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- May 28 - Final Grades Due—9:00 am

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The Heartbeat Bill
Georgia’s New Anti-Abortion Legislation

Dean Nafiu

World News Editor

Last Tuesday, Georgia Governor Brian Kemp signed the “Emphasizing the Equal Protection of Unborn Children (Heartbeat) Bill,” a sweeping policy that makes it illegal to perform abortions in Georgia. The Georgia Code Section 16-12-141, the law that Kemp signed into law, states

"A person commits the offense of criminal abortion whenever, in violation of Code Section 16-12-141, he or she administers any instrument or other substance whatsoever to any woman or when he or she uses any instrument or other means whatever upon any woman with intent to produce a miscarriage or abortion."

The law grants exceptions to the definition of abortion, for example, in cases for medical or genetic reasons, or in cases where the pregnancy is the result of rape or incest. The law also gives exceptions for pregnancies that are themselves the result of rape or incest.

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The photo discovered by Dr. Gross of the ribbon-cutting ceremony at a new reeducation camp in the Xinjiang province.

Photo Courtesy of Dr. Timothy Gross via Twitter

For years, Dr. Gross has been working to document China’s mass internment camps, which are believed to hold millions of mostly Uighurs. Gross’s work has been praised by many, including the New York Times, which described his work as “a warning to the world.”

In 2019, Gross led a team of researchers who documented the existence of at least 100 internment camps in Xinjiang. The research was based on interviews with former detainees, satellite images, and other evidence.

Gross’s work has also been criticized by some, who argue that his research is based on unverified sources and is therefore unreliable.

Despite these criticisms, Gross remains committed to his work, saying that it is the only way to hold the Chinese government accountable for its actions.

“I want people to understand that this is not just a story about China,” Gross said. “This is a story about humanity, and about the perils of silence.”

Gross recently spoke at the University of Georgia, where he was welcomed by a large crowd. He urged students to be advocates for human rights, and to speak out against injustice.

“Each of us has the power to make a difference,” Gross said. “We have the power to change the world.”

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Jonathan Kawasuki
Staff Writer

The Pokemon franchise is currently the largest franchise in history, grossing over $10 billion worldwide. The movie is expected to break the $2 billion mark at the box office. Considering its 25 years of age, it is now true that the movie Detective Pikachu, based on the 2018-19 game of the same name, is the first official attempt at a major non-animated film.

It was a risky bet, considering how video game movies are typically received and something that mainline Pokemon games traditionally have a simple cross-country plot of battling prominent

trained trainers in order to become the national champion, generally involving a secondary plot about an evil mafia
ing the story. In the Pokemon Company executive meetings that have decided that the next most obvious solution is to adapt Detective Pikachu, allowing the Pokemon Company to create an immersive world where people and Pokemon live together in every-day life. This is something that seamlessly blends urban aesthetics and Pokemon into a fleshed-out, vibrant city.

The creative team behind this movie imagines what a world full of Pokemon would look like. They have decided to keep the audience engaged and show the way through the group by building the world step by step. From the first act in order to raise the stakes.

The Pokemon movie, which takes place in the high tech city where man and Pokemon live together, has a simple plot. The main character, played by Kathryn Newton as a story

ists will throw bombs next to you that detonate on the ground. But if you're feeling bored, try something different. Try the challenges that are included with the app, as well as the daily challenges.

Try achievement

clouds, and enemies.

Death awaits you... but not if you can go deeply enough to venture back out. Kill enemies or not; your option is to just keep moving.

Your three fundamental abilities: shield-bashing, jumping, throwing, and positioning; are all present from the start, at each level, an alter ego. You can pray can augment these abilities in various genomes, so you can try achieving something different. Try the challenges that are included with the app, as well as the daily challenges.

Try achievement hunting, different builds (upgrade your shield, not your spear, or your jump instead...), or forge the affairs altogether and try an 'athletic' run to hone your strategy.

Some achievements will unlock further upgrades at the affairs, such as 'Agility', (make 3 kills in a row, get a free turn).

The trial version will last long enough to get you addicted to the basics and perhaps kickstart your appetite. Unfortunately, it's an easy $6.99 purchase.

If you like roleplays or turn based strategy, give this a try. It's simple, but rewarding.
Lifestyle

Wrap Up School Year
The End Is Upon Us

Kaitlynn Sonner
Guest Writer

As the school year comes to a close, let us reflect. We always joke how hard Rose is, the struggle we go through daily to simply pass our classes. Even though we may know that we are getting a good degree by coming to this school, taking many more credit hours that most other universities, it doesn’t make our struggle any less real and painful. And the struggle isn’t even always about school work; it could be with people, personalities, money, family, etc. Everyone has their own battles they have to fight simply to make it to the next day. But at the end of the day, we can choose to be happy.

