



**VANISHING** from Norman, Okla., motel while on honeymoon, Mrs. Dennis Batterman is believed victim of kidnapers. (UPI Telephoto)

# Family Council

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Charlotte M.—My sister, a woman in her mid-50s was widowed a few years ago. Her children are all married and she has been living in a small apartment and supporting herself.

I have been telling Cora she really should do something about getting herself married again. She admits she is very lonely, but refuses to do anything to attract men. She is a good-looking woman for her age, but she dresses like a slob and she doesn't go to swank places where a woman of her age can meet interesting men.

I think a woman owes it to herself to provide a better life for her later years, and I don't see Cora doing anything.

Cora A.—I guess I'm just not the aggressive type. I can't go after men the way Charlotte tells me. She made me go with her to a resort hotel a few years ago and I thought I'd die when I saw the way the women act and dress, all trying to nab a man. It's not for me.

Charlotte says I dress like a slob because I like to wear slacks around the house and plain sports clothes outside. I can't stand fussy things, and if men won't like me as I am, well, I don't want them. My husband never objected to my way of dressing.

The truth is I would really like to marry again, but I guess I'm just not willing to do the kind of things women do to achieve that goal. Yet I find I'm often lonely and very depressed.

The Council: The widow who sets her sights on a second marriage at all costs must be prepared for some very rough competition in a world in which women in their later years far outnumber men.

Yet we do not believe it is necessary for a woman to be lonely and unhappy or even to remain single if she shuns this kind of battle. Women who have worked or who have had strong personal interests of some sort in their younger years find widowhood much easier to take than women who have depended exclusively upon their husbands and families for their happiness. Those who worked have an independent spirit and a little experience in managing themselves in the best possible way.

Cora shows some of this independent spirit in her insistence upon her own style of dress and behavior. But if she wants to avoid too much loneliness and depression, she must make an active effort to find friends of either or both sexes who share her inclinations.

Most women in Cora's situation comfort themselves with the company of children and grandchildren. It is easy to slip into this as an almost exclusive preoccupation because it is a repetition, although often an unsatisfactory one, of the lives they have known.

We believe that a healthy woman in her 50s can and should enjoy an adventurous new youth by exploring the world outside the home. In most communities today women will find schools and religious and civic organizations that offer courses, lectures, and opportunities for volunteer work galore.

We have a notion that the woman who finds happiness and friends in an active world has at least as good a chance of making a second marriage as the woman who makes husband hunting her only occupation.

