



UPSHUR AREA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB REPEATER

146.94
TONE 107.2

**SITE SEARCH START DATE:
APRIL 1, 2022**

**RECEIVED PERMISSION
TO USE SITE &
MOVE FREQUENCY TO
146.94 ON MAY 9, 2022**

**SITE REPAIRS STARTED:
MAY 14, 2022**

**SITE COMPLETED DATE:
AUGUST 28, 2022**

HISTORY OF HOW IT ALL HAPPENED

- 1. Upshur emergency management ask us to improve our repeater coverage,**
- 2. County suggested possible sites,**
- 3. While surveying Simpson Mt. we were directed to an abandoned tower and building,**
- 4. Permission was obtained to use both,**
- 5. Against all odds Harry K5FPI relinquished the defunct Mt. Pleasant 34/94 pair to us.**

HERE'S WHAT WE STARTED WITH



**MONUMENT COMMEMORATING THE GIFT OF SIMPSON
MOUNTAIN TO THE CITY OF GILMER 1949 -1950**



THE BUILDING IS
REALLY IN THERE
SOMEPLACE

MAY 12, 2022

05.12.2022



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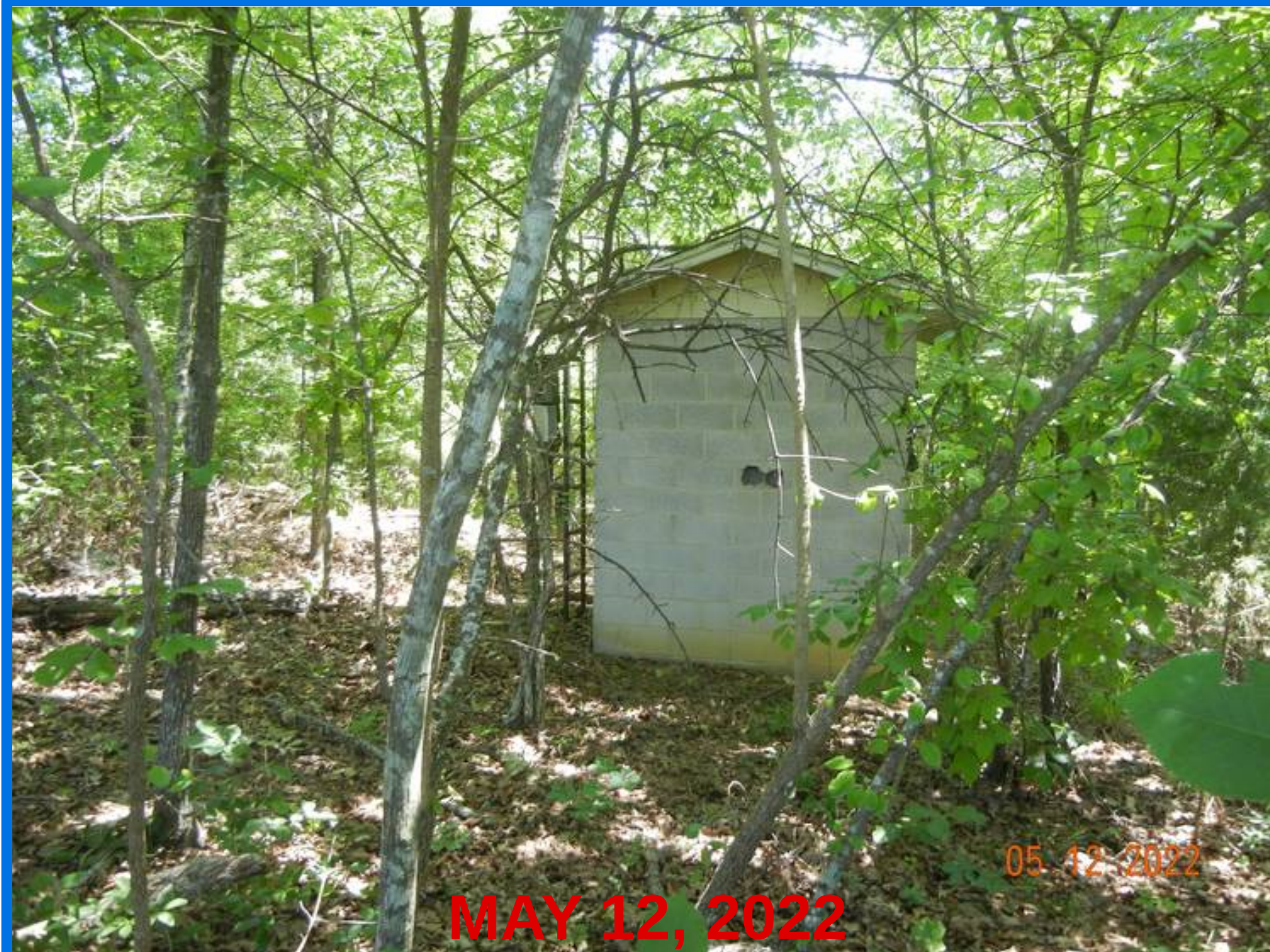


