

COVEN TREE NEWS

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POLLY KEMPS STRANGE CROAKING?

COVEN TREE- On the third Saturday of June (local resident) Polly Kemp was at the church Social soon after Polly Kemp was heard croaking. It all started when Polly Kemp entered a tent at the church social. A suspicious little man by the name of Thaddeus Blinn was selling cards with the promise of one wish, granted for each card. On that day she was hoping to make friends with Eunice Ingersoll and Agatha Benthorn. Kemp came home from school one day and wanted to make her wish. Her wish was that she would get a lot more attention everywhere. She indeed got a lot more attention in a bad way though. The day

after she made her wish she was being mean about how her toast was burned. Then she started croaking. Kemp went to school and was croaking her friends saw her crying and knew she wasn't joking about the croaking. They found out that whenever she's mean she starts croaking. Local storeowner Stew Meat had not used his wish card from Thaddeus Blinn. Kemp went to Stew Meats store and asked him to wish that she didn't have the croaking anymore. Meat took out the card and wished that all three kids wishes were cancelled.



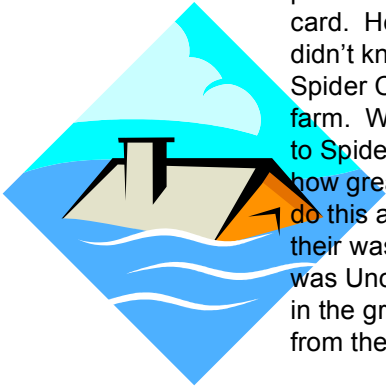
ROWENA JERVIS CAUGHT TALKING TO A TREE?

COVEN TREE- On the third Saturday in June (local resident) Rowena Jervis was at the church social soon after was seen talking to a tree. It all started when Jervis entered a tent at the church social. A suspicious man by the name of Thaddeus Blinn was selling cards with the promise of one wish granted for each card. On that day she couldn't wait until Henry Piper came into town. Jervis had a HUGE crush on Henry Piper. When Piper came into town he went to Rowena's house. Piper stayed at Rowena's house until the sun went

down. When he she remembered she had the wish. Jervis took out the card and wished he planted his feet right here in Coven Tree. Piper came running back and got rooted to the ground. He didn't know what had happened. Rowena came running out and saw Piper. Later that night he started to turn into a tree. The next night she went to Stew Meats store (a local store owner). She asked him if he still had the card from Thaddeus Blinn. He said yes. Jervis said for him to wish that Piper wouldn't be rooted to the ground. Instead he wished that all three of the kid's wishes were canceled.

ADAM FISKE'S WATER PROBLEM

COVEN TREE- On the third Saturday in June (local resident) Adam Fiske was at the church social soon after he had a water problem at his farm. After having so little water at his farm for a long time. It all started at the church social. A suspicious little man named Thaddeus Blinn. Blinn was selling cards with the promise of one wish granted for each card. He went home with that card and didn't know what to wish for. He went to Spider Crick that day to get water for the farm. Well he was dragging the wagon to Spider Crick he was thinking about how great it would be if he didn't have to do this anymore. When he got home there was a man at his house his name was Uncle Poot he would stick his stick in the ground and would get all the water from the ground but he didn't get any



water. Adam went to bed that night but couldn't, so he got up and made his wish. His wish was that he had water for the farm, the laundry, water for cooking, and plenty more. The next day he got up and there was tons of water coming out of the ground. Adam was astonished. The next day he woke up and his blanket was wet and he looked out the window and his farm was a lake. He went to Stew Meats store (a local store owner). Stew Meat was in the tent with Thaddeus Blinn and had a wish card. He asked him to wish that his farm were back to normal. Stew Meat wished that all three of the kid's wishes were canceled.

STEW MEAT A LIFE SAVER

COVEN TREE- Stew Meat (local store owner) was a lifesaver for three children. Stew Meat was in a tent with Thaddeus Blinn and got a wish card with three other children (Polly Kemp, Rowena Jervis, and Adam Fiske). Those three children did not wish wisely and had a lot of trouble with their wishes. They all went to Stew Meat at the same time and asked for his wish card. The three kids all had a fight about who's wish would be canceled. Stew Meat wished that all three of the children had their wishes canceled. They thanked Stew Meat and left.