

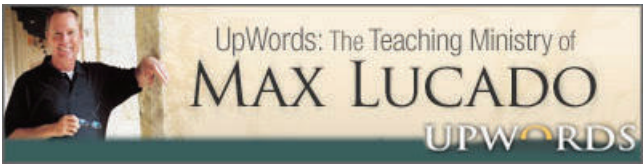
# Foy - Taylor to exchange vows May 4 in Louisiana



ALICIA JEAN FOY AND ROSS ELLIOT TAYLOR

Anna Keith and Donald Foy of Grayson, Louisiana, are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Alicia Jean, to Ross Elliot Taylor, son of Geri and Philip Taylor of Ruston, Louisiana. Alicia is the granddaughter of Alice and Johnny McCrea-ry and the late W. E. Grace, Jr. of West, Mississippi; and Mildred and the late Stanley Foy of Grayson, Louisiana. She is a 2014 graduate of Caldwell Parish High School and a 2018 graduate of Northwestern State University. She is currently employed as a teacher at the Caldwell Parish Pre-School. In high school, Alicia was a leader in the Speech Squad, Band of Spartans, and 4-H. She was active in Girl Scouts and danced with Cindy Seaton Dance Academy. At

NSU, she was a member of Phi Kappa Phi and the Purple Jacket Society. Ross is the grandson of Melba and the late Thomas E. Givens of Ruston, Louisiana; Helen and Philip Puckett of Houston, Texas; and the late Elliot D. Taylor. He is a 2016 graduate of New Tech Academy of Ruston High School. He currently studies Aviation at Louisiana Tech University and is employed as a Senior Airman in the Louisiana Air National Guard. Ross is an Eagle Scout and was involved in Speech and Debate, as well as Choir and Soccer at RHS. He also acted with Ruston Community Theater, La Tech Theater, and S.T.A.R. camp. Alicia and Ross will be married May 4, 2019, in Grayson, Louisiana.



## My Success in About Him

With success comes a problem. Just ask Nadab, Elah, and Omri. Or interview Ahab, Ahaziah, or Jehoram. Ask these men to describe the problem of success. I would, you might be thinking, if I knew who they were. My point, exactly. These are men we should know. They were kings of Israel. They ascended to the throne... but something about the throne brought them down. Their legacies are stained with blood spilling and idol worship. They failed at success. They forgot both the source and purpose of their success. You won't be offered a throne, but you might be offered a corner office, a scholarship, an award, a new con-

tract, a pay raise. You won't be given a kingdom to oversee, but you might be given a home or employees or students or money or resources. You will, to one degree or another, succeed. And when you do, you might be tempted to forget who helped you do so. Success sabotages the memories of the successful. Kings of the mountain forget who carried them up the trail. The man who begged for help in medical school ten years ago is too busy to worship today. Back when the family struggled to make ends meet, they leaned on God for daily bread. Now that there is an extra car in the garage and a jingle in the



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- April 6** - Jessie and Rhonda Young
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- April 8** - David L. and Mary F. Meeks
- April 9** - Bill and Tammie Burrell
- April 10** - Jeff and Jerry James

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pocket, they haven't spoken to him in a while. In the early days of the church, the founding members spent hours in prayer. Today the church is large, well attended, well funded. Who needs to pray? Success begets amnesia. Doesn't have to, however. God offers spiritual gin-seng to help your memory. His prescription is simply, "Know the purpose of success." Why did God help you succeed? So you can make him known. (Continued on page10.)



## Barbie Turns 60!

I just discovered that Barbie and I both turned 60 this year. She has held up much better than I have. She hasn't aged a day since 1959. Mattel has sold over a billion Barbie dolls. Barbie is the company's largest and most profitable line of toys. Barbie made her debut at the International Toy Fair in New York, on March 9, 1959. This is also considered her birthday. Her debut attire was a black and white zebra swimsuit with sunglasses and her signature top knot ponytail. You could purchase her as a blonde or a brunette. She was promoted as a teenage fashion model. Around 350,000 Barbies were sold during the first year of production. As a little girl growing up, I loved to play with my Barbies. My mama made most of my clothes and she would make Barbie a matching outfit from the scraps of material. I can still see the round black suitcase that I kept all my Barbies and their clothes and accessories in. I also remember having Midge, Skipper, and of course, Ken. I kept them for many, many years. Some memories are hard to get rid of. I was so excited when my granddaughter, Leila Rose, was old enough for playing

with Barbie. I was almost as excited as she was to get a new Barbie and some new clothes for her. She would sit for hours and play on the den floor. Outfits would be changed, as well as scenarios for play. They would go to school, go on vacation, and even be a little naughty from time to time and get in a little bit of trouble. That I found amusing. I have always loved mandarin oranges. I keep them in the refrigerator because my granddaughter loves them too. I hope you will give today's recipes a try. Thanks for reading.

**AMBROSIA SALAD**  
(Also known as 5 Cup Salad. I made this recipe for Sis- sy Spacek to eat in a movie scene. It is simple and easy.)

- 1 can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 flat can of sliced pineapple, drained and cut up
- 1 small jar red maraschino cherries, drained and cut in half
- 1 cup mini marshmallows
- 1 cup coconut
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream

Mix fruit and add sour cream; mix well. Refrigerate before serving.

**MANDARIN ORANGE CAKE**  
(This is one of my favorite cakes. I love to serve it for

Easter and other springtime meals.)

- 1 box yellow cake mix
- $\frac{3}{4}$  cup oil
- 4 eggs
- 1 (11 oz.) can mandarin oranges, Do Not Drain

Mix all ingredients together and pour into a greased and floured 9 x 13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes or until done.

**Frosting:**

- 1 (16 oz.) can crushed pineapple, Do Not Drain
- 1 (3 oz.) box instant vanilla pudding
- 1 (8 oz.) carton Cool Whip

Mix pineapple and pudding mix; fold in Cool Whip. Spread on cooled cake and refrigerate. \*This can also be made as a 2-layer cake.

**MANDARIN ORANGE SHERBET SALAD**  
(My Mama used to make this and it was one of my favorites.)

- 1 (3 oz.) box orange gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1 pint orange sherbet
- 1 (11 oz.) can mandarin oranges, drained
- 1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream
- 1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sugar

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add sherbet while still hot and mix well. Add oranges and pour into dish to set. When gelatin is set, mix cream cheese, sour cream, and sugar; blend until smooth. Spread over congealed mixture. Refrigerate and serve.

*\*Lee Ann Fleming is a Holmes County native, food columnist and has garnered fame for her recipes featured in the film, The Help. Fleming can be reached at [lafkitchen@hughes.net](mailto:lafkitchen@hughes.net).*

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