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Gator Works Computer succeeds where The Geek Squad failed



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Two American Bald Eagles are seen enjoying a lunch of armadillo on the road. Wildlife is abundant in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties. These pictures of eagles were held until the computer was repaired, because the backup system reduced the options for the publisher.

Story, Photos and Videos

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CHIEFLAND – Members of The Geek Squad at Best Buy in Gainesville took five days to determine they had to ship a computer owned by *HardisonInk.com* publisher Jeff M. Hardison to begin to overcome a Windows 10 conundrum.

“Things fall apart. The center will not hold,” Hardison said. “My computer wanted to update itself with the latest and greatest from Windows 10. Unfortunately, it used several gigabytes of space to download in two attempts across two months of time and cost me hundreds of extra dollars, because I buy my bytes from Verizon via my MiFi Jetpack.”

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In this first video that has been held until the big computer was repaired, two American Bald Eagles are seen enjoying armadillo meat on the road. As the filming continues, one eagle goes to a tree to perch and the other eagle carries most of the armadillo with him down the road. Wildlife is abundant in the Tri-County Area of Levy, Dixie and Gilchrist counties.

<https://youtu.be/v5wgoGirLpc>

In this second video that has been held until the big computer was repaired, the Dixie County High School Band plays the National Anthem in the unfinished gymnasium of the future Dixie Middle High School. That story is currently on the Home Page.

Hardison said he went to Best Buy on Monday, Oct. 2.

“I was unfamiliar with the new procedures at The Geek Squad,” Hardison said. “So I drove for an hour from Jemlands to Gainesville to learn that I should have made an appointment. While I was there that morning, I made an appointment for 5 p.m.”

A week later, Hardison had to make an appointment to pick up his computer.

“I had a call from them on Friday, Oct. 6, and they said they would have to ship my computer back to the factory,” Hardison said. “I told them that I would collect my machine on Monday (Oct. 9).”

Hardison said he took it to Gator Works Computing in Chiefland, located in the same plaza as Nature Coast Driver Improvement.

“Justin and Cody Maynard fixed my computer in 48 hours,” Hardison said. “They did in two days what it took the corporate people five days to determine they couldn’t even do. I picked up my machine in Chiefland on Wednesday (Oct. 11).”

Hardison said he has been working on his smaller computer for the past 10 days.

“I am running two videos that I had to hold,” Hardison said, “because my editing program is on this big machine. I almost bought yet another big machine, but I think I have enough hardware for now – even in the event of a catastrophe.”

Hardison said Hurricane Irma helped him practice with his backup machinery, but to have to go through another week while using the secondary string of tools has been daunting.