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES PRIOR YEARS		FISCAL YEAR 1957-58		FISCAL YEAR 1958-59 BUDGET		Allowance 1958-59
1955-56	1956-57	Actual 1st 6 Mos.	Budget 1957-58	Code	Object-Item	
<b>ENGINEER DIVISION (Continued)</b>						
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</b>						
\$ 4,331.69	\$ 220.86	\$ 83.00	\$ 250.00	1E52503	Equipment—Office	\$ 250.00
157.16	280.34		1,000.00		Equipment—Survey	
		7,015.92	7,510.00		Aerial Maps	
		2,417.87	7,900.00		Consulting Engineer	
\$ 4,488.85	\$ 501.20	\$ 9,516.79	\$ 16,250.00		Total Capital Improvements	\$ 250.00
\$ 47,177.20	\$ 51,309.13	\$ 35,414.98	\$ 89,438.00		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 89,787.00
<b>SANITATION DIVISION</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>						
\$ 2,005.51	\$ 1,964.71	\$ 1,097.45	\$ 2,208.00	1E53251	General Foreman (4 1/2 mos. 490)	\$ 2,205.00
2,200.01	2,374.85	1,089.13	2,580.00	1E53258	Mechanic Foreman (6 mos. 430)	2,580.00
6,540.48	6,709.99	3,377.12	8,640.00	1E53230	Utility Workers (2 @ 330-390)	8,640.00
845.00	1,129.94	286.76	1,200.00	1E53297	Overtime	1,200.00
				1E53611	Employee Ins. Plan	15.00
221.70	200.36	119.95	225.00	1E53612	Compensation—SIA	225.00
220.15	227.15	127.68	275.00	1E53613	Retirement—PERS	275.00
271.71	313.04	148.20	345.00	1E53616	Social Security—OASI	330.00
\$ 12,304.56	\$ 12,920.04	\$ 6,246.29	\$ 15,473.00		Total Personal Services	\$ 15,455.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:</b>						
\$ 339.45	\$ 310.60	\$ 180.25	\$ 350.00	1E53402	Supplies—Office	\$ 350.00
2,384.39	2,694.28	1,813.80	2,700.00	1E53404	Supplies—Technical	2,700.00
445.44	458.54	223.20	550.00	1E53428	Electricity	550.00
160.21	180.22	95.35	200.00	1E53472	Telephone and Telegram	200.00
13.75	148.54	49.32	10,000.00	1E53623	Construct Sidewalks	5,000.00
2,015.28	1,814.27	546.95	4,000.00	1E53426	Drainage Control	4,000.00
4,949.03	7,377.36	3,147.72	20,000.00	1E53620	Outside Work	10,000.00
857.98	1,037.09	418.32	1,350.00	1E53410	Gasoline, Oil and Lubricants	1,300.00
223.98	494.94	597.08	1,000.00	1E53456	Repair and Maint.—Building	500.00
1,018.93	1,324.44	706.65	1,500.00	1E53457	Repair and Maint.—Equipment	1,500.00
	41.09	49.15	250.00		Schools and Conferences	
170.57	545.08	696.38	925.00		Repair and Maint.—St. Name Signs	
\$ 12,579.01	\$ 16,426.45	\$ 8,524.17	\$ 42,825.00		Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 26,100.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</b>						
\$ 339.66	\$ 1,421.75	\$ 288.75	\$ 1,500.00	1E53506	Equipment—Technical Improvements	\$ 1,500.00
717.80						
\$ 1,057.46	\$ 1,421.75	\$ 288.75	\$ 1,500.00		Total Capital Improvements	\$ 1,500.00
\$ 25,941.03	\$ 30,768.24	\$ 15,059.21	\$ 59,798.00		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 43,055.00
<b>SEWAGE TREATMENT DIVISION</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>						
\$ 4,920.00	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 2,580.00	\$ 5,160.00	7E54274	Sewage Plt. Opr. Supv.	\$ 5,160.00
4,008.00	3,866.55	2,100.00	4,200.00	7E54272	Sewage Plt. Opr. II	4,200.00
11,107.79	10,795.22	6,658.63	11,610.00	7E54271	Sew. Plt. Opr. I (3 @ 315-330)	11,880.00
			1,000.00	7E54296	Temporary Employee	2,000.00
264.31	279.70	156.33	287.00	7E54611	Employee Ins. Plan	213.00
341.25	281.36	180.83	325.00	7E54612	Compensation—SIA	332.00
388.94	402.36	236.12	433.00	7E54613	Retirement—PERS	354.00
			473.00	7E54616	Social Security—OASI	473.00
\$ 21,030.29	\$ 20,545.19	\$ 11,911.91	\$ 23,015.00		Total Personal Services	\$ 24,612.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:</b>						
\$ 983.42	\$ 980.58	\$ 1,153.87	\$ 3,300.00	7E54404	Supplies—Technical	\$ 3,300.00
6.00	9.00	2.00	14.00	7E54441	Mbrshps. and Subscrpts.	18.00
120.00	120.00	90.00	120.00	7E54470	Schools and Conferences	183.00
5,354.67	5,748.19	3,302.93	7,200.00	7E54428	Electricity	7,200.00
80.10	86.18	40.25	100.00	7E54442	Telephone and Telegram	90.00
192.75	214.40	114.40	420.00	7E54462	Mileage	420.00
641.05	950.61	1,105.13	3,500.00	7E54463	Repair and Maint.—Sewage Plant	2,500.00
			1,310.00	7E54468	Repair and Maint.—Pump	1,310.00
\$ 7,377.99	\$ 8,108.56	\$ 5,908.58	\$ 14,654.00		Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 15,021.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</b>						
\$ 118.80	\$ 193.09	\$	\$ 200.00	7E54506	Equipment—Technical	\$ 4,200.00
487.19	68.47	117.91	850.00	7E54509	Improvements—Building	500.00
\$ 605.99	\$ 261.56	\$ 117.91	\$ 1,050.00		Total Capital Improvements	\$ 4,700.00
