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# Alabama Real Estate For Sale

## 114.99± Acres • Barbour County

Over a half mile of County Road 67 frontage (Bud Gary Road) with electricity and county water. Timberland investment, interior roads, hunting with food plots. Planted loblolly pines from 10± to 25± years old. Potential for substantial income from timber harvests. L-1700707 • \$245,000



## 50.92± Acres • Bullock County

Located on County Road 19 with electricity and county water available. **SALE PENDING** has paved road frontage. Several home sites, planted loblolly pines, and mixed hardwoods with stream. Great hunting potential! L-1700443 • \$115,000



## 386± Acres • Coffee County

Frontage on Highway 141 a few miles north of Danley's Crossroads. Potential home sites with electricity and county water available. This is managed property with rich row cropland, planted pines (loblolly and longleaf) and hardwood bottoms along spring-fed streams. Excellent hunting with abundant wildlife! L-1600819 • \$636,900



## 80± Acres • Covington County

Located on Old Boggy Road, includes recently remodeled three-bedroom, one-bath, brick home, additional home site with septic tank and much more! Electricity and county water are available. There is substantial road frontage, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Approximately 70 acres are planted in longleaf pines with excellent hunting potential. L-1700487 • \$250,000



## 80± Acres • Covington County - Outdoor Paradise on Old Boggy Road!

Electricity, county water, several potential home sites, and a great pond site. Offers frontage on Old Boggy Road and on Lightwood Knot Creek. Property includes 30± acres in 100± year old hardwoods and majestic cypress trees plus 50± acres in planted longleaf pines. *Hunting should be great on this tract!* L-1700380 • \$174,000



## 79.14± Acres • Henry County

Located on County Road 102, about four miles east of Abbeville, in the Wills Crossroads Community. This beautiful property has four ponds, pastureland, wooded areas, and two mobile homes. L-1800217 • \$238,000



## 724 Darby Street, Brundidge • Pike County

Two-story Cape Cod-style home with two lots - Lot 7 and ¾ of Lot 8 located in a desirable neighborhood and near Pike County High School. Downstairs includes foyer, living room, dining room, kitchen, breakfast area, large den, two bedrooms, and one bathroom. Upstairs has two bedrooms and one bathroom. Features nine producing pecan trees and a 10' X 12' storage building. L-1700784 • \$115,000



## 93± Acres • Pike County

Located on the south side of Brundidge with frontage on the east side of four-lane Highway 231. *Buy the whole tract or separate parcel(s).* **Parcel 1:** 27± acres inside Brundidge City Limits, offered for \$81,000. **Parcels 2, 3 and 4:** Three 22± acre parcels just south of the City Limits each offered for \$55,000. L-1500265



## 571.6± Acres • Pike County

**Hunting and Fishing Paradise!** This outdoor retreat has it all and includes a three-bedroom, 2-½ bath, two-story modern log home, 25± acre managed trophy bass lake, two-story boat house, food plot openings, and well-maintained interior roads. Diverse habitat includes mixed mature timber, beautiful hardwood bottoms, and planted loblolly pines. L-1000365 • \$1,650,000



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Auburn University researchers say this cardinal is yellow due to a rare genetic mutation. It's been photographed around Alabaster, AL in Feb. 2018.

(Jeremy Black Photography)

Creating the photograph was an unforgettable moment, I sat in Charlie Stephenson's backyard, the Alabaster resident who first spotted the bird. After hours of evasive techniques, the cardinal finally landed on a crape myrtle in the neighbors yard and remained there for a few minutes before flying off. With those minutes I was able to capture the portrait of the cardinal in the tree. When I first saw the rare cardinal I was star struck and almost forgot to take portraits. If you would like to hear a more detailed version including information from both Charlie and I, please check out:

[http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2018/02/one\\_in\\_a\\_million\\_yellow\\_cardinal.html](http://www.al.com/news/index.ssf/2018/02/one_in_a_million_yellow_cardinal.html)