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Sure, the battles we fight shape us into the people we are, but we don’t have to let our struggles define us. We shall never forget our struggles, because there are many lessons to be learned. However, there is always a choice: a choice to be happy, a choice on who to spend time with, and a choice on who we want to be. There are many ways for individuals to enjoy their time in Terre Haute, if they so choose. On campus, there are many opportunities, one has to choose to try something new or deviate from their daily routine. The times when we are outside our comfort zones are the times where we can learn something new and learn who we are. I implore you all to choose to be happy and choose to do something new next year. College is the best time in life to go outside the norm and live life to the fullest. Go out there and make good memories.

Brownie Cookies

Ingredients:
- 12 ounces bittersweet chocolate chips 60-70% cacao
- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 large eggs
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa powder not Dutch-processed
- 1 cup pecans chopped, optional
- 1/2 cup mini semisweet chocolate chips

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
2. Remove from heat, and set aside.
3. In the bowl of a stand mixer, beat the eggs, sugars, vanilla, baking powder, and salt on high speed 5 minutes, or until the batter is thick and creamy. This step is key, so make sure to beat the mixture for the full 5 minutes.
4. Reduce the speed to low, and mix in the melted chocolate until well combined.
5. Stir in flour and cocoa powder just until combined.
6. Add nuts, if using, and mini chocolate chips. Stir in to combine. The batter should be the consistency of a thick brownie batter at this point.
7. Cover the batter, and chill for 30 minutes.
8. Preheat oven to 350 F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper.
9. Using a 1.5 tablespoon cookie scoop, drop batter onto the prepared cookie sheets about 2 inches apart.
10. Bake cookies 8-10 minutes. The cookie will look set at the edges but still a little wet looking in the center. Don’t overbake, or the cookies won’t be crackly and fudgy.
11. The shiny, crackly crust will develop as the cookies cool on the baking sheet.
As a graduating senior and member of the Rose Hulman Institute of Technology’s LGBTQIA+ community, I would like to address a misunderstanding I have observed as a Rose student: some members of the Rose community do not understand the dangers and flaws of conversion therapy pseudoscience. This topic has been on my mind since I watched some disturbing footage at a prayer meeting, and I put up to my door that conversion therapy is pseudoscientific, and why people reconcile their identity with human sexuality. This is my opinion piece this quarter that made a biblical reference to hand amputation. I hope that this article is not only informative but also encourages you to keep conversion therapy in the back of your mind the next time elections roll around. Currently, lawmakers in Indiana have proposed a bill on conversion therapy for minors. Make sure to follow the news and keep track of the bill. If it fails to pass, please consider lawmakers’ voting records on the bill next time elections roll around. We should not allow organizations and pseudoscientists to cause harm to LGBTQIA+ people in our country. If you would like for references for all opinions piece please mail me at sambrinton@gmail.com.
HCAC Honorable Mention
Emily Struble, a sophomore, and Angela Boulboulle, a freshman, were both recognized with honorable mention All-HCAC honors. Struble has recorded a .259 batting average with 22 hits, 6 doubles, and 12 runs this season. Boulboulle has recorded a .373 batting average with 28 hits, 6 doubles, and 12 runs this season.

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- Sean Casey
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- Conner Helbling

Men’s Tennis Seniors
- Andre Adams
- Jacob Pluta
- Ben Strate

Track & Field Seniors
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- Anne Boxth
- Emily Dowden
- Abby Hawkins
- Lauren London
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- Sean Sullivan
- Trey Sykes
- David Walbring
- Kevin Wuest

Standout Student-Athletes!
Matthew Stevenot
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Trevor Dallio
Trevor Bruno

HCAC Tournament Weekend
Rose-Hulman hosted the double-elimination HCAC tournament this weekend due to our team being the regular season HCAC champions. The Rose-Hulman baseball team started off strong in the HCAC tournament with a win over Defiance with a score of 6-4. They moved on to play Franklin and unfortunately fell with a final score 2-7. The team regrouped and was ready to play again on Saturday when they faced Defiance again and won with a score of 6-3. They advanced to the championship game and had to face Franklin again. It was a close game, but in the end they fell with a score 8-9. That game secured a NCAA bid for Franklin, while the Rose-Hulman baseball team awaits to see if they will receive a bid to the NCAA tournament until Monday at noon.

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**WACKY PROF QUOTES**

**Student:** “It’s the final year for our seniors.”

**Dr. Zak Estrada:** “Well that depends on how well it goes!”

**Dr. Sid Stamm:** “Well, it will be final either way…”

“Had to report some of the students who wrote on ratemyprofessor at my previous job. They said things like that I like to swear in class.”

- *Dr. Amir Danesh*

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“...the height difference between Tyrion and any other character in the show is quite obvious. Tyrion’s father is a point in the show where Tyrion talks to these guys, saying “my name is Tyrion”. Now one thing that he never mentions is his last name, which is supposed to be hidden so that nobody will find out until the reveal. Truly, George R.R. Martin is a genius writer. Everyone will soon find out that Tyrion isn’t just some random guy on the kingsroad, oh no. He’s actually some random guy with the last name of Lannister.

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