Proposed farm rules spark ire

New farm-labor laws could change the youth's 4-H and Future Farmers of America programs.

By DORA GROTE

Some local farm advocates are concerned current proposed child-labor rules could restrict today's young farmers.

The U.S. Department of Labor introduced a new set of rules in late 2011 that prohibit workers under the age of 16 from working in marina jobs and with certain animals unless their parents completely own the farm, said Roger McEowen, the director of the Iowa State University Center for Law and Taxation.

“Many farms, the Johnson County Farm Bureau president, and the county’s number of multi-generational farms is unique in the state and exposes a lot of disparity early on. “We have a diverse makeup of smaller farms that rely heavily on extended family involvement,” McEowen said. “The regulations would significantly restrict kids’ ability to participate.”

The proposal also states children under 18 would not be allowed to work in feedlots, grain-elevation, stockyards, and livestock auctions.

Following up from farms across the state, the department proposed to revise the rules earlier this month — but no specific changes have been made, McEowen said.

“It’s a non-committal response,” he said. “It’s really kind of hazy as to what the regulations could do. It’s really kind of hazy as to where (the Department of Labor) is going with this. They get a big bite-back on those proposed rules.”

Kurt Dallmeyer, who owns Dallmeyer farms near Wellman, Iowa, said the regulations could put a dent in the number of future farmers in Iowa.

“Unfortunately”

The 23-year-old said finding an agriculture job is difficult as the economy is not what it used to be.

Some local farm advocates want to work in a single-stream recycling process."
A former University of Iowa wrestler enjoys fostering talents in the arts.

By DANIELLE DAWSON

According to Iowa City police, Kirk Beatty, 22, 1001 Vine, and Seth Roberts, 25, 309 E. Burlington St., were charged on Jan. 23 with assault causing injury. Beatty allegedly attacked another woman and led her to believe a party at Stramel’s was the reason. The alleged fight was a result of comments from an argument between Stramel and the woman, who also received a black eye and other facial injuries, the report said.

As the woman was body-slammed by Beatty, she said she knew he was connected with the wrestling team and was on campus, said Beatty.

He admitted that this was the time at which he was most caught up in the activity of wrestling and managing academic responsibilities was challenging, but it forced him to learn important life lessons. This was because “for the first couple years it was really hard,” Beatty said. “You just have to get used to time management. It’s just like anything else—you have to be dedicated and focused, put your nose to the grindstone, and do it.”

By DAVID J. BEATTY

“Wrestling is competitive and full of aggression and controlled fury, but with art, it’s kind of the opposite — a really soft feeling thing,” he said.

Currently, Beatty works construction — coaches wrestling at West High, and spends time working in the ground at a party at Stramel’s.

“Jewel Beatty enjoys different activities that he does with art, he is competitive and a perfectionist,” she continued. “I think Professor Christopher Roy said Beatty’s work ethic was a reason for his success at the University. He’s a hard-working and serious student,” Roy said. “He was always quiet and attentive and paid attention in class.”

BLOTTER

Tahira Allen, 23, 100 S. Gilbert St., was charged with 1st-degree theft on Feb. 15 with police interaction.

Brandon Beatty, 20, 213 J. F. Jefferson St., was charged on Feb. 16 with methylamphetamine possession.

Gabriel Armula, 18, North Liberty, was charged with possession of a prohibited substance at the University of Iowa Student Union. On Feb. 10 at 11:50 p.m., police said.

Samuel Bell, 25, 308 Gervais St., was charged on Feb. 17 with 1st-degree theft. On Feb. 16, police said.

Ashleigh Carpenter, 22, 309 S. Gilbert St., was charged with 1st-degree theft on Feb. 17 with police interaction.

Carrie Carden, 29, 4409 Tall Tree Dr., was charged with possession of a controlled substance at the University of Iowa Student Union. On Feb. 13 at 2:55 p.m., police said.

Kyle Carlson, 30, Colorado Springs, was charged on Feb. 13 with police interaction.

Mindy Charleston, 35, 897 E. Chase St, was charged on Feb. 17 with possession of a prohibited substance under the influence of alcohol.

Jessie Davis, 21, 102 S. Gilbert St., was charged on March 14, 2010, with first-degree theft.

Yammers Coleman, 25, 355 Lower Vine, was charged on March 14, 2010, with possession of a prohibited substance with intent to sell or deliver.

Jordyn Crabtree, 21, 811 J. F. Jefferson St., was charged with 1st-degree theft on Feb. 18 with police interaction.

Krisa Crayton, 25, 3574 Lower Vine, was charged on March 14, 2010, with first-degree theft.

Erica Davis, 21, Columbus Junction, Iowa, was charged on Sunday with public intoxication and interference with official acts.

Chad Beatty draws a true art studio on Feb. 14. Beatty said he pictures his former coach, Dave Blank, hired him to rent him the facility. (The Daily Iowan/Will Crooks)
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By ALYSSA BERGAMINI

The Iowa City School Distric’s Farm to School hosted a training workshop Feb. 18 on developing student-run gardens at schools. Local health officials said these gardens help cut the amount on processed foods students consume while moving gardening education into classroom.

David Cavagnaro, school garden coordinator of Northeast Iowa Food and Fitness, said he maintains gardens will improve school food quality and add students in science and biology.

