gross-out outlandish quest to stymie their farce about the absurdities of daughters' "night of our lives" plans.

What follows is a kind of "American Pie" before it, prom-night odyssey through Cannon's film begins with a sex the awkward, much-feared sexpact. Three high-school friends ual gulf between parents and are determined to lose their their promiscuous young-adult

But if any generation has any

ex-wife and Sam's mother. Shame, shame. Gary Cole and Gina Gershon make hysterical cameo as kinky,

the regretful single mom Lisa are all right; the parents are

Cannon, a former writer and producer of "30 Rock" and "Pitch Perfect," makes a confi-Viswanathan), whose father is dent directorial debut. There are some lags in momentum (a terrific John Cena), impul- and the centerpiece raunchy sively picks a merry drug-deal- scene — seemingly a prerequisite to today's comedies — And the bespectacled Sam comes off as a little formulaic. (Gideon Adlon), whose father But the antic chemistry is the unhinged divorcee between Mann, Cena and

Together, they capture the but, as a trial, plans to sleep panic, embarrassment and with her date (Jimmy Bellinger). sentimentality of young-adult Each gets some decent parenthood as they scramble moments, though the comic after their kids, none of whom

Universal "Blockers," her role in this film. Still, Pictures release, is rated R by the "Blockers" isn't nearly as much Motion Picture Association of about the kids as it is the par- America for "crude and sexual ents, which makes the movie a content, and language throughout, drug content, teen partying When Lisa sees the girls' and some graphic nudity.

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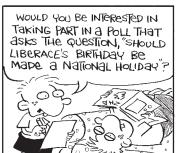
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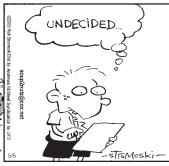
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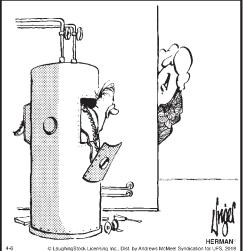
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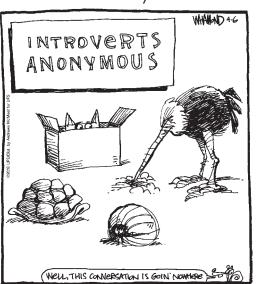


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