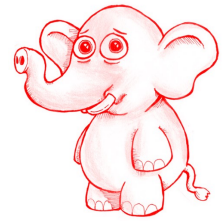


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Tusker Tribune Timeline!



By Jaewon Yao

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Many interesting things happened in this week's Tusker Tribune in history. Here are a few things that happened throughout history:

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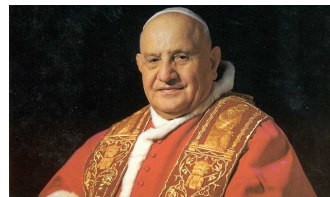


- Barbed wire was patented in 1874
- Zachary Taylor, 12th US president, was born in Orange County, Virginia in 1784



November 25:

- Pope John XXIII (261st pope) was born in Sotte il Monte, Italy in



- 1881
- The last of the British troops left America after the Revolutionary War

November 26:



- Howard Carter and Lord Carnarvon went into King Tut's tomb
- Mary Edwards Walker (first female surgeon in US army and first and only woman who received the Medal of Honor) was born in Oswego, New York in 1832



November 27:

- Anders Celsius (inventor of Celsius temperature scale) was born in Sweden in 1701

November 28:



Commons in 1919

- Panama became independent in 1821
- Lady Nancy Astor became the first woman to be elected in British House of



November 29:

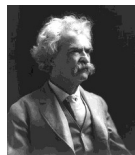
- Richard Byrd and Bernt Balchen completed the first flight to the South Pole in 1929



- Author C.S. Lewis and Louisa May Alcott were born (C.S. Lewis in 1898 and Louisa May Alcott in 1832)



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Timeline from page 1**November 30:**

- Winston Churchill was born in Blenheim Palace, Oxfordshire, England in 1874

- Samuel Clemens was born in Florida, Missouri

in 1835 (his pen name was Mark Twain and wrote books such as The Adventures of Tom Sawyer)



- A peace treaty was signed between USA and Britain, ending the war for independence

December 1:

- Dom Pedro became first emperor of Brazil in 1822

- Iceland became an independent country in 1918



- Benazir Bhutto became first woman govern a Muslim country (became Prime Minister of Pakistan) in 1988

**SPORTS UPDATE** by Eli Yates**Tuskers are State Champs!**

Somers won states!!!! On Friday, Somers High School football team played Greece Athena High School of Rochester, a team that was undefeated. The Tuskers won, 25-17. This is the 1st time ever Somers football made it to the states and won!

**Ohio State Upsets Michigan!**

On Saturday Ohio State 11-1 ranked #2 in the country beat Michigan 10-2 ranked #5 in double OT 30-27. Michigan had kicked a field

goal to make the score 27-24 when Ohio State running back Curtis Samuel got a 15-yard touchdown.

Cowboys Set Another Record!

On Sunday the Dallas Cowboys set a franchise record by winning 10 games in a row. Dak Prescott and Ezekiel Elliot are both rookies this year who have led the team to a record of 10-1 and placing the team in first place in the whole league. Tonight, the Cowboys play the Vikings at 8:25. If they win, they lock in a playoff spot.

Music a Positive Influence on Your Life!

By Charley Martabano
Tusker Tribune Staff Writer

I am sure many people who take an instrument experience things, things that change your life for the better.

Whatever instrument you take brings you into a world of possibilities. I have been taking drums for about two months now, and all I can hear are the instruments playing.

MUSIC MATTERS!

You don't listen to a song because of the lyrics only, now you get to hear a song for what it is—the instruments taking turns for harmonies. The drums fill in as the person sings, a melody that the piano plays as it fades out.

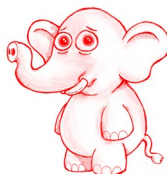
It really is something out of a fairytale. You will never be the same again. The school provides us an exceptional opportunity to really learn and experience the beauty of music. So go ahead and try it!

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