

**Program Impact Spotlight —
May 2007**

**Oklahoma Cooperative
Extension Service
Tulsa County**

“Green Acres” Cited in Wall Street Journal

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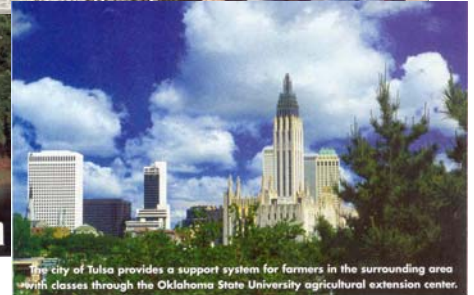
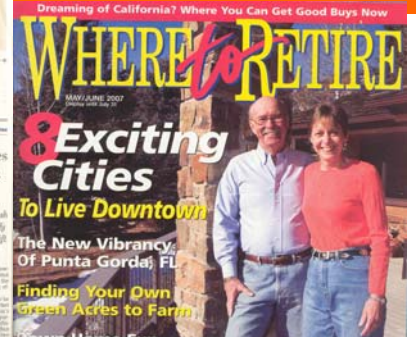
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Last October, Tulsa County OSU Extension was written up in a “Wall Street Journal” article about retirement trends. The article featured our popular “Green Acres” class for folks desiring a move to the country. Since then, two national magazines and three websites, including CNN, have featured our “Green Acres” course, garnering even more media attention for Tulsa County. The most significant result is an article in the May/June 2007 edition of “Where To Retire” magazine. In their “Finding Your Own Green Acres to Farm” article they named Tulsa one of the top eight cities in the nation to relocate if one desires a small farming lifestyle. “Boomer Magazine” will also feature our “Green Acres” program as training that will help new retirees make their move to the country. We’ll teach the next “Green Acres” course this fall.

**Event Results:
500 people have
attended “Green
Acres” since
1999.**

**One national
news article in
the Wall Street
Journal.**

**Two magazine
articles.**

**Three website
features.**

**Tulsa has been
named a top
area for rural
retirement.**