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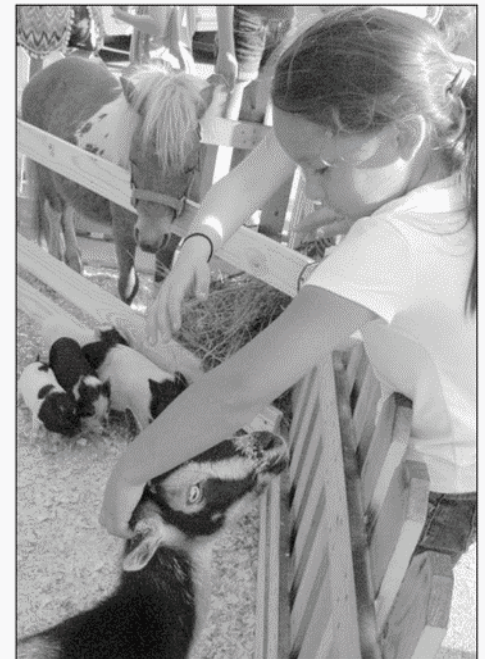
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## Businesses, Library present at Gathering on Main



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A science show was held at the Owasso Public Library in coalition with the Gathering on Main last week. The show consisted of several science experiments children could try at home, with parental supervision, and it concluded with a bottle of Diet Coke meeting a package of Mentos and bursting straight up into the air.



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Fallen Timbers Farm, of Collinsville, was one of many businesses featured at The Gathering on Main last week. The speciality farm breeds Miniature Teacup Pigs, Holland Lop Rabbits, AKC Boxers and goats for sale. Many were available for petting.

## Owasso man celebrates 90th birthday at Ihop

By Haylie Smart  
Staff Writer



story as unique as his.

"I've eaten here every day since Ihop opened. I spend about \$8,000 a year here," Bowman said.

His son, Craig Bowman, assisted in the celebration that took place 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Three large sheet cakes were available for anyone who wanted to share a slice of cake with the birthday boy.

"They have been a second family to me," he said about Ihop's staff. When asked who his favorite waitress is, he laughed, "I can't say."

Photos of Bowman as a young man when he was in the U.S. Marine Corps were spread on a table, along with photos of his wife and others he had taken as a photographer.

Holding a photograph of him and all the soldiers in his platoon, he shared a quick story about his drill sergeant and why no one smiled in the photo.

"No one smiled around him...he made it tough. Sometimes after we finished our laundry he would come along, take it and then stomp it into the ground and ask, 'Why isn't this clean?' That's how discipline was then," Bowman said.

Floyd says Ihop makes his day, every day, and that's why he'll never stop eating there.



Floyd and Craig Bowman, of Owasso, share Floyd's birthday party with Ihop and guests.

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