





# Sports

by Jerry Clark

Mr. Norman Wright of the Eastland Telegram must have thought he was very clever when he wrote his article about the Gorman-Eastland football game. He paraphrased a passage from the Bible. That may be good journalism - I don't know. But I do know that his snobbish remarks about Gorman's football team the past few weeks have not been appreciated by the people of Gorman. He has not helped the relationship of the Gorman and Eastland people. Another thing, I wish he would quit making inaccurate statements. This is my first year to cover Gorman football games and I don't know much about football statistics. But I can write down the name of the player who carries the ball each time and how many yards

he made or lost. To quote Mr. Wright, "Gorman had one mighty man on their team, a lad named Max Pierce, a 180 pound senior back, but with the exception of one 40-yard run this gentleman was held to approximately no yards at all. Many a time he was smeared for losses of several yards."

My records of the game show that Pierce gained 104 yards on 17 carries for over 6 yards per carry. That, according to my records, is more yardage than any of the Eastland backs made. Jimmy Martin made 82 yards in 4 tries, which included his 71-yard scoring run. Dale Slatton had 77 yards in 12 carries and Benny Cates did 69 in 11 trips. Why did you make such a statement, if you had no figures to back up your statement? Max Pierce would be a credit to any football team. If you would ask your own football players, I'll bet they would tell you that Pierce played a good game against them. Ranger opened its quest for the district crown by smothering Rising Star, 45-0. Cross Plains show

ed that its 38-0 victory over Gorman was no fluke by pasting Wylie by almost the same number of points, 33-0. That set the stage for the game between Ranger and Cross Plains this Friday night. The winner of this game will probably win the district championship. In other games involving teams of our district this week, Rising Star plays at Eastland in a district clash and Clyde goes to Wylie for a non-district game. Gorman has the only open date this week.

### DISTRICT 7-A TITLE RACE

Team	W	L	T
Cross Plains	2	0	0
Ranger	1	0	0
Eastland	1	0	0
Wylie High (Abilene)	1	1	0
Rising Star	0	1	0
Gorman	0	3	0

My average on predictions was a little better last week. I got eight right on twelve, for 66 per cent. That brings my season average up a few points to 54.9 per cent. I always miss more on the Southwest Conference than any other picks. There are always more upsets in our league than any other. Since I did a little better last week, my courage is

### DUSTER ROCK BLUFF NEWS

Reporter, Mrs. Lorene Johnson

God in His infinite Love has prepared all and more than you can ever need in the way of supply. Your supply from God is limitless, and Jesus tells us where to find it. "Seek ye first his kingdom and his righteousness: and all these things shall be added unto you. Be not therefore anxious for the morrow."

All churches had fair attendance. Bro. Jerry Hayes of Brownwood brought the morning and evening message at Rock Bluff Church and the congregation is expecting to hear Bro. Hugh Stiles of Brownwood bring the messages next Sunday, the 30th. Singing will be held in the afternoon. All aer invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roundtree

up, so I'll pick a few upsets this week.

- A & M over Arkansas (Aggies are hot)
- TCU over Baylor (Top game in Southwest)
- Kentucky over Rice (Owls are big flops)
- Texas over SMU (I hope)
- Navy over Notre Dame (Middies want revenge)
- Georgia Tech over Duke (bang-up game)
- Oklahoma over Kansas St. (a cinch)
- Maryland over So. Carolina (a game?)
- Michigan over Iowa (TV Special)
- So. Calif. over Minnesota (a squeaker)
- Auburn over Tulane (in the South, you all)
- UCLA over Calif. (pore ole Pappy)
- Michigan St. over Wisconsin (Big Ten scorcher)
- Miami over Pittsburgh (maybe)

of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Seal Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morton of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cadenhead, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Coan and Miss Pansy Coan of Fort Worth visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abb Coan, Sunday.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pounds Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Howard and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boswell and children of Falfurris, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Pounds and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Pounds and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Berl Scott and son of Andrews visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, Sunday.

Mrs. Rye Coan was a patient in the Gorman hospital a few days last week. Glad she is at home now and improving. Their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coan and children of Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Coan of Ft Worth, and Mrs. Ronald Jackson and baby of Gorman, visited her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Johnson accompanied Mrs. Herman Johnson and baby home to College Station Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Joiner of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Gray Saturday.

Mrs. George Scott visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes in Fort Worth a few days.

Luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. Audie Whitehurst Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. Jerry Hayes of Brownwood.

Royce Dean Clements spent the week end in Cisco with his parents.

