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### Oklahoma City resident celebrates 113th birthday



**OKLAHOMA CITY** — The 113th birthday of a local Oklahoman was celebrated in a special way at the home of Stowe Strobel, owner of the Okmulgee Elite restaurant. Strobel, 78, hosted a party for the birthday of his neighbor, Mrs. ...

### Home electricity use in US falling to 2001 levels

**WASHINGTON** — Home electricity use in the United States fell to its lowest level in more than a decade, according to a report from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) on Monday. The report shows that residential electricity consumption in the United States fell 1.4 percent in 2012 from 2011, and is now at the same level as in 2001. The EIA says that the decline in electricity use is due to a combination of factors, including a decline in the number of households, a decline in the number of people per household, and a decline in the number of hours spent at home. The report also notes that the decline in electricity use is consistent with a trend of declining energy intensity in the United States over the past several years.

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