Ensign Jamie Howe, assigned to *USS Blue Ridge* (LCC 19), asks students from The Sullivans Elementary School, to try on a fire helmet during the students' tour of the ship Jan. 13. The *Blue Ridge* First Class Petty Officer's Association opened the ship up for tours to the students from the school.

U.S. Navy photo by MCSN Brian A. Stone

USS Shiloh (CG 67) Sailors were treated to a doughnut social hosted by Yokosuka's United Service Organizations Jan. 15. The event was made possible thanks to a generous financial contribution by a citizen in the United States who wanted to show his gratitude to the Sailors for their military service.

U.S. Navy photo by MC3 Devon Dow

Konnichiwa

Commodore Matthew C. Perry General Mess CS3 Nestor Arevalo slices roast beef during lunch for the Regional Commander's Advisory Group and Training Symposium Jan. 14.

Photo by Yuji Kawabe

Where is your home town? Grand Prairie, Texas.

How long have you been in Japan? Six months.

What is your favorite food? Nachos.

What is your life goal? To make first class in less than 10 years.

Lt. Cmdr. Nikhil Shah from USNH Yokosuka, CNFJ Rear Adm. Richard Wren, Boy Scout Troop 35 member Nigal Shah, Capt. Michael Brenyo from U.S. Naval Hospital Yokosuka and president of the Far East Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Boy Scout Troop 35 Commissioner Kim McCann, USNH Yokosuka Commanding Officer Capt. Kevin Moore and Negishi Housing Detachment OIC and Boy Scout Troop 35 Scoutmaster Lt. Cmdr. Rome de las Alas, pose for a group picture after recognizing Shah for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable in the scouting program.

Photo by Bhruga Shah

Kinnick High School student Nick Gibbons takes on a wrestler from Kadena High School during this year's "Beast of the East" competition held at Yokosuka Middle School on board Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Jan. 9.

Photo by Amanda Locklear

Navy Exchange (NEX) employee Automotive Technician Shigehara Seki, performs an engine belt adjustment on a vehicle at the NEX Autoport Garage on board CFAY.

Photo by Natasha Sears