Don't forget the New Year Sing at Oliver Springs this year. We are Not calling it off. So begin to plan to be with us. So you all come to our Singing this year.

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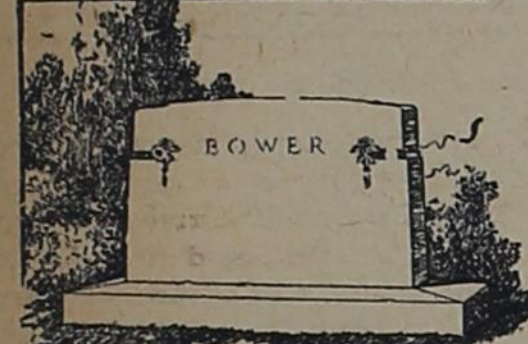
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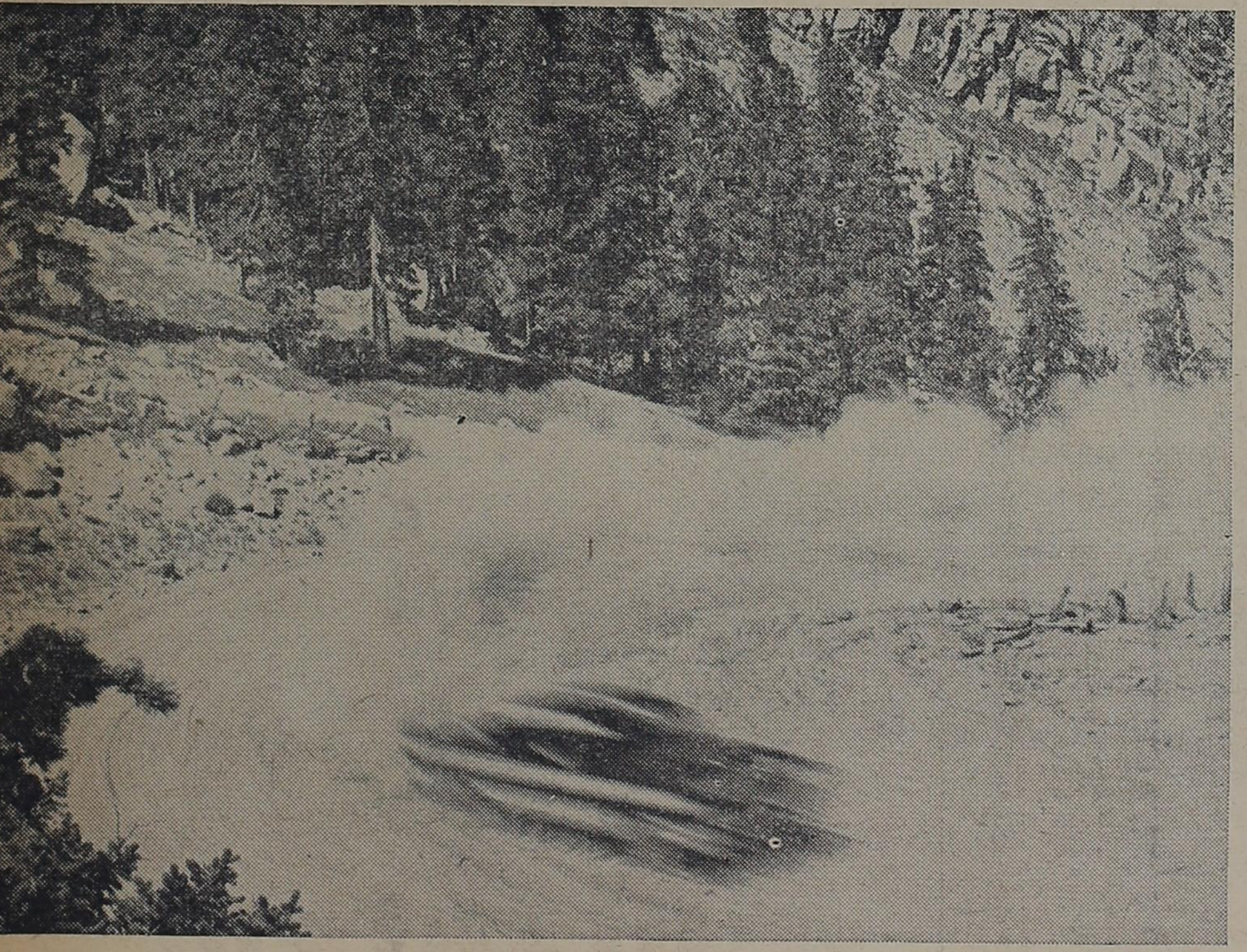
