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If you're severely overweight and neither dieting, exercise nor smaller portions have been effective, weight-loss surgery by Dr. Hugh Babineau and the experts at ETMC could be important tools to help you manage your weight for years to come.

We offer two forms of weight-loss surgery: gastric bypass and the LAP-BAND® System. Gastric bypass surgery reduces the size of the stomach by 90 percent. The LAP-BAND® System involves placing a band around the top part of the stomach to reduce food intake. Neither procedure guarantees weight loss, but both serve as tools to help you manage your weight in the long term.

Whichever surgery is called for, Dr. Babineau makes decisions on a patient-by-patient basis. What's more, the Surgical Review Corporation of the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery has designated ETMC Tyler and Dr. Babineau's surgical practice an ASMBS Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence.

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TRACI LYNN TRIPLETT AND DR. CHARLES PATRICK CAMERON

## Triplett, Cameron to wed Feb. 6

The wedding of Traci Lynn Triplett and Dr. Charles Patrick Cameron, both of Houston, is announced. The wedding and reception are scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 6, 2010, at 2 p.m. in the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart Church and Courtyard on St. James Place, Houston.

The future bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roy of El Campo and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Triplett of Georgia.

Dr. Cameron is the son of Jackie Sue Cameron of Tyler and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Charles Cameron of Quitman. He is a 1999 honor graduate of Whitehouse High School, 2003 A&M graduate, and medical student graduate of UTMB in Houston, specializing in Pediatrics. He will complete his residency in May, 2010.

Miss Triplett is graduate of El Campo High School and University of Texas in Austin. She is also a postgraduate of UTMB in Houston as a pediatric Nurse Practitioner.

Both Dr. Cameron and his future bride will be practicing Pediatrics at East Texas Medical Center Physicians Clinic in Jacksonville, Texas, beginning mid-July, 2010. The couple will reside in East Texas.

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