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

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

### **NEWS IN BRIEF**

## Philadelphia man fatally shoots four relatives, kills self

ARDMORE, Pa. (AP) - A man 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 behind the school. Off 1,478 huggers stood ha shoulder for 10 second accomplish the feat, shat the previous record of 89 Joanne Lund, a secret Paddock, told *The M* 

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