Nile C. Kinnick High School (KHS) Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps Unit cadet Francis Resurreccion receives the Voice of Democracy District 2 award from Commander Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1054 Homer Kemper, for his audio essay answer to the question "Does my Generation have a Role in America's Future?" The awards ceremony took place in the KHS gymnasium.

Photo by Alexa Lazar

The Sullivans Elementary School third-grade Spanish Immersion student Marc Tercero plays a *Taiko* drum as a Yokosuka Suwa Elementary School instructor provides direction, during a cultural exchange event held between the two schools Feb. 24. Suwa school students prepared traditional games and dances for Sullivans students to experience and enjoy.

Photo by Laurie Moreno

Members of the Elect Ladies Chapter 7 Order of the Eastern Star blow out the candles on the cake as part of a "Mardi Gras" themed fundraiser held here in the Officer's Club Feb. 26. The event included a buffet, masks and beads, music and a "stiletto contest." Money raised from the event will be donated to local Girl Scout Cadet Troop 619.

Photo by Joe Schmitt

Konnichiwa

Japanese shipfitter shop employee Kenji Nishimura marks a steel plate to be used for an arresting gear foundation on board the aircraft carrier *USS George Washington* (CVN 73).

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where do you work?	SRF-JRMC Shipfitter Shop.
How long have you worked on base?	Two years.
What is your favorite food?	Japanese homestyle curry rice.
What is your life goal?	To be a person who can do anything.