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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — An Okla. woman celebrated her 113th birthday on Jan. 1. She is the oldest living person in Oklahoma City. She is also the oldest living person in Oklahoma.

Home electricity use in US falling to 2001 levels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Home electricity use in the United States has fallen to levels not seen since 2001, according to a report from the U.S. Energy Information Administration. The report says that home electricity use in the United States fell 10 percent in 2012 from 2011, and is now at the lowest level since 2001. The report also says that home electricity use in the United States is expected to continue to fall in 2013.

BETTER HOPE
 A group of students at a school in Oklahoma City are celebrating their success in a science competition. They won first place for their project on renewable energy.

BETTER GADGETS
 A new line of smart home devices is being introduced by a major technology company. These devices will allow users to control their home appliances and lighting from their smartphones.

ON THE OTHER HAND...
 A new study has found that the use of smart home devices can lead to increased energy consumption. This is because these devices often run continuously, even when they are not being used.

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