\$ 29,014.27	\$ 28,915.31	\$ 17,938.40	\$ 38,719.00		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 44,333.00
<b>SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT FUND:</b>						
			\$ 1,064.00		Estimated Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 1,064.00
			\$ 21,600.00		Estimated 1958-59 Receipts:	
			\$ 21,669.00		Sewer Service Charge	\$ 21,600.00
			43,269.00		Transfer—General Fund	43,269.00
			\$ 44,333.00		Total Estimated Funds Available 1958-59	\$ 44,333.00
<b>STREET DIVISION (STATE TAX STREET)</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>						
\$ 2,940.00	\$ 2,695.00	\$ 1,590.00	\$ 3,180.00	4E55226	Public Wrks. Dir. (4 mos. 780)	\$ 3,120.00
3,282.51	3,314.56	1,832.34	3,672.00	4E55251	General Foreman (7 1/2 mos. 490)	3,672.00
2,133.19	2,375.93	1,090.37	2,580.00	4E55258	Mechanic Foreman (6 mos. 430)	2,580.00
3,304.45	3,533.95	2,781.55	7,740.00	4E55256	Gen'l Mechanic (2 @ 330-350)	8,100.00
24,599.33	25,538.96	17,296.32	37,980.00	4E55240	Eqmpt. Oprs. (10 1/2 @ 270-390)	43,970.00
4,509.54	4,656.32	1,850.54	5,160.00	4E55234	Utility Foreman	5,160.00
12,282.65	15,374.12	6,348.84	23,320.00	4E55230	Utility Workers (7 @ 255-390)	25,900.00
		444.94	2,000.00	4E55263	Carpenter	4,240.00
3,590.26	3,654.60	2,100.00	4,200.00	4E55022	Principal Clerk	2,000.00
1,245.36	876.70	262.78	1,500.00	4E55297	Overtime	1,500.00
		257.12	2,480.00		Clerk Steno	
	753.72				Secretary	
	5,023.11	4,572.61	9,120.00		Civil Engineer I	
	956.51	532.75	1,084.00	4E55611	Employee Ins. Plan	508.00
768.67	956.51	532.75	1,084.00	4E55612	Compensation—SIA	1,420.00
888.54	1,082.70	613.29	1,386.00	4E55613	Retirement—PERS	1,650.00
1,186.21	1,489.51	824.21	1,820.00	4E55616	Social Security—OASI	2,150.00
\$ 60,710.71	\$ 71,325.69	\$ 42,397.66	\$ 107,232.00		Total Personal Services	\$ 107,274.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:</b>						
\$ 1,229.77	\$ 2,302.43	\$ 1,057.41	\$ 3,000.00	4E55404	Supplies—Technical	\$ 3,000.00
128.23	31.41		200.00	4E55470	Schools and Conferences	200.00
1,285.97	978.96	505.91	1,500.00	4E55408	Clothing	190.00
			1,500.00	4E55407	Broom Wire	1,500.00
3,468.04	3,993.15	1,998.74	5,000.00	4E55429	Engineer Services	9,740.00
4,901.20	9,520.68	3,317.42	10,000.00	4E55410	Gasoline, Oil and Lubricants	5,000.00
12,080.54	20,702.35	13,566.74	30,000.00	4E55457	Repair & Maint.—Equipment	10,000.00
\$ 23,093.75	\$ 37,528.98	\$ 20,446.22	\$ 49,700.00	4E55466	Repair & Maint.—Streets	29,599.00
					Total Operation and Maintenance	\$ 59,229.00
<b>CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS:</b>						
\$ 728.98	\$ 32,647.89	\$ 10,686.75	\$ 27,000.00	4E55506	Equipment—Technical	\$ 15,000.00
5,364.46	19,979.38	9,239.03	58,288.00	4E55501	Construction—Streets	56,106.00
	2,452.59	3,475.39	2,800.00		Warehouse	
\$ 6,093.44	\$ 55,079.84	\$ 23,401.17	\$ 88,088.00		Total Capital Improvements	\$ 71,106.00
\$ 89,897.90	\$ 163,934.51	\$ 86,245.05	\$ 254,020.00		<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	\$ 237,609.00
<b>STATE TAX STREET FUND:</b>						
			\$ 86,089.00		Estimated Balance July 1, 1958	\$ 86,089.00
			\$ 145,000.00		Estimated 1958-59 Receipts:	
			\$ 6,520.00		State Highway Dept.	\$ 145,000.00
			151,520.00		Services (City Depts.)	6,520.00
			\$ 237,609.00		Total Estimated Funds Available 1958-59	\$ 237,609.00
<b>TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION</b>						
<b>PERSONAL SERVICES:</b>						
\$ 2,100.00	\$ 1,925.00	\$ 1,140.00	\$ 2,280.00	1E56226	Public Wrks. Dir. (3 mos. 780)	\$ 2,340.00
3,960.00	3,960.00	2,220.00	4,440.00	1E56277	Parking Meter Attendant	4,440.00
2,460.00	2,460.00	1,290.00	2,580.00	1E56261	Electrician (6 mos. 430)	2,580.00
	782.22	198.27	860.00	1E56004	Secretary (3 mos. 270-300)	850.00
1,086.65	2,382.70	1,809.54	4,500.00	1E56296	Temporary Employee	5,000.00
1,880.93	1,148.04	168.14	1,520.00		Engineer Aide II	
			120.00	1E56612	Employee Ins. Plan	120.00
	61.79	19.77	75.00	1E56612	Compensation—SIA	106.00
	162.24	116.29	390.00	1E56613	Retirement—PERS	300.00
	173.97	111.79	340.00	1E56616	Social Security—OASI	375.00
\$ 11,860.30	\$ 13,120.80	\$ 7,074.07	\$ 16,985.00		Total Personal Services	\$ 16,111.00
<b>OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE:</b>						
\$ 1,772.44	\$ 2,635.95	\$ 1,868.71	\$ 3,300.00	1E56404	Supplies—Technical	\$ 4,300.00
	73.03	35.80	70.00	1E56406	Books and Reports	30.00
69.53	173.71	168.00	168.00	1E56441	Memberships and Subscriptions	40.00
6,555.48	9,137.08	4,080.41	9,000.00	1E56470	Schools and Conferences	168.00
175.63	162.81	55.79	200.00	1E56428	Electricity	11,080.00
283.67	315.00	157.50	315.00	1E56442	Mileage	200.00
897.84						