

# DAILY BULL



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*If you think dogs can't count, try putting three dog biscuits in your pocket and then giving Fido only two of them. ~Phil Pastoret*

## Spring Forward

By Alec Hamer ~ Daily Bull

Have you ever wondered where this whole daylight savings thing came from? Well me too, so I did some research to find out.

Turns out daylight saving originates in the Middle East from around 27 b.c. But what for??? To piss you off of course. In the fall we experience the whole "fall back" phenomenon where the whole world miraculously gains an hour! But where does this hour come from? Mystic shaman forces. They set up a giant hour-glass every year and when the last grain falls through all the major clocks around the world jump back one hour. It all makes sense! But what about the opposite "spring forward" phenomenon?

As it happens, Gandalf from Lord of The Rings is the blame for this one (I thought he was a good guy, too). Turns out

...see Great Leap Forward



## Japanese Gamerfest Oblivious To Disaster

Brought to you by Nathan Invincible Miller

A group of seven Japanese game addicts emerged from their LAN café today nearly 4 days after the massive 9.0 magnitude earthquake and accompanying tsunami destroyed nearly the entire Miyagi prefecture. The seven, who had been in their own little world for almost a week straight, stumbled upon their crumbled city, completely unaware that millions of their countrymen had their lives ruined in an instant.

"Yeah... I guess you could say we were pretty into it back there," said Isamu Narahashi, Halo champion. "I was dominating so hard with the needler that I must not have felt the earthquake at all. When you're shooting up bad guys all



"When we first went outside," noted Ryuchi, "My first thought was that the Japanese rescue forces must be doing gondola training with Assassin's Creed 2 simulations. Very realistic."

around you, it's really easy to confuse a little tremor with rumble controllers. It felt so real."

The 4th largest earthquake ever recorded wrought devastation across northern Japan, killing thousands and leaving countless towns and cities in ruin. The seven intrepid gamers had weathered Earth's onslaught unscathed, even when their power went off for nearly an hour. Ryuchi Shinko tells how they survived their harrowing ordeal.

"When the power cut out on the third day, we thought the world was coming to an end. Yoshikazu was just about to notch his 25th headshot in Call of Duty when everything came crashing down. You should have seen his face! After polishing off our supply of Doritos, we got the lithium power packs up and running so it was smooth sailing after that."

...see Shake n' Bake on back



Today, we celebrate the most excellent of all the numbers, PI. HAIL!

## Monday MAD LIBS

A CHALLENGER APPROACHES!

THIS WEEK'S MAD LIB IS A LITTLE DIFFERENT FROM NORMAL. HOW GOOD ARE YOU AT KNOWING ANYTHING ABOUT BULLHEAD.GIF'S FAVORITE NUMBER? FILL IN THE BLANKS AND SEE. EACH BLANK REPRESENTS A DIGIT.

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### ...Great Leap Forward from front

there is nothing more that he would rather see than for you to be a little tired for a day once a year. But I really got the shit stick this year.

Daylights saving had the “spring forward” today, Sunday, March 13. What’s the big deal? It’s also the last day of spring break. What’s the big deal? I woke up in Minnesota today. So what? I woke up in central time zone... so when I get to eastern time zone, later today, I will lose another hour to the time genies.

THAT MEANS I LOSE TWO HOURS TODAY. WTF MTU!?! Choose a better date for spring break next year.

I guess I was home for Mardi Gras... but wait, I would rather be at school for that anyway. Well anyway, I have two hours of homework to do that will now take four hours instead of two (where did the time go? Two time changes, that’s where). Unless I spend that time packing. EITHER WAY IT’S DEPRESSING. ☹



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### ... Shake n’ Bake from front

Says Yoshikazu, “It never really struck us that we were the only ones left in the café, let alone all of downtown Sendai. Looking at the pictures, it’s kinda hard to believe we didn’t notice when the rest of town was swallowed by the sea. That just goes to show how immersive today’s games really are.”

After emerging from their lair, the seven intrepid gamers were stunned at the destruction and how close it resembled the apocalyptic scenes portrayed in Fallout 3. While picking their way through smashed cars and ruined homes, the thought that a pack of mutants might appear suddenly in front of them never left their sleep-deprived minds.

“I carried a few bricks just in case we had to do battle with a savage creature trying to steal our Nintendo 3DS power packs,” said Ryuchi in as threatening a tone that a 130-pound beanpole can muster. “I’ve read that after global catastrophes, battery packs will be worth as much as gold. If that’s the case, I will rule over everyone!”

After ignoring the cries of a dozen trapped school children, (“it might be an ambush waiting to happen!” claimed Isamu) the group finally made it to an army checkpoint. Fearing the worst, the group approached carefully in case a rogue contingent had taken over during the chaos. Fortunately for them, the army was legitimate and offered food and fresh clothes, both of which had been in short supply during their stint in the café.

“It was a miracle all of us made it out of there alive,” Ryuchi said. “We were lucky none of us died of exhaustion. It was pretty tough back in there, but fortunately we’re all still around to tell the tale. Same time next week?”

### MEANWHILE, IN AMERICA... “What earthquake?”



### Maddened by the Mad Lib? Here are some hints for filling in the blanks of pi!

1. \_\_\_\_\_ score and seven years ago!
2. Price of a 30-centimeter sandwich
3. Hahaha... sex.
4. A golfer’s cry
5. The answer
6. Band that might suggest you not trust them, or a ho.
7. To spin full-circle?
8. MOM’s favorite game: World of \_\_\_\_\_.

### BULLHEAD.GIF CELEBRATES SPRING BREAK IN STYLE

Liz Fujita, reporting live from Tequilistan

After much concern and inquiry as to his whereabouts for the last week, it has finally come to the Bull’s attention that our own mascot, Bullhead.gif, spent the large majority of Spring Break doing exactly what we told him not to do.

To kick off break, he allegedly tried to board an airplane to Cancun carrying fourteen parrots, three bottles of Jack, and at least \$15,000 worth of gold chains. After being removed from the premises by the TSA, his bail was posted at, not surprisingly, \$15,000. Noted Judge Durrty Dee, admiring the gold, “It seemed only fair for what he was trying to do.”

Having been denied his trip to Cancun, Bullhead booked a flight to somewhere just as bananas: the Bahamas. Not having a literal translation into his bull-language, Bullhead took the name of the country to mean “Land of a Thousand Vigins.” Although the TSA took no notice of him initially, he was eventually kicked out of the Bahamas for his feverish attempts to start a condom superstore without a foreign work

visa. Luckily, he served no jail time in that incident.

Finally realizing that he was doing it all wrong, Bullhead decided to try something nice and normal. “I’ll go to Florida,” he declared. To avoid further air-travel woes, he decided to drive. The Daily Bull senior staff only had to call AAA once; not being the owner or eligible applicant for a driver’s license, our beloved mascot had some trouble figuring out how to direct the car without smashing into things.

A steer that can’t steer? We couldn’t believe it either.

Once he got to Florida and put himself out of trouble’s way, Bullhead had a truly mediocre time. Declared the mascot, “Pina colodas are too expensive, I don’t look good in a Speedo, and they don’t make SPF 8700 for my oh-so-delicate skin.” The poor well-done sod eventually conceded that he should have used Spring Break like every other Tech student: catching up on a mystical thing called ‘sleep.’