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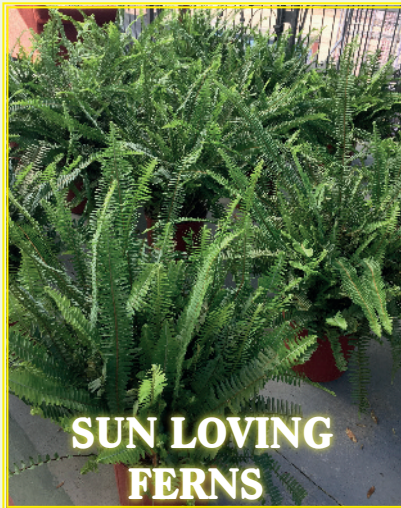
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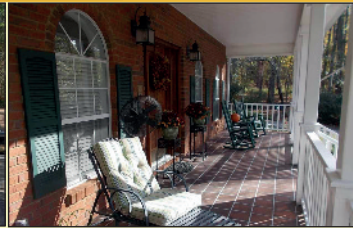
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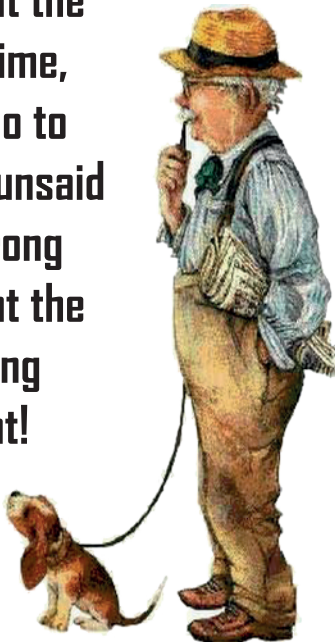
The teacher asked her student to write on the chalkboard the number 55. The student asked, "How do I do that?" Teacher replied, "Write down the number 5, and beside it add another 5."

The student wrote one 5 and stopped. The teacher inquired, "What's wrong?" "I don't know which side to write the other 5?"

## Ancestry

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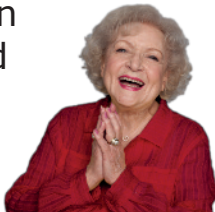
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**I** didn't go to religion to make me 'happy.' I always knew a bottle of Port would do that. If you want a religion to make you feel really comfortable, I certainly don't recommend Christianity." - C. S. Lewis

**Lane Cake became the official state cake of Alabama when Governor Robert Bentley signed the bill in 2016.**

**Emma Rylander Lane of Clayton, AL. introduced the cake in her self published 1898 cook book, "A Few Good Things To Eat". She entitled the concoction "Prize Cake" as it had won first prize at a baking contest at a county fair in Columbus, GA.**

**Harper Lee, an Alabama native and author mentions the Lane Cake twice in her novel, "To Kill A Mockingbird".**

**In many Southern homes serving Lane Cake has become a tradition to celebrate special occasions.**

## SOUTHERN LANE CAKE

### Ingredients

6 large egg whites  
3/4 cup butter, softened  
1-1/2 cups sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
2-1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
3/4 cup 2% milk

### FILLING:

6 large egg yolks  
1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup butter, cubed  
1/4 cup bourbon  
1 tablespoon grated orange peel  
1/4 teaspoon salt



## Aunt T's Kitchen

3/4 cup raisins  
3/4 cup sweetened shredded coconut  
3/4 cup chopped pecans  
3/4 cup coarsely chopped red candied cherries  
1 cup heavy whipping cream, whipped and sweetened

### Directions

1. Line bottoms of three greased 9-in. round baking pans with parchment paper; grease paper; set aside. Place egg whites in a large bowl; let stand at room temperature 30 minutes.
2. In another large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in vanilla. In another bowl, whisk flour, baking powder and salt; add to creamed mixture alternately with milk, beating well after each addition. Beat egg whites until stiff peaks form; fold into batter. Transfer to prepared pans.
3. Bake at 325° for 20-25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool for 10 minutes before removing from pans to wire racks; remove paper. Cool completely.
4. For filling, combine egg yolks and sugar in a large saucepan. Add butter; cook and stir over medium-low heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture thickens (do not boil). Remove from the heat. Stir in bourbon, orange peel and salt. Fold in the raisins, coconut, pecans and cherries. Cool.
5. Place one cake layer on a serving plate; spread with a third of the filling. Repeat layers twice. Frost sides of cake with whipped cream. Refrigerate until serving. Yield: 12 servings.

