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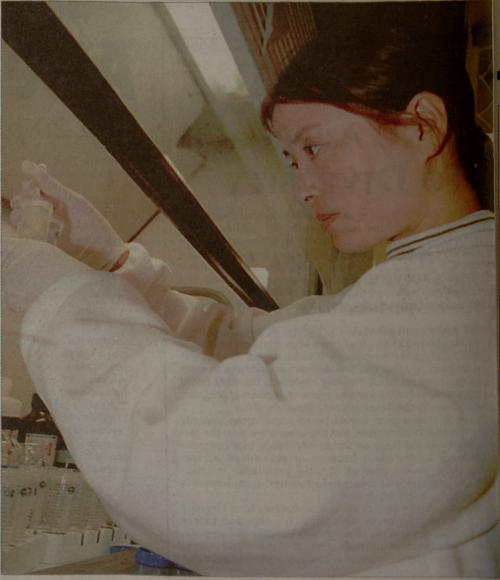


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THE BATTAL

Science in progress



Xiangyu Slui, research scientist for The Institute of Developmental and Molecular Biology, pre-

pares test tubes. Slui's research is in conju tion with the National Science Foundation

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

### Philadelphia man fatally shoots four relatives, kills self

fatally shot four relatives Tuesday before killing himself at a home in this Philadelphia

suburb, police said. The man, identified as Michael Burgess, used a handgun to shoot and kill his wife, her parents, his stepdaughter and himself, said Lower Merion Township Police Superintendent

Joseph Daly. Daly said a female called police from the home asking

Police found the gunman's wounded father-in-law in the back yard. The father-in-law later died, Daly said. Police found three bodies on the first floor and the girl on the second floor.

### Elementary school organizes world's largest group hug

MILAN, Mich. (AP) - An elementary school's group hug has been certified as the world's largest by Guinness World Records.

Paddock Elementary School organized the hug on the last

day of classes in June a behind the school. 1,478 huggers stood h shoulder for 10 seco accomplish the feat, sh the previous record of 8

Joanne Lund, a secon Paddock, told *The* Evening News for Monday that she rec confirmation letter Guinness last month.

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