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THE WORK BEGINS

**WHAT IN THE WORLD
DID WE GET INTO**



Who do you call? The Ratbusters

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Picnic in the woods – well sorta

MAY 13, 2022



After the picnic

MAY 14, 2022

A photograph of a man in a plaid shirt and jeans standing on a silver extension ladder. He is positioned against the side of a building with grey stone masonry and a dark roofline. The ladder has "CODE" printed on it. The background is filled with green trees and foliage. The entire image is framed by a thick blue border.

KI50FD

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W5GWC

K5GDM

05.20.2022

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KG5SVM

KI5OFD

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K5GDM

KG5SVM

K15QFD

KN0WER

KT4LKS

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MAY 20, 2022



MAY 20, 2022



MAY 27, 2022



MAY 31, 2022



**SUPERVISOR
WA5OKO**

05.31.2022

MAY 31, 2022



JUNE 3, 2022



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ASSEMBLING REPEATER

MAY 30, 2022



May 30, 2022



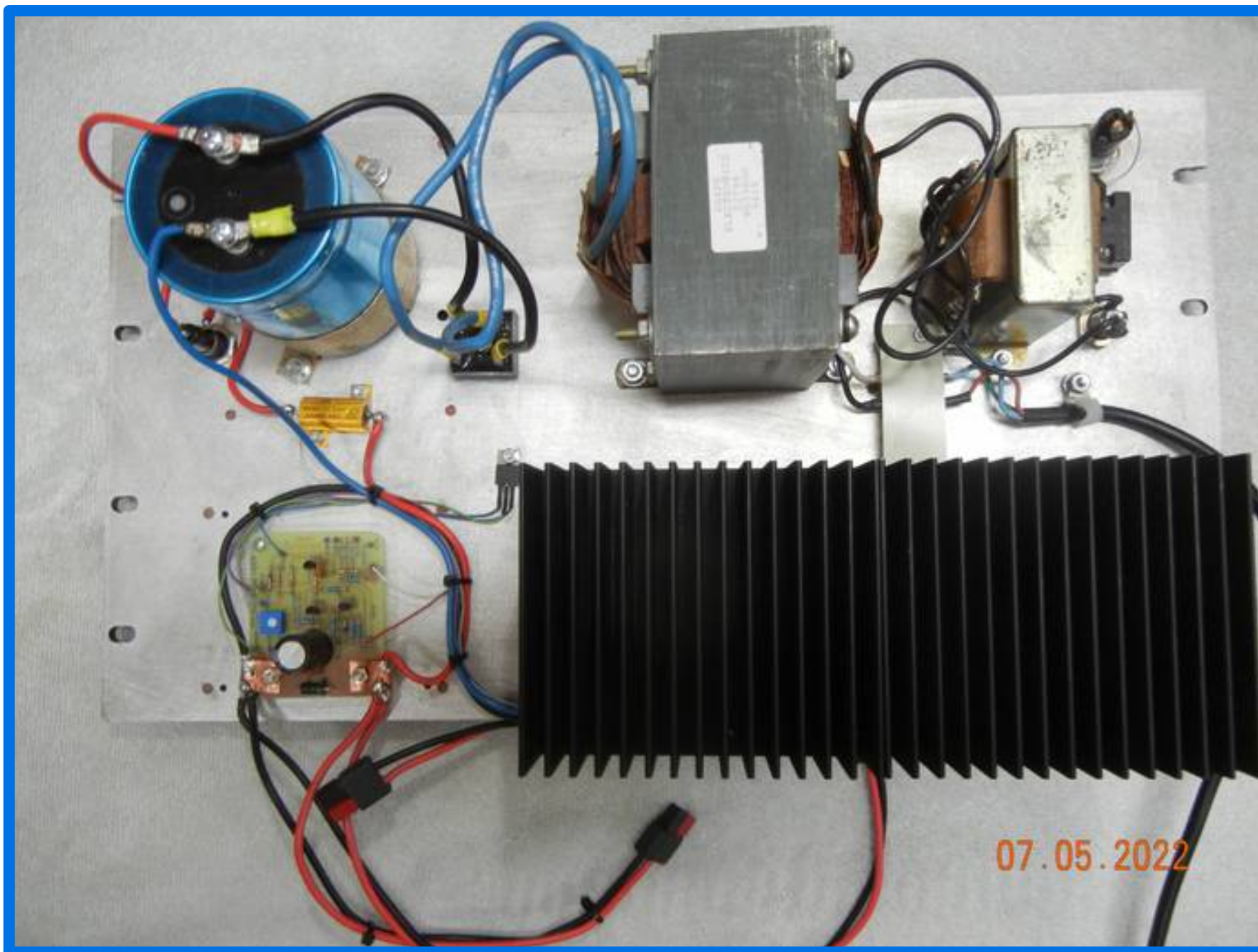
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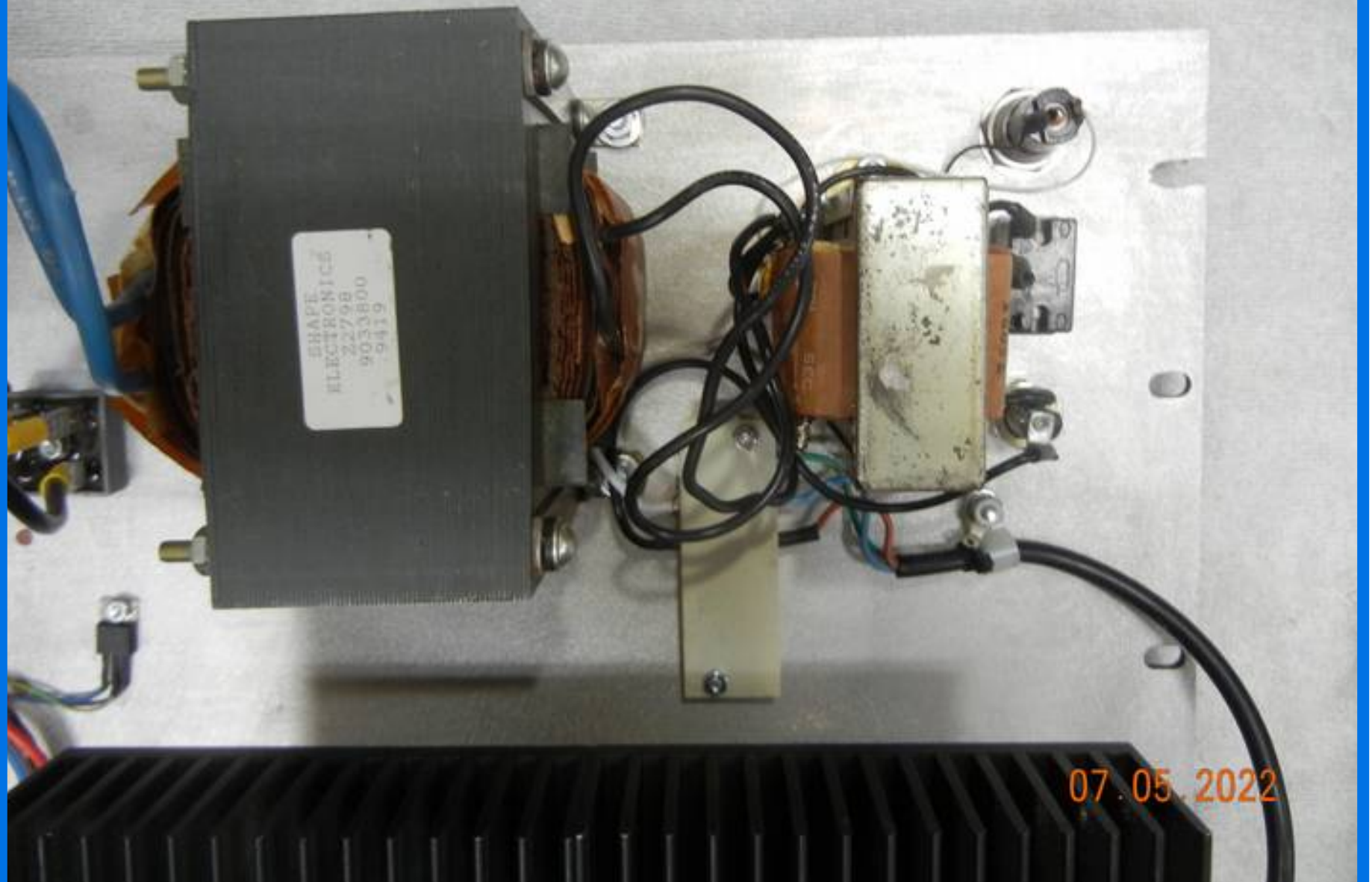


