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*Highly-anticipated volume brings Oklahoma history up to
date and captures the heart and soul of the state*

OKLAHOMA, NOVEMBER 2004 — History comes alive when *Oklahoma, A Rich Heritage: An Illustrated History* is released throughout the region in November! Within its vivid pages the reader finds a precise, yet lively historical account written by well-known historians, Odie B. Faulk and William D. Welge.

As Oklahoma approaches its centennial in 2007 this artfully illustrated account of the states rich and colorful heritage is sure to be treasured by residents and visitors alike. On your journey through Oklahoma you will:

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- Read how the people of Oklahoma settled the land, braved natural disasters, built the economy, found fortune in natural resources, and persevered through historical events.

Bravo to Odie B. Faulk and William D. Welge who superbly recreate the life of Oklahoma's distant and recent past and give a glimpse of its evolving and promising future. *Oklahoma, A Rich Heritage: An Illustrated History* contains 384 pages, includes rare historical images as well as breathtaking color photos that enhance this sumptuous hard cover publication. One must personally experience this splendid account to truly appreciate it.

William D. Welge, journalist, historian, and director of research for the Oklahoma Historical Society, will be signing copies and touring the area throughout the winter and spring delighting audiences with his vast knowledge of Oklahoma, and will be available for media interviews.

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