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 <p><b>*** SPECIAL TRIBUTE ***</b> <b>ST. CROIX, ST. JOHN &amp; ST. THOMAS ADMINISTRATORS</b> <b>SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS</b> <b>9<sup>th</sup> of 9 Series</b></p>	 <p><b>Ulla F. Muller Elementary School (STT)</b> Symra Dee Brown, Principal Daphne Gonzalez-Thomas, Asst. Principal <b>Virgin Islands Career &amp; Technical Institute &amp; the Raphael O. Wheatley Skills Center (STT)</b> Linda Sibilly, Supervisor</p>	 <p><b>Virgin Islands Montessori School &amp; Peter Gruber International Academy (STT)</b> Michael Bornn, Head of Schools Norma Bolinger, Director Gloria Zakers, Co-Director</p>	 <p><b>Wesleyan Academy (STT)</b> Marcella Queeley-Jones, Principal <b>West Indies Heritage Institute (STX)</b> Yvonne Gordon Henry, Ph.D., Principal</p>	 <p><b>Yvonne F. Milliner-Bowsky Elementary School (STT)</b> Laura T. Chesterfield, Principal Avery D. Evans, Asst. Principal</p>	 <p><b>1 1976: The US House Interior Committee authorized a \$76 million loan to the Virgin Islands.</b></p> 	 <p><b>2 2005: CaribNet News announced the US Virgin Islands began participating in a national, mainland initiative in 2001 called The Annie E. Casey Foundation's KIDS COUNT report. Its purpose is to evaluate the same factors to determine whether quality of life is improving, or getting worse for children and families. This information assists service agencies, as well as other planning groups, charged with assisting residents of the VI community. The 2004 report, which was recently made available to the USVI public, and mainland policy makers, included rate of juvenile crime, low birth-weight infants, poor families with children under the age of 18 years, teens ages 15-19, who die because of accident, suicide, or homicide.</b></p> 
 <p><b>3 1916: Carmen Maria Dunlop-Harrigan was born on St. Thomas. She was skilled in sewing, cooking, baking and became gainfully employed as a housemaid. Later she worked at Bluebeard's Castle Hotel in the housekeeping department and steadily rose as head.</b></p> 	 <p><b>4 2013: USVI Jockey Kevin Krigger made history as only the first black jockey to ride in the 139th Running of the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Kentucky since 1902. The 29-year-old Krigger, who hails from St. Croix had some success on the smaller Northern California circuit before trying his luck in the big leagues of Los Angeles. He was Jockey of the Year at Emerald Downs in 2005.</b></p> 	 <p><b>5 1923: George Irvine Henley was born in Sea Cow's Bay, Tortola, BVI. As a resident of St. Thomas, his first job was with Mr. Denton at the Denton's Corner Store in Hospital Ground. He was later employed at the Frenchman's Wharf (now the West Indian Company) for 40 years first as a laborer and then promoted up the rank of foreman.</b></p> 	 <p><b>6 1964: A proposal for 25 acres of government-owned land at Estate Nadir in eastern St. Thomas that would be advertised for bids for middle-income families homes was approved by the Legislature.</b></p> 	 <p><b>7 1979: Resolution #973 was passed to confer the Virgin Islands Medal of Honor to Charles and David Pearsall for their heroic rescue of seven Antilles Airboat crash survivors.</b></p> 	 <p><b>8 1964: The Department of Health, Education, and Welfare transferred 123 acres and eight buildings to the College of the Virgin Islands (CVI). Governor Ralph Paiewonsky, Honorary Chairman of the Board of Trustee, accepted the land on behalf of the CVI at the Student Center Building.</b></p> 	 <p><b>9 1924: Ivan 'Busun' George was born on St. Thomas. After receiving an honorable discharge from the US Army, he sought and gained employment at the Government Printing Office for over 30 years. He was an outstanding athlete, who played volleyball, basketball, and indoor games. He was a phenomenal pitcher in softball.</b></p> 
 <p><b>10 1964: Assistant Commissioner H. W. Goeggel attended the week long 13th Annual Meeting of the Caribbean Tourist Association in Guadeloupe, as the official delegate of the Government of the Virgin Islands.</b></p> 	 <p><b>11 1778: The Royal Danish West India Trading Company was chartered, in part to handle the European trade. This was due to a 1777 regulation that required all products from the Danish West Indies be sent to Denmark first, thereby preventing the sugar trade from being diverted.</b></p> 	 <p><b>12 1935: John James Mulcare was born in Monsterrat. After relocating to St. Thomas, he gained employment at the West Indies Corporation. In a quest for betterment, he became the proprietor of Emerald Beauty Supplies.</b></p> 	 <p><b>13 1943: Linda Alicia Stagger Goodluck was born on St. Thomas, VI. As a practical nurse and a registered nurse, she worked as a nurse at Knud Hansen Hospital. Coupled with being an educator as well, she worked in areas of Nursing and Education, such as Public Health, School Nurse, Community Health, and Post Graduate Center for Mental Health.</b></p> 	 <p><b>14 1945: Rubina Olympia Jackson-Rogers was born in Savan, St. Thomas, USVI. She was enlisted in the US Army and was honorably discharged. Shortly after she enlisted in the VI National Guard, where she served diligently for 20 years as Staff Sergeant with several commendations until retirement. She worked for several agencies, such as Carib Gas Corporation, Department of Social Welfare and Conservation, VI National Guard, and Veteran's Administration.</b></p> 	 <p><b>15 1932: Cleomean Leona DeGraffe-Thomas was born on St. Thomas. Specializing in local cuisine, she was a master in preparing mutton, dove pork, pumpkin and rice, and boiled fish and fungi. She was employed at Bramer Vee Links Watch Company for a few years in 60's. In the 1970's, she worked full-time for the Department of Education as a paraprofessional.</b></p> 	 <p><b>16 1994: Act #1516 was passed to honor and commend Ambassador Terence Alphonso Todman. This was a testimony of his public service upon his retirement from the Diplomatic Service and for his continuing years of service, as a member of the board of trustees of the University of the Virgin Islands.</b></p> 
