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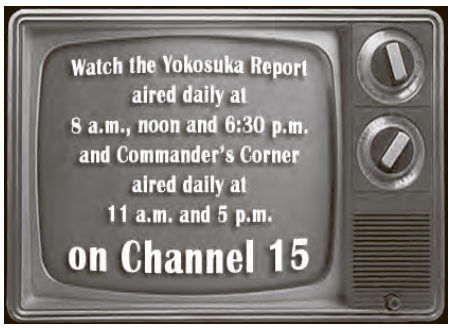

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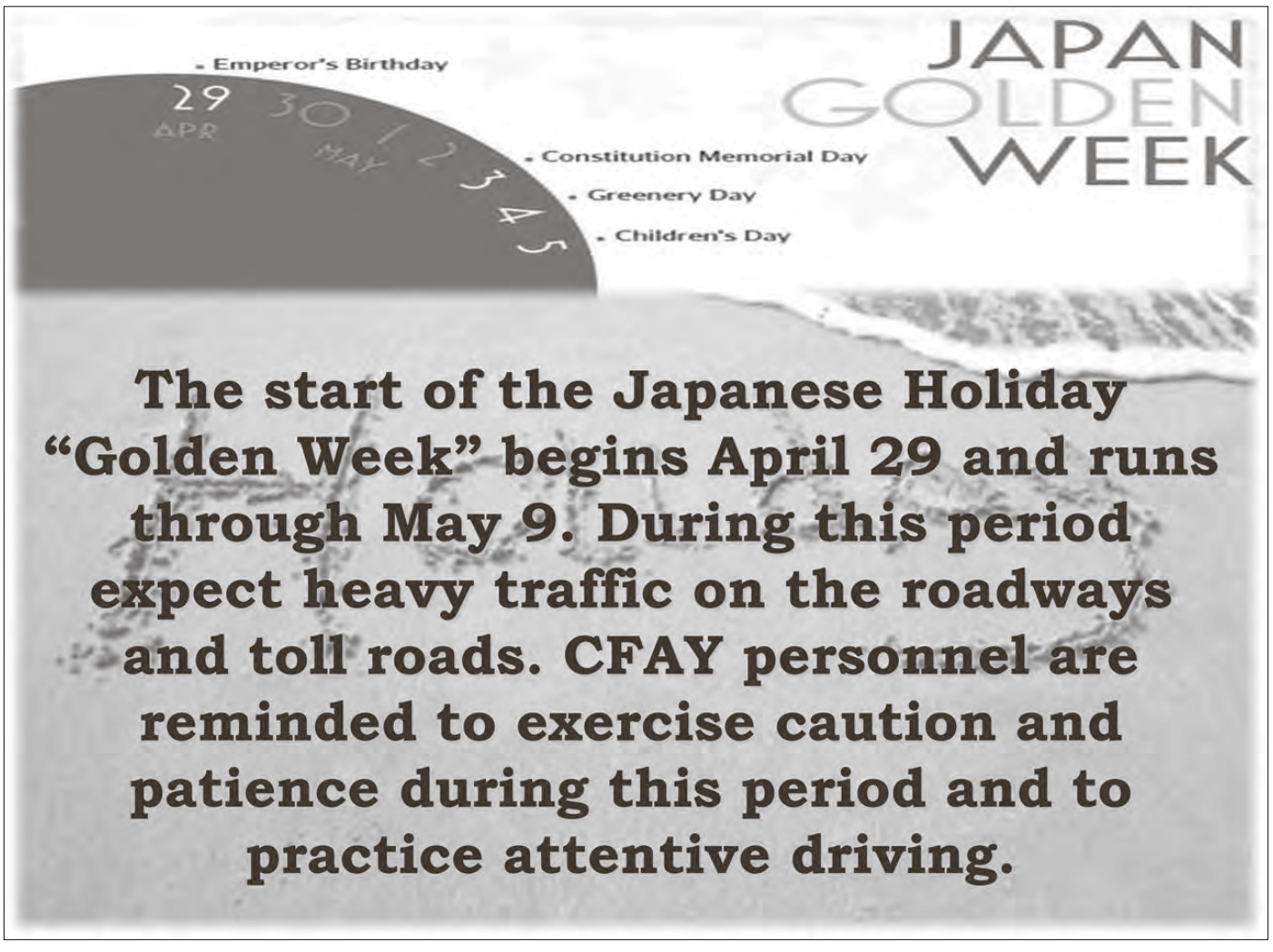
Overseas Housing Allowance Survey – The triennial Overseas Housing Allowance (OHA) Utility and Move-In Housing Allowance (MIHA) Expenses Survey for Japan has begun and will run through May 14. Full input and participation from Sailors and family members in this survey is essential as allowances will be updated based on the results. The target population for this survey is all service members currently in private leases under the OHA program. To prepare for the utility portion, members receiving OHA should collect their actual bills or records of utility and maintenance expenses for the last 12 months. To prepare for the MIHA portion, members should collect all receipts for expenses incurred when initially moving into their private leases. This includes refrigerators, non-refundable hook-up costs for electricity, et cetera. The survey is available online only, no paper copies are available. The link to the electronic survey is https://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/oha/survey/aprumemie1.html. This is the only link to be used by Japan survey respondents. Contact PSC(SW) Robert Feliciano at 243-8444, or by e-mail to Robert.feliciano@fe.navy.mil for more information.

