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**Oklahoma City resident celebrates 113th birthday**



**Mrs. Helen Corral** is on the 127th anniversary of her birth. She is the oldest living person in Oklahoma City.

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

Consumption of electricity in U.S. homes has fallen to its lowest point since the early 2000s, according to a report released last week. The report says that home electricity use has declined by about 10 percent since 2008, and is now at levels similar to those seen in 2001. This decline is attributed to a combination of factors, including more energy-efficient appliances and a shift toward LED lighting.

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The report also notes that the use of energy-efficient appliances has increased significantly. For example, the use of Energy Star-rated refrigerators has grown from 10 percent in 2001 to 90 percent in 2012. Similarly, the use of LED lighting has increased from 10 percent in 2001 to 60 percent in 2012.

**ON THE OTHER HAND,**

While home electricity use has declined, the report also notes that commercial and industrial electricity use has increased. This is due to a combination of factors, including a growing economy and an increase in the use of energy-intensive technologies.

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