July 5, 2022



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July 22, 2022

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ALMOST THERE



Garrett
Manning

K5GDM

08 05 2022

August 5, 2022



WELL....SOMEBODY HAS TO CLIMB IT

August 5, 2022



K5GDM

KT8TOR

WA5OKO

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ANTENNA CREW

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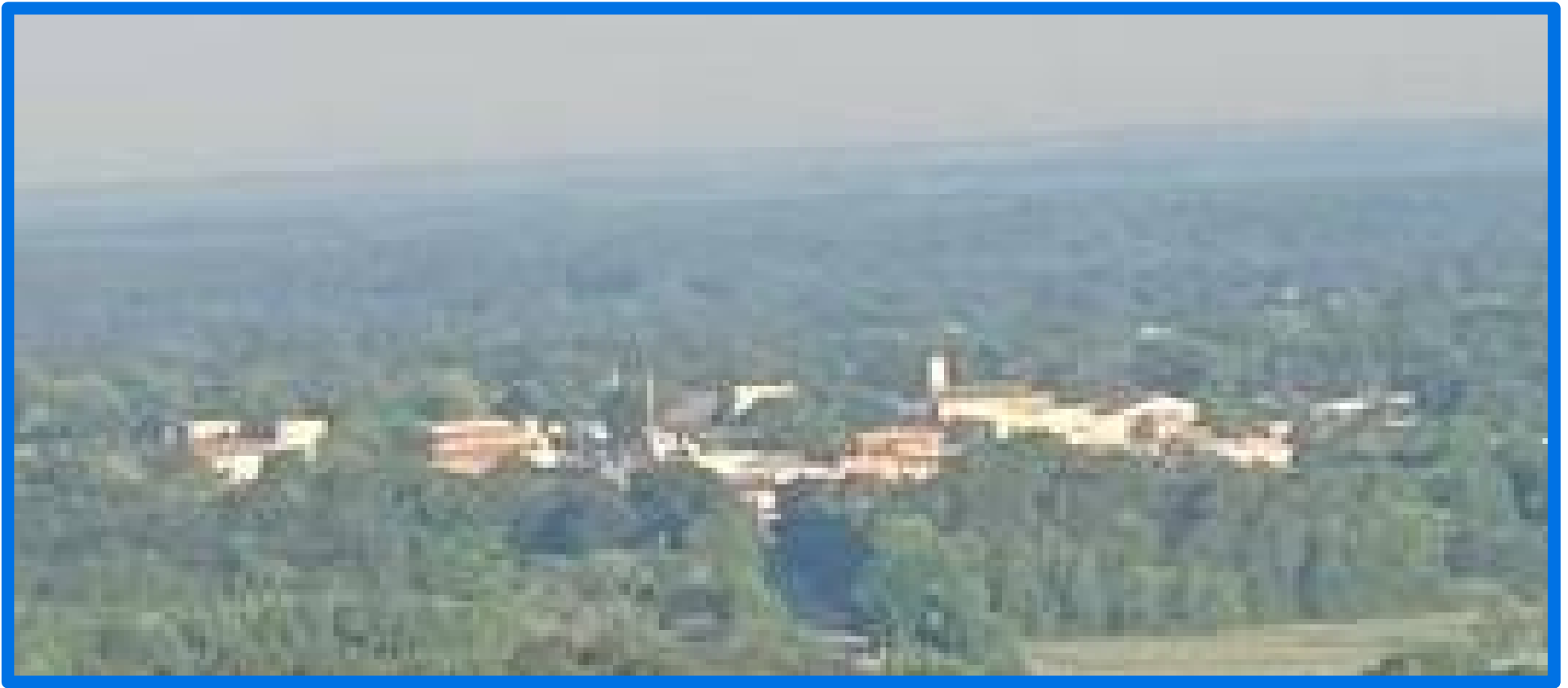
**Removing old
commercial antenna**

August 5, 2022

View of Upshur County from tower



View of downtown Gilmer from tower



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Preparing new antenna

August 5, 2022



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Garrett
Manning

K5GDM

Moving repeater in

08.06.2022

August 5, 2022



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August 5, 2022



BEFORE 5-12-2022



AFTER 8-28-2022 –



AND FINISHED