## ALABAMA LANE CAKE

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8 egg whites  
filling /and topping  
8 egg yolks  
1 1/4 c sugar  
1 grated rind from one orange  
1/3 c bourbon or mixture apple/cherry/grape juice  
1/2 tsp mace  
1 1/2 c pecans, in pieces  
1 c shredded coconut  
1 c raisins  
1/4 tsp salt  
1 c glazed chopped red / green cherries



## Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees f (190 C). Grease and flour three 9-inch round cake pans.
2. Cream butter and sugar together until light and creamy. Beat in vanilla.
3. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt twice. Stir flour mixture into batter alternately with milk.
4. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Stir 1/4 of whites into batter. Fold in remaining whites until just mixed.
5. Spoon batter into the 3 prepared cake pans and bake 20 to 25 minutes. Cool in pans for 10 minutes; turn onto cake racks.
6. To prepare filling, mix together yolks, sugar and orange rind in a heavy pan or in top of a double boiler.
7. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until sugar dissolves and mixture thickens enough to coat back of spoon. Do not allow to boil or eggs will scramble.
8. Remove from heat and stir in remaining ingredients. Let filling cool. Fill the cake layers and spread on top and sides of cake.

9. Lane cake improves in flavor as it ages and mellows. Covered and uncut, this cake can be made 1 week before serving. It's not necessary to refrigerate just put a little bourbon in a spray bottle and spray it a couple times during the week.

## SHORT CUT LANE CAKE

### Ingredients

4 egg whites  
1 (16.5-ounce) package white cake mix  
1 cup water  
1/4 cup vegetable oil  
1 (15-ounce) container coconut pecan frosting  
1 (10-ounce) jar maraschino cherries, well drained and chopped  
1 cup coarsely chopped pecans  
1/2 cup raisins, chopped  
2 tablespoons brandy (optional)  
1 (16-ounce) container white frosting



### Directions

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Coat two 9-inch round cake pans with cooking spray; set aside.  
In a large bowl with an electric mixer on high speed, beat egg whites until stiff peaks form. In another large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed, beat cake mix, water, and oil 2 minutes, or until smooth. Fold the beaten egg whites into the cake mixture. Divide batter between cake pans.  
Bake 23 to 25 minutes, or until a toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Let cool 10 minutes, then invert onto wire racks to cool completely. Cut cakes in half horizontally, forming four layers.  
In a medium bowl, combine coconut pecan frosting, cherries, pecans, raisins, and brandy, if desired; mix well. Place 1 cake layer upside down on a serving plate and frost the top with one-third of the coconut pecan frosting mixture. Repeat the layers 2 more times and top with the fourth cake layer. Frost top and sides with the white frosting. Serve, or cover loosely.

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Professional story teller Tim Lowery will be the lead entertainment for two programs on the 28th. The first will be held at 2:00 p.m. Everyone in the community is invited, at no

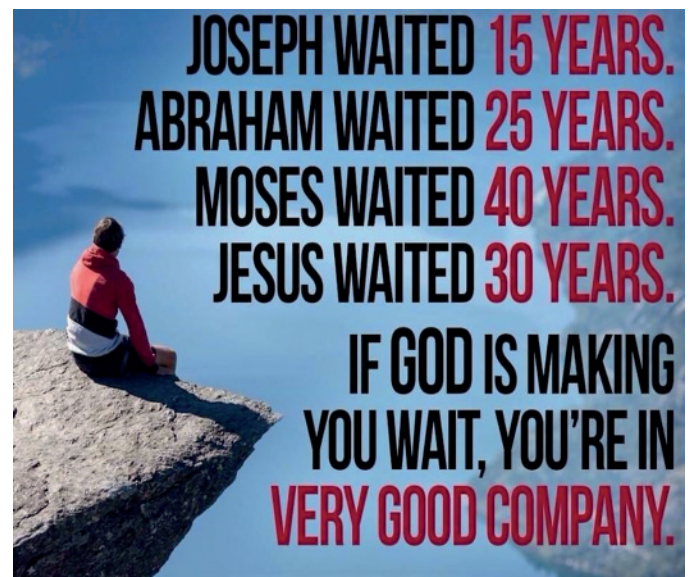
charge, to convene on the front lawn of the Holman House. People can sit on their lawn chairs or blankets and hear Tim along with local musical talent.

There will be a second private dinner and performance by Tim along with musicians at 6 p.m. That evening in the Holman House. This will be a fund raiser for the Holman House restoration. There is room for 80 people. The expected contribution is \$50 a person, which is tax deductible. We hope that you are able to participate in what we hope will become an annual event.

If you would like to make a reservation, please contact Patty Fenn 334.432.3466 or [pfeen@troycable.net](mailto:pfeen@troycable.net) . Make checks to Ozark Heritage Association. Inc.



