

Couple united in marriage during February ceremony

Melissa Morrison, daughter of Paul and Nancy Morrison, of Aurora, Colo., and Troy Newbanks, son of Parker Jr. and Beverly Newbanks of Hugo, Colo., were united in marriage at 5:30 p.m. on Feb. 24, 2007, in Greeley, Colo.

Maid of honor was Chasity Kazmer of Greeley. Bridesmaids were Stacy Sullivan of Oklahoma City, Okla., cousin of the bride, and Angel Anderson of Aurora, Colo. Junior bridesmaid was Trista Orth of St. Francis.

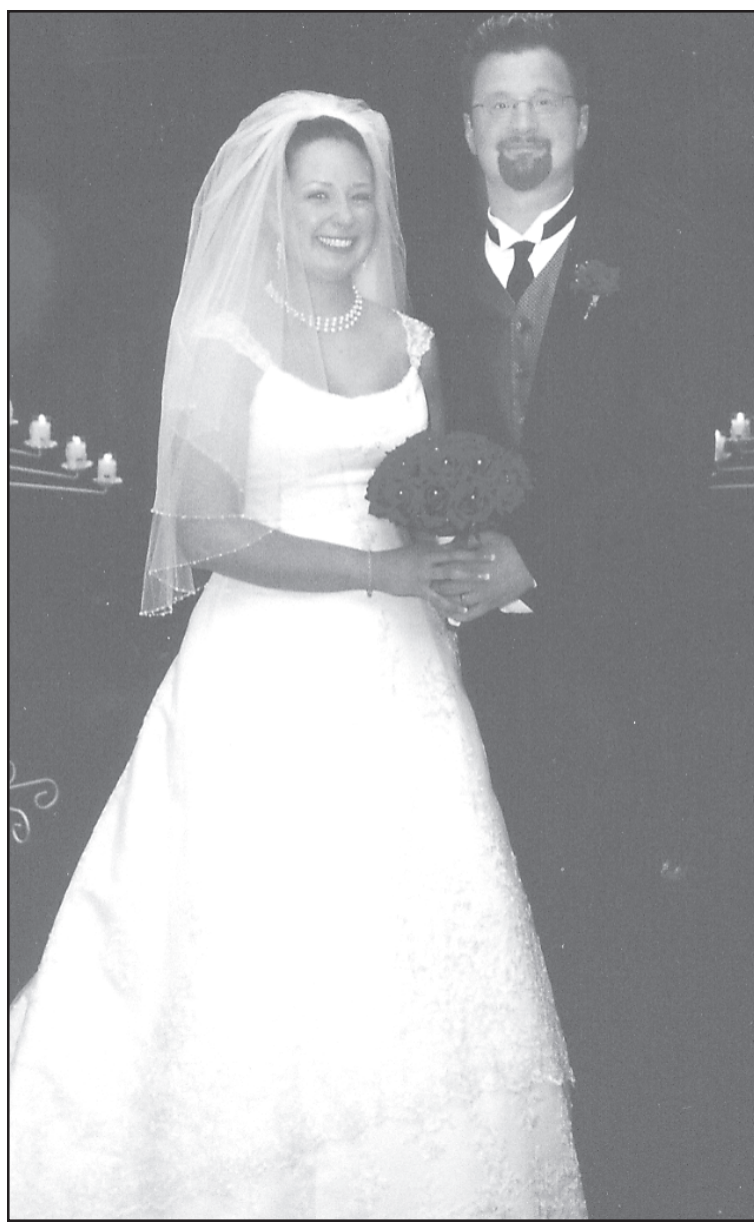
Best man was Toby Newbanks of Greeley, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Parker Newbanks III of Eagle, Colo., brother of the groom, and Collin Morrison of Aurora, brother of the bride. Junior groomsman was Charles Puga III of Highland Ranch, Colo., cousin of the bride.

Flower girl was Ashley Orth of St. Francis. Ring bearer was Michael Newbanks of Greeley, nephew of the groom.