 <p><b>17 1964: Florina Olive, head nurse at Knud-Hansen Hospital, was honored as Mother of the Year by the Frenchtown Civic Association. The event took place at the Catholic High School by the St. Anne's and Holy Name Societies.</b></p> 	 <p><b>18 1923: A committee of Rothschild Francis, Lionel Roberts, George Moorehead, and Adolph Sixto was appointed to plan a protect demonstration against the US Supreme Court's ruling. It ruled no foreign or domestic vessels inside the Territorial waters could have intoxicating beverages on board either as cargo or sea stores for beverages purposes.</b></p> 	 <p><b>19 1950: Sonya Deoneicia Nelthropp was born. With her experience as a biologist, educator, engineer, and manager, she was hired as a Technical Assistant to the Commissioner in the Department of Public Works. She later served as Interim Executive Director and then the Chief Planning Officer at the Virgin Islands Waste Management Authority.</b></p> 	 <p><b>20 1963: Haille Andra Lawson Edgings was born in Basseteere, St. Kitts. As a keen lover and expert player of cricket, he was an exceptional batsman and wicket-keeping with the West Indian Young Cricketers Team. As a resident of St. Thomas, he was a skillful craftsman who worked in the field of construction.</b></p> 	 <p><b>21 1935: Ashley Elmet Williams, Sr. was born on St. Thomas, USVI. He started his employment in the hospitality industry as a bartender at Carib Beach Hotel. In 1952, he joined the U.S. Army and after leaving he joined the Merchant Marines and served for a few years.</b></p> 	 <p><b>22 1964: Twenty-nine year old Elmo Roebuck succeeded Valdemar Hill as Commissioner of Housing and Urban Renewal.</b></p> 	 <p><b>23 1972: Setting out to win the Territorial Delegate position he had lobbied to create, Ron De Lugo officially announced his candidacy.</b></p> 
 <p><b>24 1995: For the consecutive day, Juan F. Luis Hospital &amp; Medical Center, known as JFL, was granted full three year accreditation and a two year accreditation for the Laboratory and Pathology Department.</b></p> 	 <p><b>25 1935: Warren Glanville Durant was born on Peter Island, BVI. As a resident of St. Thomas and while a young man, he operated heavy equipments and did construction. He made a living by fishing and being at sea, which was his passion.</b></p> 	 <p><b>26 2011: Beginning this day the National Museum of Denmark hosted a two day international symposium in Copenhagen on the topic of the preservation of the heritage of the US Virgin Islands, the former Danish West Indies. The Symposium was sponsored by ICOMOS Denmark, the US Embassy in Copenhagen and the Danish West Indian Society.</b></p> 	 <p><b>27 1879: The Upper House of the Danish Parliament, known as the Landsting, considered a bill requesting assistance for the destitute of Frederiksted. This included the matter of the Labor Riot during these discussions.</b></p> 	 <p><b>28 1866: Governor Birch presented the Colonial Council with a draft ordinance aimed at relaxing contractual relations for immigrant workers from foreign West Indian islands with little consideration for relaxing the same for native laborers.</b></p> 	 <p><b>29 1876: Thirty-two year old Emanuel Benjamin Oliver arrived on St. Croix. He became a principal of the St. Croix Dane School and the Frederiksted School, before moving to St. Thomas as principal of Abraham Lincoln School (now J. Antonio Jarvis School).</b></p> 	 <p><b>30 1916: D. Hamilton Jackson was fined 2,000 francs for libel against Governor Helweg-Larsen for an article in The Herald. He accused the Governor of being thirsty for the negroes blood, etc.</b></p> 
 <p><b>31 1955: Beryl Donna Welsh-Carty was born in Basseterre, St. Kitts, West Indies. She was a secretary and sales clerk at local businesses and several gift shops in St. Thomas. She was gifted in knitting, crocheting, sewing, painting, decorating, cooking, and baking.</b></p> 	 <p><b>ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES MADE / RECEIVED DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR</b></p>	 <p><b>Addelita Caneryn Junior High School (STT)</b> Lisa A. Hassell-Forde, Principal Alcedo Edwards, Asst. Principal <b>Alfredo Andrews Elementary School (STX)</b> Gwenhilda Phillips, Asst. Principal</p>	 <p><b>Arthur A. Richards Junior High School (STX)</b> Kent Moorehead, Principal Cheru Ross, Asst. Principal <b>Charlotte Amalie High School (STT)</b> Stefan Jurgan, Principal</p>	 <p><b>Charlotte Amalie High School (STT)</b> April Petrus, Asst. Principal Elvis Richardson, Asst. Principal <b>Claude O. Markoe Elementary School (STX)</b> Anastasia Jackson, Ph.D., Principal</p>	 <p><b>Elena L. Christian Junior High School (STX)</b> Genitta Richards, Asst. Principal <b>Good Hope Country Day School (STX)</b> Bill Sinfeld, Headmaster <b>Joseph A. Gomez Elementary School (STT)</b> Diana Jackson-Tyson, Asst. Principal</p>	 <p><b>Julius E. Sprauve School (STT)</b> Ellen A. Francois, Principal Lisa Penn, Asst. Principal <b>Ricardo Richards Elementary School (STX)</b> Wendy P. Gonzalez , Acting Principal</p>