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DeDee McLeod wins contest



DeDee McLeod holds the winning certificate. She shows her happiness in this photo.

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LEVY COUNTY – DeDee McLeod of Williston won the first contest in the eighth year of *HardisonInk.com* when a team of cats picked her name from among the eligible applicants on Thursday morning (Feb. 8).

<https://youtu.be/tbqWhNCodzo>

In this video, the cats make the choice. Goldy and Inky are on the move to choose. However, they did seem to take longer than in some contests.

She accepted the \$50 gift certificate for Steamer’s Clam Bar and Grill, which is located on Dock Street in Cedar Key.

Goldy the cat Hardison and Inky the cat Hardison worked to pick the winner. Weather prevented community cat Needles from being the cat to make the pick. Needles is the outdoor community cat of Jemlands – an unrecorded subdivision in Levy County.

McLeod was the winner from people who entered the contest from far and near. Bob Leichner, one of the business owners in Dixie County who had participated, commented about the contest when he spoke with publisher Jeff M. Hardison.

Leichner was among the competitors. He jokingly said that if he had the chance, he would have spread tuna on the slip of paper with his name on it.

Another business owner at the Dixie County Chamber of Commerce meeting in Cross City on Thursday afternoon, Edward Pivacek, said he would donate a \$25 gift certificate for use at The Putnam Lodge.

“*HardisonInk.com* will continue to be great in Year 8,” Hardison said. “We had a lot of contests in our fifth year. People enjoyed the contests then. Could it be? Will we have more contests? I am predicting another contest will be revealed in the relatively near future and I see a \$25 gift certificate for use at The Putnam Lodge as a prize.”