A candle-light wedding ceremony was held at the University of Northern Colorado Ballroom, with a dinner and dance reception at the Regency Best Western Grand Ballroom in Greeley.

Melissa is the granddaughter of Jean Miller of St. Francis and the late Neale Miller, and Robert and Therese Morrison of Denver.

Troy is the grandson of Mary Fern Newbanks of Wray, Colo., and the late Parker Newbanks Sr. of Wray and Harry and Dorothy Blecha of Wray.



Troy and Melissa Newbanks

Extension Notes

Caring for Livestock after Disaster

By S. Cotton and R. Ackerman
Quick Facts...

Both livestock and humans can become disoriented after a disaster. Make surroundings as familiar as possible to aid in livestock readjustment.

Livestock management priorities should include getting stabilized. Post-disaster recovery often leads to pre-disaster mitigation.

Priorities

Disasters, by nature, are catastrophic events that overwhelm the ability of individuals, communities

and regions. During such catastrophic events, many things get damaged including transportation, communications, emotions and thinking.

When dealing with livestock during emergencies, it is critical to re-establish your priorities. The first priority should be your personal safety and welfare of other people, and finally animals and property. If you are safe, you can do more to benefit animals. If you are at risk, so is their welfare and health.

Follow official instructions for access and safety when reentering a disaster zone.

Sensitivity

Animals are like people in that they are emotionally affected by disasters. Often violent impacts of disaster disorient and temporarily alter the behavioral state of livestock. When, and if, you locate your animals, realize that they may be upset, confused and agitated. They need help finding their normal behavioral pattern.

Here are some proven techniques for doing this:

1. Handle livestock quietly, calmly and in a manner they are familiar.
2. Wear clothing and use vehicles that are familiar to them.
3. If possible, keep or reunite familiar animal groups with each other.
4. As soon as possible, place them in familiar settings or one which is quiet, calm and insulated from additional stimuli.
5. Soft music and familiar sounds may help calm livestock.
6. If possible, clean the animals (i.e., wipe out their eyes, mouths and nostrils).
7. If possible, move animals away from the residue of the disaster.
8. Treat wounds of injured animals so their comfort level improves.

Cotton, Colorado State University Cooperative Extension range management agent, Pueblo county and Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) coordinator; R. Ackerman, D.V.M., assistant Colorado state veterinarian.

For more information please contact the Cheyenne County Extension office at 785-332-3171.

Chat with Rosalie

Grandparents as Caregivers Program

By Rosalie Seemann

Assistance available to custodial grandparents is a hot topic.

The Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services is taking applications for the Grandparents as Caregivers program.

The program provides monthly financial assistance to grandparents or other relatives who are raising children. Eligible grandparents will receive \$200 per grandchild, not to exceed \$600 per month.

To qualify for the program, you must be a grandparents or other qualifying relative, have legal custody of an be living with children,

be age 50 or older, and have a traditional annual household income of less than 130 percent of the federal poverty level.

For information, call (888) 369-4777 or visit: www.srskansas.org/ISD/ees/grandparents_caregivers.htm.

The Grandparents bill was a Silver Haired Legislative bill that we have worked on for several years.

Readers may submit questions by writing Seemann at Chat With Rosalie c/o Rosalie Seemann, 426 Hale, Levant, KS 67743 or by emailing: rseemann@st-tel.net.

Fun Facts

- The Hundred Year War actually lasted 116 years (1337 to 1453).
- The longest reigning monarch in history was Pepi II, who ruled Egypt for 90 years; 2566 to 2476 BC. The second longest was France's Louis XIV, who ruled for 72 years, 1643 to 1715.
- The Miss America Contest was created in Atlantic City in 1921 with

the purpose of extending the tourist season beyond Labor Day.

- The name of the first airplane flown at Kitty Hawk by the Wright Brothers, on December 17, 1903, was Bird of Prey.

- The only repealed amendment to the US Constitution deals with the prohibition of alcohol.

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