A big-city lawyer was representing the railroad in a lawsuit filed by an old rancher. The rancher’s prize bull was missing from the section through which the railroad passed. The rancher only wanted to be paid the fair value of the bull. The case was scheduled to be tried before the justice of the peace in the back room of the general store.

The attorney for the railroad immediately cornered the rancher and tried to get him to settle out of court. The lawyer did his best selling job, and finally the rancher agreed to take half of what he was asking. After the rancher had signed the release and took the check, the young lawyer couldn’t resist gloating a little over his success.

He told the rancher, "You know, I hate to tell you this, old man, but I put one over on you in there. I couldn’t have won the case. The engineer was asleep and the fireman was in the caboose when the train went through your ranch that morning. I didn’t have one witness to put on the stand. I bluffed you!"

The old rancher replied, "Well, I’ll tell you, young feller, I was worried about winning that case myself, because that darned bull came home this morning."
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- There is a theory which states that if ever anybody discovers exactly what the Universe is for and why it is here, it will instantly disappear and be replaced by something even more bizarre and inexplicable. There is another theory which states that this has already happened."

- As an attorney, it is my duty to inform you that it is not important that you understand what I'm doing or why you're paying me so much money. What's important is that you continue to do so.

- A lady came up to me on the street and pointed at my suede jacket. "You know a cow was murdered for that jacket?" she sneered. I replied, 'I didn't know there were any witnesses. Now I'll have to kill you too.'" - (Jake Johansen)
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The Prehistoric Megalodon Shark Got Its Name From The Greek Words Meaning "Big Tooth"

On April 15, 1865, President Abraham Lincoln dies from an assassin's bullet. Shot by John Wilkes Booth at Ford's Theater in Washington the night before, Lincoln lived for nine hours before succumbing to the severe head wound he sustained.

* On April 19, 1876, a Wichita, Kansas, commission votes not to rehire policeman Wyatt Earp after he beats up a candidate for county sheriff. Earp often worked in law enforcement, but his own allegiance to the rule of law was conditional at best. Wyatt was one of the Earp brothers, who gained fame in the shootout at the O.K. Corral in 1881.

* On April 20, 1926, inventor Lee de Forest demonstrates Phonofilm (music recorded on motion picture film) to movie studios, but they were not interested in "talking pictures," believing sound was a novelty.
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* On April 16, 1943, researcher Albert Hofmann, a Swiss chemist, hallucinates after accidentally consuming LSD-25, a synthetic drug he had created. LSD was made illegal in the U.S. in 1965.

* On April 21, 1967, General Motors celebrates the manufacture of its 100 millionth American-made car. At the time, GM was the world's largest automaker.

* On April 17, 1970, Apollo 13, the U.S. lunar spacecraft that suffered a severe malfunction on its journey to the moon, safely returns to Earth. Disaster struck 200,000 miles from Earth when an oxygen tank blew up in the spacecraft, disrupting the supply of electricity, light, oxygen and water. Astronaut John Swigert reported to mission control on Earth, "Houston, we've had a problem here."

* On April 18, 1983, American runner Joan Benoit wins her second Boston Marathon in the women's division with a time of 2:22:43. The following year, she won the first-ever women's marathon at the Summer Games in Los Angeles, becoming the first person to win Boston as well as Olympic gold.

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There was a large nuclear accident and one of the world's largest cities was totally destroyed. There were millions of people dead. It was a real tragedy.

With that many people of course things got backed up at the pearly gates, where they have to interview everyone.

The people were lined up for miles. Then at the front of the line a large cheer went up, and there was much rejoicing. Of course the people at the back of the line were curious about what was happening. Finally one man stepped out and called back, "They aren't counting cheating on your taxes."

**THE CALLING**

After church on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided I'm going to be a minister when I grow up.

"That's great!" the mother said. "What made you decide to be a minister?"

"Well," the boy replied, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell than to sit still and listen."
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For the first time, the Department of Veterans Affairs has released health care inspection reports for 101 of its Community Living Centers, formerly known as nursing homes. Facilities are surveyed in a number of ways, including having enough staff, managing medication, protecting residents from physical and mental abuse and properly storing and preparing food. Of those, staffing might be the most important: If there aren't enough registered nurses, vocational nurses and nursing aides, care doesn't happen at all. Per the reports, the VA has fewer low-performing facilities (17.2 percent versus 19.7 percent) and more high-performing facilities (17.2 percent versus 10.8 percent) than the private sector. These numbers aren't bad, they say, considering that the veterans at these facilities have more serious conditions than are generally seen in civilian facilities. Of the total, only eight VA facilities were rated one star. Reports for the remaining centers will be released by October. To see reports of centers near you, check online at www.va.gov/QUALITYOFCARE/apps/aspire/clcsurvey.aspx and use the drop box. To view the comparisons between VA and non-VA care, see www.accesstocare.va.gov/Healthcare/QualityOfCare. However, one wonders why the VA is just now getting around to releasing the results of those reports. The General Accountability Office was asked to step in years ago to investigate complaints. Its report, titled "Actions Needed to Better Manage Risks to Veterans' Quality of Life and Care," outlined a lot of problems, with pain management being at the top of the list and a general failure to respond to and address deficiencies. It's disheartening to see the ratings for the facility nearest to me. Percentages of short-term patients with moderate to severe pain are nearly four times higher than the national average. Long-term patients with moderate to severe pain see percentages nearly 10 times as high as the national average. The facility rates one star.