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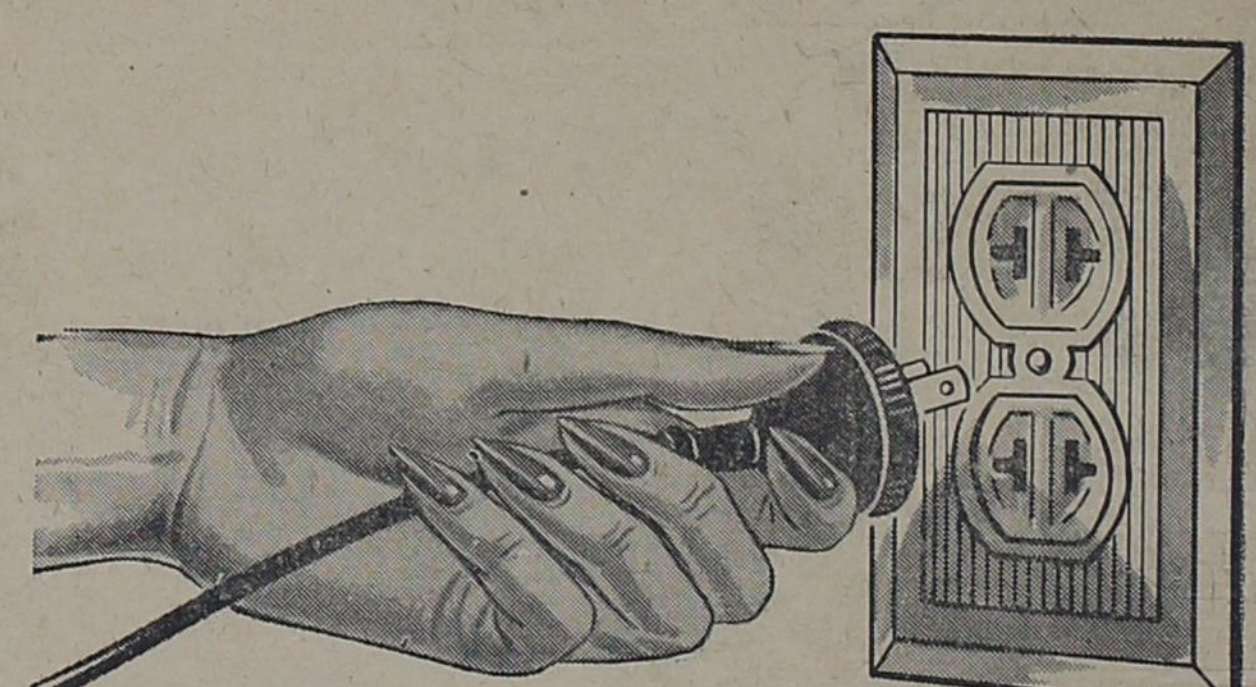
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**FOURTH GRADE**  
We have elected our queen and king candidates for Halloween. They are Barbara Jobe and Bobby Rodgers. We hope we win. We are glad that Marvin Pennington had one of the best themes about fire prevention and Roy Johnson had one of the best

