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First Frost 2018



The first frost of the 2018 frosty season in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties is captured in photos Thursday morning (Dec. 6) here (and elsewhere, although these are published here). The first photo (above) is looking south from the deck of The Ink Pad in the unrecorded subdivision known as Jemlands in Levy County. The satellite dish in the picture accepts transmissions for Direct TV viewing. It is one of three antennas on The Ink Pad property with the other two being for other uses. Even at their highest elevation, no antenna is more than 100 feet above the ground.



This is the Sun seen rising in the east as the warmth from its rays prepares to start melting the frost on a hayfield somewhere in the Tri-County Area. The owners of the properties filmed all have provided ongoing permission for photos and videos by HardisonInk.com at these locations.

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Here is some hay covered with light frost moments before it turned to water in the Tri-County Area on Thursday morning.



This is a long view of hayfields covered in frost.

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Needles the Community Cat of Jemlands (bottom center of photo) approaches a camera to express his opinions. Very few humans are close enough to listen to this cat, but he does like to speak. He is a speaker of a language other than English. His language is known by some as Cat. Simply noted, 'Meow' is the word, however there is a length and tone to the set of meows that may be deciphered to mean 'feed me' and 'pet me.' The other words humans decide he is expressing beyond those may not be his actual intent, and could be from the humans' own concepts of reality, time and space.



Needles the Community Cat of Jemlands (lower left of photo) jumps up on the back deck of *The Ink Pad* to exhibit bravery when in the company of the man wearing Navy blue pants and a black jacket with a gizmo in his hands.

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