Party chairman Bo Callaway’s U.S. Senate race.

Klein begged Susan to leave her bank job and work for him.

“As it turned out it’s one of those things you do that makes you look really smart afterward,” said Klein, who runs a Denver marketing and advertising firm.

Susan McBrein married Dick Wadhams April 17, 1982, in Denver.

She worked as government affairs director at StorageTek in Broomfield from 1987 to 1996 before going to Washington to manage Rep. Bob Schaffer’s five congressional offices.

She came home to Colorado in 1999. The next year, Greg Walcher, director of the Department of Natural Resources, hired her as communications director.

She is survived by her husband; her father; her brother; Craig, an officer with the Aurora Fire Department; two children; Kristie Barker, 33, and Gregory Farrell, 31; and two grandsons.

[From the Denver Post, June 26, 2001]

STATE FIGURE SUSAN WADHAMS DIES

DNR SPOKESWOMAN LOSES CANCER FIGHT

(By Fred Brown and Theo Stein)

Susan Wadhams, chief spokeswoman for the Colorado Department of Natural Resources, died Monday evening after a long struggle with cancer. She was 55.

Wadhams, the wife of Gov. Bill Owens’ press secretary, Dick Wadhams, had worked for the state since January 1999.

“Susan was a close personal friend,” Owens said. “Colorado has lost a very special person.”

As the main public information officer for the Department of Natural Resources, Wadhams had to stay current on some of the state’s stickiest land management debates.

In the past year, she wrote press releases about the state’s support for the Animas-La Plata dam project, a challenge to federal population data on black-tailed prairie dogs and a controversial predator control study.

Susan Wadhams also served as head of the interdepartmental information team, which is responsible for coordinating information on oil and gas exploration, the state land board, forestry and parks.

She also was a member of the Judicial Nominating Commission for the Jefferson County district.

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“She was a good person, a hard worker, and she had a pretty good understanding of how wildlife worked in the metro area,” said Dale Lashnitz, the chief of public affairs at the Division of Wildlife, an agency within Natural Resources Department. “She had a good understanding of how natural resources worked overall.”

Before joining the department, Wadhams had worked for three years in Washington, D.C., as chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Bob Schaffer, R-Colo.

From 1988 to 1997, she was director of government affairs for Storage Technology Corp. of Louisville and had served as the finance director for the Colorado Republican Party for three years before that.

Born May 4, 1946, in Birmingham, Ala., Wadhams moved to Colorado with her family at a young age, as her father was ending his World War II military service.

She married Dick Wadhams on April 17, 1962, in Denver.

In addition to her husband, she is also survived by their two children, Kristie Barker of Omaha and Gregory Farrell of Parker; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Speaker, Susan Wadhams was a worthy Christian, a good wife, devoted mother, and a proud grandmother. She was a great American.

In conclusion, I beg the attention of the House, that we may lift Susan up in prayer, and petition the Almighty for the Heavenly repose of her soul. May her soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the hearings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, June 28, 2001 may be found in the Daily Digest of today’s RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 10

2:30 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Lori A. Forman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator for Asia and the Near East, United States Agency for International Development.

SD-419

JULY 11

9:30 a.m.

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on S.833, to enhance the management and promotion of electronic Government services and processes by establishing a Federal Chief Information Officer within the Office of Management and Budget, and by establishing a broad framework of measures that require using Internet-based information technology to enhance citizen access to Government information and services.

SD-342

JULY 12

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Transportation Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

SD-116