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I said, "Thank you, darling. I think I'll have chicken."

She replied, "You're havin' a peanut butter sandwich. I was talkin' to the dog!"

## HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

A person who knows not, and knows not that he knows not, is foolish. Disregard him.

A person who knows not, and knows that he knows not, is simple. Teach him.

A person who knows not, but believes that he knows, is dangerous. Avoid him.

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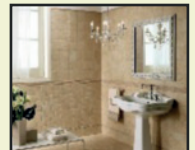
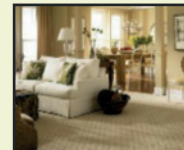
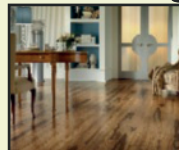
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**I**n class one day, Ms. Thompson pulled Jimmy over to her desk after a test, and said, "Jimmy, I have a feeling that you have been cheating on your tests."

Jimmy was astounded and asked Ms. Thompson to prove it.

"Well," said Ms. Thompson, "I was looking over your test and the question was, 'Who was our first president?' and the little girl that sits next to you, Penny, wrote 'George Washington,' and so did you." "So? Everyone knows that he was the first president."

"Now, just wait a minute," said Ms. Thompson. "The next question was, 'Who freed the slaves?' Penny put 'Abraham Lincoln' and so did you."

"Well, I read the history book last night and I remembered that," said Jimmy.

"Wait, wait," said Ms. Thompson. "The next question was, 'Who was president during the Louisiana Purchase?'"

Penny wrote 'I don't know,' and you wrote, 'Me neither.'"



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**Be self-reliant.** Don't allow yourself to become overly dependent on others. It can't be done for you; it must be done by you.

**Face the facts.** Every day isn't filled with rainbows. Be prepared to accept the good with the bad — even roses have thorns.

**Establish realistic expectations.** You don't get what you want; you get what you deserve. Period.

**Get your hands dirty.** You'll start at the bottom and remain there until you demonstrate you can handle more.

**Learn a thing or two.** Allow your mentor to guide, but never to perform, an activity for you. This will instill confidence and ensure that learning takes place.

**Take it slow.** Don't bite off more than you can chew at first. Build confidence and momentum through small wins.

**Don't blame — learn.** Make mistakes when the consequences are small. That way, you'll know exactly how to handle things when it matters most.

**Don't baby yourself.** Show some grit when you're confronted by challenges. Determination is habit forming; so is quitting.

**Take one for the team.** Work hard. You're expected to pull your own weight, not to weigh down the team.

**Accept "no" as a gift.** People who don't indulge your every whim are teaching you "how to fish." They're giving you the gift of confidence, strength, and self-reliance.

**Work hard; work smart.** Nothing is accomplished without hard work, dedication, and commitment. It takes many years to become an overnight success.

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I went to a restaurant. It was full. There was no place to sit and the wait was over thirty minutes. I took out my cell phone, placed it to my ear, and said loudly, "Hey, get over here! She's here with someone else!" Six couples got up and quickly left.

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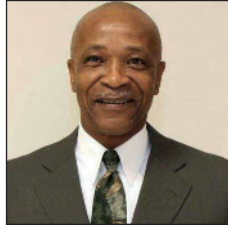
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## I WANT TO SEE

**Wallace Kennedy, Jr.**

Bartimaeus was a beggar sitting by the road side begging. We have seen people like him before, even on our own streets. Some of us will pass on the other-side to avoid the beggar, place coins in the person's cup or maybe offer a meal.



Bartimaeus heard about Jesus and knew He was passing by; he called out to Him for help.

**Mark 10:51** states the request blind Bartimaeus made when Jesus was passing by. It reads: "What do you want Me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!"

Physical blindness can certainly impair the normal functions of life. When I read about Bartimaeus this is what I see in the spirit realm; our eyes maybe wide



open, but be spiritually blind. There maybe people around us spiritually blind to the things of God, going through life tripping and stumbling over things like walking in total darkness; things that only the Holy Spirit can see and reveal to us which is the unseen.

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen; for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. (**2 Corinthians 4:18**) With our natural eyes we see temporary and tangible things, but with eyes of faith we see into the spirit realm of God.

When Jesus saved me, it was like removing "fish scales" that was covering my eyes. I realized I was spiritual blind. This reminds me of a song that says: "at the cross where I first saw the light, it was there by faith that I received my sight. Amazing Grace-I once was blind but now I see!"

