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Cherokee County Buys 12 New Cat Motor Graders

Cherokee County will take delivery of 12 new 12H Cat Motor Graders on May 21, 2007. There will be a reception around 10:00 am at the Fabick CAT Joplin branch office to commemorate the occasion, with all 12 Motor Graders lined up and ready to go. County commissioners, Charlie Napier, Pat Collins and Rodney Edmondson, along with several Fabick CAT representatives will be on hand. Immediately following the reception the new graders will be driven to Columbus, KS via a police escort. They will be stopping at the Railroad Overpass Bridge in Galena and also at the Rainbow Bridge just outside Baxter Springs, KS for pictures. Both of these unique bridges are the last ones of their kind on Old Route 66.

Cherokee County is made up of 590 square miles with a good number of gravel roads, making the motor grader an essential part of their equipment fleet.

When the county decided to update their aging fleet of motor graders they looked at several different brands, but decided to go with the durability and value of the Cat machines, not to mention the reduced emissions to meet current and anticipated regulations. Presently their newest motor grader is a 1988 model.

Fabick CAT celebrates its 90 year anniversary in 2007. Headquartered in Fenton, MO, Fabick CAT is the authorized dealer of Caterpillar equipment, prime and stand-by power systems, parts and service, compact construction, and rental equipment for 99 counties in mid and southern Missouri, southern Illinois, along with Cherokee county, KS and Ottawa county, OK. Other locations include Cape Girardeau, Columbia, Foristell, Jefferson City, Joplin, Springfield, West Plains, MO; Salem, Marion, Metropolis, and Troy, IL. For more information, visit www.fabickcat.com.

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