posters. They each received a check for one dollar from the Gorman Insurance Agency. Mrs. Nix was pleased with the birthday surprise we gave her last week. She seemed to appreciate it very much. In reading we are studying ways of travel both old and new. We have enjoyed talking of old fashioned cars and trains. We drew our own idea of a road and copied one verse of "Roads", by Rachel Field under the illustration. We voted on the best papers. Carolyn Cowan won first place,



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Beth Rhymes won second and Mary Shell won third. The whole class memorized one verse each of this same poem.

The "B" Band is going to Ft. Worth to the Will Rogers Coliseum to hear the Marine Band play. We think this is a wonderful opportunity for them. We will see you at the carnival Thursday night. Come to our booth which is the "Ring Toss".

**JUNIOR NEWS**

The Juniors have been working pretty hard on the poems we are saying in Literature. We have some new books in the library and Mrs. Steele has been working hard, getting some of the old magazines out. We are glad to have Mrs. Wilson back with us. We missed her while she was sick. There was a nice crowd at the ball game Friday night. The Panthers have an open date this Friday night but meet Ranger on November 4. Some of the Junior boys worked Saturday pulling cotton.

**SENIOR NEWS**

If anyone saw anyone going around holding his nose Friday, it was just to get away from the scent of "Fish, onions, garlic, and red pepper". The "little freshmen and the big seniors" had their day. I think the freshmen are really glad it's over with! I wonder why? We, the seniors of this year, can still remember when we were but scared freshmen; we know what everyone, who's ever gone through "Freshmen Day" goes through! It seems that Halloween is almost upon us. Good luck, all of you ghosts and goblins! Let's hope all "the tricks and treats" turn out to be real "treats". I think that there is to be a Halloween carnival in the school gym one night of this week, so, keep on your toes for the exact date. Come to it, if you can, for a few hours of fun!

I forgot to mention last week that all the seniors really enjoyed having Hubert Craddock drive our bus to the Dallas Fair. We appreciate Mr. Craddock's going along with us; his presence added to the enjoyment of the trip. We have been learning poetry in Literature IV. If anyone should see a member of the senior class going about talking to themselves, don't think they're crazy, they're

**Oliver Springs NEWS**

By Florence Richardson

The peanuts harvest is in full swing in the community at the present.

Mrs. Henderson is on the sick list. She has been in the hospital we wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hirst spent Sunday in Eastland with her sister, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lon Turner of Denton, a niece, visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvie Oneal and son of Breckenridge spent Sunday with the D. L. Bonds.

Linda Setzler spent Saturday night with the Aroils Setzler in De Leon.

The Loyd Glasson and sons visited the D. L. Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Kenneth Watson and David Oneal visited Jimmie Bryan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Days are visiting in the West with relatives.

The Wayne Atchisons of Athens visited the Charlie Atchisons over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Atchison visited the Dewey Lindleys Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Paul and son, Ronny, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Boone and son, Danny, of Ft Worth, attended services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Sharbutt.

just learning lines of poetry. Between learning poetry and giving reports, we stay quite busy. If any of the readers get a chance, read William Wardsworth's poem on nature, "I wandered Lonely As a Cloud". It is one of the loveliest poems that was ever written. I'm sure anyone who reads it will think so too!

If any of the readers wonder why literature is the only subject I usually report on, it is the only class that all of the seniors have together. The other subjects taken include Typing I and II, Latin II, Bookkeeping, Texas History, Shorthand, Chemistry, and Biology. However, next time, I'll try to write something on each one of these subjects to let the readers know just what we're doing in school.

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about a match flame when it is thrown away. He loves it when we wave a match and throw it into the air. How happy he is when the match falls in dry leaves or grass or waste paper or rubbish. He huffs and puffs until the leaves or grass or paper burns. Then he is happy.

There is little SMOKEY GREMLIN. Smokey is Johnny's twin brother. He delights in cigar and cigarette butts. When they sail through the air he rides along takes pride in being able to huff and puff them when the fall into leaves, paper or rubbish.

These bad boys must be watched carefully for they cause one third of all fires.

Don't use wooden matches; use safety matches or, better yet, an automatic lighter. If matches must be used, drown Johnny by dropping him in water, or kill him by stamping him with your heel and toe.

Tell everyone about Smokey - he must be caught!

JOE GREMLIN, also known as "greasy", does this dirty work in rags soaked with oil. At home, in the office, store or shop we all use a rag or cotton waste to clean or polish. When these materials are thrown away, greasy gremlin starts his fun. He swings his arms and stamps his feet until the rags get warm, then the oil heats up and between the cotton and the oil greasy starts a fight and event ually what we call spontaneous ignition brings on a fire. Clean up Pick up and Greasy will stay cold.

Then there is SPARKY GREMLIN who lives in electrical fixtures or wires. When a wire becomes frayed, sperky puts it near another bare wire and, spuuuuuu, a short circuit occurs. We have all seen that spurt of flame - - it is SPARKY GREMLIN. Never

let wires become frayed; most important, use proper fuses as they are the safety valves. When a short circuit does happen through Sparky's misconduct, the electric fuse "blows" and all electric current is shut off. Never use a penny in place of a fuse; don't try to repair electric wiring - - call an expert electrician.

Now you know the four gremlins:

1. Johnny Gremlin who loves matches - -
2. Smokey Gremlin who loves cigar and cigarette butts - -
3. Joe Gremlin who loves messy, greasy, and paint soaked rags - -

4. and, Spark Gremlin who just loves worn out and overloaded electrical wiring.

BUT, guess who their Mother is - - Mrs. Stupid Carelessness - she is the one who gives the gremlins a chance to be happy.

I know that each of you will chase old Mrs. Stupid Carelessness and her children right out of your home, but if you do have a fire the most important thing for you to do is immediately call the FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRST and then, with the help of your Father and Mother you can try to put out the fire.

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