

JIM ARGO

JIM ARGO began his photojournalism career while a student at Texas Tech University, in Lubbock, Texas. He worked for two Texas newspapers before moving to Oklahoma City and the largest state newspaper, *The Daily Oklahoman*, and its sister publication, the *Oklahoma City Times*, in 1963. He soon developed a passion for photographing the Oklahoma landscape and its people, winning several local, national and international awards for his photography and writing.

His freelance assignments have included major news magazines, such as Business Week, Newsweek, Time, National Geographic as well as several smaller publications. His corporate clients included AT&T, Lucent and Southwestern Bell.

Argo was the photographer for *Oklahoma Impressions*, published in 2006, and *Oklahoma City Impressions*, published in 2007, (both Farcountry Press) and was a contributing photographer to the book *Oklahoma Simply Beautiful* (Farcountry Press). He has co-authored three books published by the Oklahoma Historical Society and was a major photographic contributor to 14 other books on Oklahoma. He was inducted into the Oklahoma Journalism Hall of fame in 1997. Argo retired as *The Oklahoman* photo editor in 2003. However, he continues to travel throughout the state photographing the landscape and its people.

Jim and his wife Burnis live in Edmond, a suburb of Oklahoma City. They have two sons and three grandchildren.