Notice in **Mark 10:46-52**, once Jesus healed the sight of blind Bartimaeus, he began to follow Jesus. When we can see, we know who to follow. Who are you following? Do you want to see? Open your heart, believe on the Lord Jesus, confess with your mouth, see the world through God's eyes and walk in the light. Your eyes are open and now you see.

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**H**ave you ever watched the TV Series "The Walking Dead". I have not, only because the title didn't interest me, or maybe the title didn't convey the whole picture of the series. Scripturally anybody without Christ is "The Walking Dead". So in that sense I have seen a lot of it.

*Ephesians 2.....As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient. 3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath. 4 But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, 5 made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved. 6 And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, 7 in order that in the coming ages he might show the incomparable riches of his grace, expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus. 8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God— 9 not by works, so that no one can boast.*

God's Desire is that we all are made alive in Christ. That we no longer walk like the dead but that we don't speak like the dead. Yes I know it's like an oxymoron. No dead man is walking or speaking, but without Jesus Christ in our lives this is exactly what is happening. Sometime we as Christians end up with an oxymoron in our life and we speak like a dead man. Romans 10:17: "So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

If you've ever met a person of great faith, then you've met a person of great hearing who knows how to listen to the Word of God. If you looked up the word "Word" in this scripture you would find that it means rhema or rhema. Rhema simple means that which is or has been uttered by the living voice. Or another definition says: a declaration of one's mind made in words. So now we are speaking our mind. In order to speak like a person who is alive in Christ one must change the content in his mind. We must hear the written word of God and speak it with life. It's ok speak your mind as long as your mind lines up with his word! Remember Don't speak like a dead man!



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The Smart Yard Series is presented each Wednesday in April from 9-11 AM at the Coffee County Extension Office in New Brockton. Call (334)

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There will be a rain barrel workshop April 16th at the Wiregrass Research Station in Headland on Mon. April 16th from 6-8 PM. Space is limited so please call (334) 693-2010 to reserve your place. If you have never been to a Shiitake Mushroom Workshop, you will have lots of fun with hands on drilling and placing mushroom spores into logs. It will be held on April 17th from 9-11 AM at the Houston County Extension Office, 1701 E Cottonwood Rd in Dothan. Again, space is limited so call (334) 794-4108 to register.

Our April Claybank Master Gardener meeting will be held at 11 AM on Thursday April 19th at Hoppergrass Restaurant, 129 East Ave., across from Milky Moo's in Ozark. We will have lots of fun plans, opportunities to volunteer, and a brief presentation. Come buy your lunch if you wish, and enjoy the company of some wonderful, down-to-earth friendly folks.

Did you know that the Claybank Master Gardeners have a Facebook page? Look for it, we post useful and interesting local gardening information.



**I** like to make lists; I also like to leave them on the kitchen counter and guess what's on them while I'm at the store. Anyone else like to do that too?

**M**y boss asked me who is the stupid one, me or him? I told him everyone knew that he did not hire stupid people.

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Galatians 6:9

*And let us not be weary in well doing;  
for in due season we shall reap, if we  
faint not.*

Note:

Discover who you are in Christ, and knowing your identity enhances your faith. When striving to please the Father, integrity and commitment becomes a priority. Learning to resist frustration assures man that his relationship with God is increasing. Maximizing your gifts require your faithfulness and the Holy Spirit working in you. My brothers and sisters we were greatly created in God's image. So if we stand strong, we will reap the harvest....

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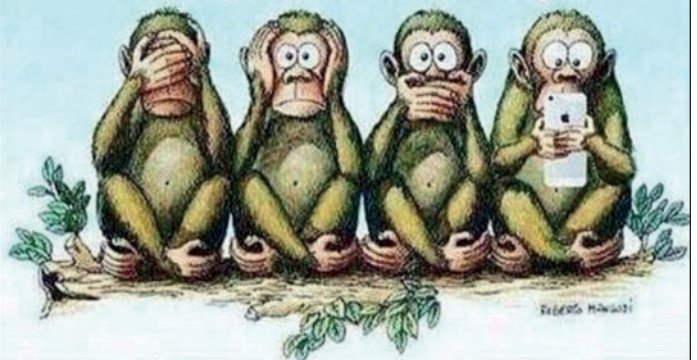
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**Laughs and Lifts  
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Thanks to everyone who entered,  
and thanks for reading Laughs and

**I** finally realized my parents favored my twin brother. It hit me when they asked me to blow up balloons for his surprise birthday party.

