

Lloyd, Wilkerson To Wed

Leah Parks Lloyd of Sheridan and Michael Lloyd, Sr. of Weimar are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melanie Leann Lloyd to Leslie "Les" James Wilkerson, Jr. the son of Susan Wilkerson of Rock Island and Leslie Wilkerson of Rock Island.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Joe Linnemier, Sr. of Sheridan, the late Donna (Valois) Parks Linnemier of Sheridan and Willie Parks Sr. of Somerville, and the late Jerry and Virginia Lloyd of Sheridan.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Bill and Shirley Wilkerson of Eagle Lake and Louis and Helen Valigura of El Campo.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Rice High School and is currently attending Wharton County Junior College studying Cosmetology. She will graduate August 13.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Rice High School and will be employed at Driller for Patterson.

The couple plans to exchange vows on September 6 at 2 p.m. at the Parish of the Nativity Catholic Church in Eagle Lake.



From left: Marguerite and Philip Leopold with Mike Wheeler, National Director of Advisor Operations, and Mark Nielsen, Director Advisor Operations for the Northeast Region of First Command Financial Planning in San Francisco, CA at GAMA International's Celebration of Excellence Banquet.

Leopold Receives GAMA Award

Philip Leopold has won the 2008 James H. Krueger First In Class Award.

Philip is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Leopold of Eagle Lake. He is married to the former Marguerite Kerbelis and has four children, Dimitri, Max, Claire, and Henry. The Leopold family resides in Alexandria, Virginia.

Every year GAMA International, an organization focused on building leaders in the financial industry, presents this award to leaders who possess uncommon vision and focus that enables them to achieve the pinnacle of success within their companies.

Leopold is the District Advisor for First Command Financial Planning's Alexandria, Virginia office.

This past year Leopold led his district to First Command Financial Planning's top spot and was recognized as the District Advisor of the Year.

Leopold was recognized with his First In Class award at GAMA's Leadership and Management Conference during the Celebration of Excellence Banquet in San Francisco, California earlier this year.

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Lawsuit Filed In Church Dispute

A lawsuit was filed in Colorado County District Court on Aug. 11 in a dispute involving members and the pastor of Mt. Arie Baptist Church in Weimar.

Attorney Pam Carroll said she was retained by members of the church to file the suit, but said she could not comment further.

Named as defendants in the suit were Danny Henderson, who has been the pastor of the church, and George Leon Burley.

A temporary restraining or-

der was issued by District Judge W.C. (Bud) Kirkendall, restraining Henderson and Burley from spending any money or conducting any business in the name of the church until a hearing is held on Aug. 25.

According to the suit, Henderson was employed as pastor in the year 2000.

The suit claims he began making unauthorized appointments of key positions within the church.

One of the appointments was

George Leon Burley as associate pastor, according to the suit.

In June, the suit states Henderson improperly told the church's bank that the chairman of the board of deacons, Harvey Steward, had been relieved of his duties and replaced.

The suit also states that in June or July, the locks were improperly changed on the property.

The suit claims that the plaintiffs notified Henderson and Burley of a meeting on Aug. 8, but says that the defendants refused to come to the meeting or open the building.

Neither Henderson nor Burley could be immediately reached for comment.

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Dr. Loveless Joins Eagle Lake Dental

Dr. Ryan Loveless, D.D.S. has joined Dr. John B. Myres at Eagle Lake Dental Associates.

Dr. Loveless was born and raised in Sugar Land.

He graduated from Texas A&M University in 2004 with an undergraduate degree in Biomedical Science.

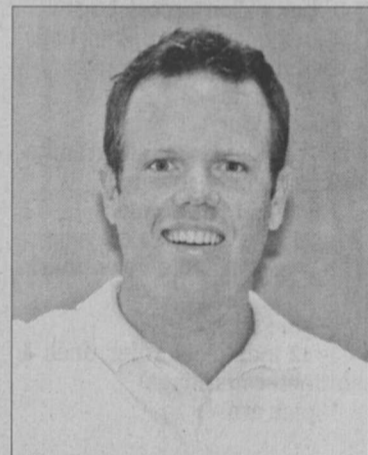
Dr. Loveless also graduated from UT Dental School in Houston in May 2008 with a Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree.

"Dentistry is in my blood. My father has been a general dentist in Sugar Land for 35 years and is still going strong."

"I enjoy all aspects of my profession, but the gratification I receive from dentistry arises from the personal relationships I build with my patients. My job description is to build a healthier smile, but you cannot get there unless you know the person behind the smile."

"In my spare time I enjoy fishing and hunting. I have a strong passion for the Texas Gulf Coast. Any time I am not in the dental office, you can bet I am wading a shoreline, chunking a topwater to a monster trout. My latest obsession is stalking redfish with a fly rod and landing a fly with surgical precision. In the fall, I will occasionally be pulled away from the boat to either put a shotgun or bow in my hands to enjoy another priceless resource that makes me proud to be a Texan.

My other interests include



Dr. Ryan Loveless, D.D.S.

golf, kayaking, and supporting the Houston Astros."

Dr. Loveless is currently practicing dentistry two days a week with Dr. Myres in Eagle Lake and two days a week in his family's Dental Practice in Sugar Land.



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