Traffic Advisory – A demonstration will be held April 26 at Ikego Housing Detachment from 10 to 11 a.m. and at Yokosuka Base from 2 to 4 p.m. Access to both Ikego Housing Detachment and Yokosuka Base will remain normal. No vehicle or pedestrian gates will be secured during demonstration times. Traffic congestion is expected in the following areas:
• Ikego intersection
• Ikego Assembly Hall (near Jimmuji Keikyou Station)
• Ikego Main Gate
• Park in front of Yokosuka City Hall
• Yokosuka Base Main Gate, Honcho intersection
• Verny Park
Please exercise caution when traveling in these areas.

USO Calendar of Events for April 23-30 – The following is the USO Yokosuka calendar of events:
• April 23: TGIF Night. Save some cash and enjoy a free meal courtesy of the USO. Buffet starts at 5:30 p.m. until supplies last. Only single and unaccompanied active duty military are eligible.
• April 24: Movie Night. Catch the newest movies released on DVD starting at 4 p.m. with free pizza and popcorn offered at 5:30 p.m.
• April 27: Birthday Bash. If you were born in the month of April, you can enter to win a USO Birthday Prized valued at $25. A drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. Afterwards, a birthday cake will be cut and shared with everyone.
• April 28: Game Night. Challenge your friends to a variety of board and video games starting at 5 p.m.
USO Yokosuka hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 2 to 10 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Contact USO Yokosuka at 241-3030/4894 to volunteer or for more information.

Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Town Hall Meeting – A CFAY Town Hall meeting for Ikego Housing Detachment will be held April 29 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Kyoto Tower. Contact the Ikego Officer in Charge Office at 246-8042 for more information.

Air Conditioning turn on Schedule – In support of Navy and National Energy policies, Public Works Department will begin turning on air conditioning in accordance with the following schedule:
• **May 24-25:** Living areas to include family housing, officer and enlisted bachelor quarters, and schools
• **May 25-29:** Common areas to include retail shops, clubs and gyms
• **May 31-June 2:** General office and administrative areas
• **June 2-6:** Industrial areas to include warehouses and shops, buildings or areas that have individual air conditioning controls should turn on their units in accordance with the above schedule. Set thermostats to 78 F or 25.5 C. Contact Commander Fleet Activities Yokosuka Energy Manager Thomas Bawden at 243-6406 or e-mail to thomas.bawden@navfacfe.navy.mil.

Local Rugby Players Wanted – Experienced men and women rugby players, as well as those with no experience who would like to learn to play rugby wanted. Practices are held at the CFAY Berkey football field every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. Rugby is a physical sport that builds conditioning and requires teamwork, aggression and endurance, which are all qualities that are compatible with military service. Contrary to what people may think, injuries are rare in rugby. We teach the laws and skills necessary to play the game properly, which helps to prevent injury. Most practices are devoted to skill building with some contact drills. Contact Cmdr. John Swanson at 243-6931 or e-mail to john.swanson@fe.navy.mil for more information.

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