

## ENGAGEMENT INFORMATION

### El Campo Leader-News

Engagement announcements should be submitted by NOON MONDAY prior to publication in Wednesday edition, and by NOON THURSDAY for publication in Saturday edition; however, articles will appear as space is available. Announcements must be submitted no later than 4 weeks prior to the wedding and have a local angle. (Please Print or Type)

Mail to: El Campo Leader-News, P.O. Box 1180, El Campo, Texas 77437

*Note: announcements will run as space is available.*

*There is a \$50 fee for late announcements and those who wish to specify a particular edition.*

Full Name of Bride-Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Daughter of: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name of Bridegroom-Elect: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Son of: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Her Schools (Indicate if graduated): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

His Schools (indicate if graduated): \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

We are not responsible for engagement or wedding photographs, but will try to have them available for return after they've appeared in the newspaper.

Signature of Bride-Elect or Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Leader-News Engagement and Wedding Information

Every couple wants a newspaper story as a remembrance of their engagement, parties and wedding.

We are here to help you; however, we will also need your help. This service is FREE OF CHARGE if the following rules are met.

### ENGAGEMENTS

1. Information should be typed or printed legibly on a form we will provide. Engagement announcements **MUST BE SUBMITTED 4 WEEKS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING DATE**. An engagement submitted late may be published at a rate of \$50 per engagement.
2. Deadline for Wednesday publication is Monday noon. Deadline for Saturday publication is Thursday noon.
3. The photograph should be a black and white glossy print or a color print subject to our approval.
4. Engagement information must be signed by the bride-elect or one of her parents to avoid hoaxes.

#### Engagements: 2 column photo

For engagement announcements with a 2-column photo and cutline (using the form), the couple should meet one of the following requirements:

- The bride or groom is employed in our immediate trade area.
- The bride or groom will live in the El Campo area.
- The bride or groom's parents are residents of El Campo or the immediate area.
- Parents of the bride or groom have not been away for more than five years.

#### Engagements: 1 column photo

- If a grandparent of the prospective bride or groom is a resident of El Campo or lives in the immediate area, the Leader-News will run at no cost a one-column photo with a brief announcement (using form and including the local ties).
- If they desire the 2-column photo with cutline, the fee is \$50.

### WEDDINGS

1. Information regarding your wedding should be supplied on a form obtainable at the Leader-News office. This form should be COMPLETED and RETURNED NO LATER THAN (5) FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE WEDDING. You do not have to wait for the wedding photo to return your information; however, if you choose to use only a bridal portrait, it should be submitted with your wedding form. Please affix your signature and telephone number at the bottom of the form.
2. Your wedding picture, of the bride and groom or bride only, should be a black and white glossy print, preferably 5x7 inches, or a color print subject to our approval. We are not responsible for engagement or wedding photographs, but will try to have them available for return after they have appeared in the newspaper.
3. The wedding picture may be submitted as late as noon Tuesday following the wedding for publication on Wednesday or by noon Friday for publication on Saturday; however, your photographer should be aware of the deadline.
4. Weddings submitted up to 2 weeks after the wedding date will be shortened and printed when space is available or printed in full for a fee of \$50.

For a no-cost, full wedding article submitted no later than (5) five days PRIOR to the wedding, the following criteria must be met:

- The bride or groom is employed in the immediate trade area or plan to live in El Campo or immediate area following the wedding.
- The bride or groom's parents are residents of El Campo or surrounding area (ex: Nada, Louise, Garwood).
- Parents of the bride or groom have not been away for more than five years.

\*\* Wedding articles submitted late and for grandchildren must be paid for at a rate of \$50.

### PARTIES

Information regarding parties in honor of the engaged couple should be supplied on forms we will provide.

Deadline for turning in the forms is TWO DAYS after the event. No late information will be accepted unless paid for at a rate of \$4.45 per column inch. Information received by Monday noon will appear in the Wednesday edition; information received by Thursday noon will appear in the Saturday edition.

\*\* All other deadline and photo quality requirements still apply.

Articles may also be e-mailed to:  
***[lifestyle@leader-news.com](mailto:lifestyle@leader-news.com)***  
Deadlines still apply!