**I** turned on the light to wake up my kids. My 2-year-old turned it off and went back to bed. She used to be the family alarm clock. Now she's the snooze button.

**T**eacher: How old is your father?  
Kid: He is 6 years.  
Teacher: What? How is that possible?  
Kid: He became a father only when I was born.

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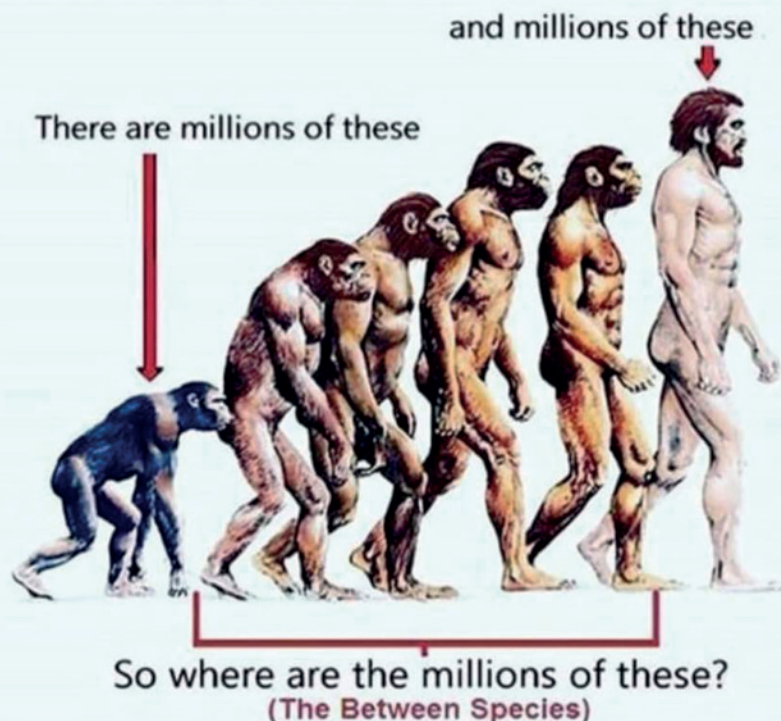
### **THE KEY TO LETTING GO**

One day, a little boy was walking around his home with an old, colorful, family heirloom vase. When his mother saw him, she said, "Please put the vase down before you drop it and break it." The boy replied, "But, I can't get my hand out." Becoming frustrated, the mother said, "Surely if you got your hand IN the vase, you can get it out." Hearing the commotion, the boy's father came to help. He gently pulled on the boy's arm and even tried using vegetable oil and soap to free his hand. In desperation, the father said, "I'd give twenty dollars to figure out how to get your hand out right about now."

"Really?!" the boy exclaimed. Suddenly, they heard a clinking sound and the boy's hand slid out of the vase. In disbelief, his parents turned the vase upside down and a quarter came out. The little boy explained that he had put a quarter inside and wanted to get it out, so he was clutching it in his hand, but when he heard he could get twenty dollars instead, he let go.

**S**ometimes, in order to move on to bigger and better things, we must let go of the little things holding us back

### **If The Theory of Evolution Were True**



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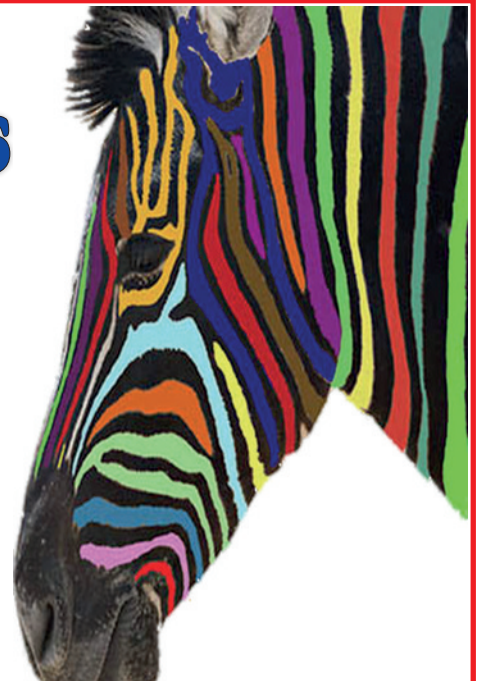
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