Marriage begins on rocks

It's a marriage bound to wind up on the rocks.

Jannene Swift, a 22-year-old secretary, wedded her 50-pound pet rock Saturday in ceremonies at a downtown Los Angeles park attended by about 150 bemused onlookers.

The bride was bedecked in a white wedding gown while the groom sat still on a velvet cushion held by the best man, Michael Mallen, who was described as a friend of the family.

Eric Reiner, identified as the minister in charge, said, "I now pronounce you rock and wife." Afterward, the wedding party (except for the groom) sipped punch and munched on cake, before the couple left on their honeymoon.

Said a friend:: "They plan to share bedrock in Boulder, Colo."