

# City looks forward to development

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Earl Burson, a 1974 graduate of Oral Roberts University with a Bachelor of Arts Degree, was the city manager of Stroud for 16 years. Before that he spent time in Heavener as their city manager.

He has continued to progress in his career just as the City of Harrah has progressed. He can now be found at Harrah City Hall, located at 19625 NE 23rd St.

He has now been the City Manager of Harrah for more than 12 years, and he's excited about all the new things happening in Harrah.

One of the newest happenings is the shopping center on Harrah Road between SE 15th Street and Reno Avenue, the "Fall Creek Shopping Center."

Mr. Kim Remy is the developer of



Harrah city staff Angie Aquilar, Cindy Pollard, Michelle Cogdill and Brandy Ruff with City Manager Earl Burson. PHOTO BY MAXINE WHEELAN

this shopping center and one of the first tenants to open was the "Coach's Coop." Yes, they do serve chicken, and a wide variety of other things

Another tenant is a salon called "Do or Dye."

Burson expects there will be other shopping centers developing in Harrah

in the near future.

He is proud of his staff that includes Finance Director, Michele Cogdill; Treasurer, Patty Coleman; City Clerk, Cindy Pollard and Court Clerk, Brandy Ruff and Sue Musch.

They are all looking forward to the future and proud of the progress of the City of Harrah.

"Something new happens almost every day," said Burson.

The first Saturday in October of each year Harrah hosts the Market in the Park at Heritage Park. This was the sixth annual Craft, Bluegrass and BBQ Festival, and officials say the event was again successful.

Burson and his wife, Catherine, have been married for 47 years, they have four grown children and 11 grandchildren. They are happy to be residents of Harrah and look forward to the growing amount of activities and events hosted each year.



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