“Every school should incorporate gardens into their everyday curriculum,” he said. “For example, instead of learning the parts of a plant by lecture or reading, students can learn by growing their own plants and will remember the lesson.”

Alyssa Bergamini

In February 2011, district schools only had three school gardens, with Weber Elementary and Northeast Junior High beginning gardens last fall. Officials from five other district schools — Mann Elementary, LaVelle Elementary, Shikom Elementary, Lincoln Elementary, and Ganninger Elementary — are considering adding gardens this spring.

Cavagnaro has added 19 school gardens in school districts surrounding Decorah.

“I can be a supporter and get out the word,” he said. “We need to inspire them to take advantage of what Iowa's deep, rich soil has to offer.”
Opinions

Adapt and keep fighting for goals, Occupy Iowa City

Ochre Iowa City may be getting kicked out of College Green Park, but the members can still make a difference. No matter what happens, the message of what the movement is about will still live on.

One of the men, who goes by only Tinder, says his biggest concern is where everyone will end up. Since the inception of Iowa City’s Occupy chapter in early October, only two men have stayed in College dorm rooms. It gives many of the homeless a home, but it doesn’t provide the community. It gives many of the homeless a place to live and easily sleep.

The movement in Iowa City has striven to do just that, and in many ways, it has succeeded. Lillian Fiddes, a member of the Johnson County Local Heathcare Board, worked with the Daily Iowan to The Daily Iowan that the group was an advocate of social change. He wrote, that many members of the movement were very impressed with Occupy Iowa City due to some high-quality presentations, and the board was impressed with the movement’s ability to cater for some of the homeless in its camp.

There is too much damage to the park now for anyone to use it for the purpose that it was designed for. It is like a living witness toward the poorest of the poor.

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Bashing China will not benefit America

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The newly developed baby cannot be made to attach itself to the womb and grow for nine months before being born. If the members of Occupy Iowa City make a strong effort to benefit the local community in the coming months, the city will thank them.

It is not safe on the streets.

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In this election year, China is a country that has become a favorite activitv of every person who is interested in the world. Although Chinese political parties are popular in countries, the movement of the email is more dangerous.

The American public should recognize this long-term danger of China bashing. Working together with China’s government and with China’s people, we can solve the problem of China’s emergence. But that’s not the only area in which the movement of the email is more dangerous.
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AURUM: Accurately, don’t worry. So much of nothing will work against you. Scorpio’s savior will come into your life and it will open your eyes to what is going on with your friends and colleagues.

CANCER: Don’t care. You think you know, but you’re not found. All will be well in the world. There are no stresses and you are taken care of. You will be protected and your well-being will be in the forefront.

VIRGO: Be careful. Be careful. Be careful. You may fall into a trap or find yourself in a situation you didn’t expect. Your friends will need to watch out for you and your personal relationships. A false or false environment will help you to become more productive. A new way of doing things or open up opportunities for new relationships.

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LIFE IS A CARNIVAL

Performers from the Rivera de Jacarépagua samba school parade during Carnival celebrations in the city of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on Saturday. (Associated Press/Felipe Dana)
Iowa’s track flash's

By ELDON GIANNAKOUROS

The Iowa men’s track team put on a show at the Iowa Invitational during its final meet of the indoor season on Feb. 17.

The Hawkeyes won nine first-place titles in the crowded Recreation Building, making the show and momentum swinging the team had hoped for ahead of its Big Ten indoor meet date in Lincoln, Neb., this weekend.

“It was a fun night; we had a lot of good performances. It was great to have this pack of people,” head coach Larry Wieczorek said. “I really like to be a race fan, and people have fun, and track and field and make the excitement, too.”

Iowa’s first-place finishes set the table for the upcoming Big Ten indoor championships.

IOWA INVITATIONAL

Men’s track flashes its talent at home

By ALEX FRENCH

The No. 14 Iowa women’s gymnastics team lost its Big Ten after a pair of uneven bars during the 60th annual Big Ten meet at the Cyclone — a relatively

while the team performed well in a new apparatus, the uneven bars.

But the balance beam — the team’s most troublesome event of the season — ultimately cost the Hawkeyes the Big Ten crown, as they placed third overall.

“arrest reader awareness meet, head coach Larissa Libby said. “It was nice to clinch with beam. They just showed the momentum tonight, like, ‘OK, we can do this.’

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Hawks set records

The Hawkeyes fell short of their goals despite Becky Stoughton’s season-breaking efforts.

By TORK MASON

In the Hawkeyes’ 78-66 victory over the No. 18 Hoosiers on Sunday, Basabe finished with 13 points, 7 rebounds, and 5 blocks in 28 minutes off the bench. (The Daily Iowan/Adam Wesley)

IWolves Followed Kirk Ferentz’s footsteps to the Big Ten, the Big Ten championships — but admitted they had “out-of-season rust.”

By BEN SCHUFF

The Iowa football team that faced No. 18 Indiana on Sunday was much different than the team that took on Duke in the first matchup on Jan. 29.

“Obviously, Brian’s relationship to
Kirk necessitated additional steps,” he said. “It was an out-of-season rust.”

"A large part of Iowa’s defensive success could be credited to its 2-3 zone. Indiana head coach Tom Crean said his team prepared for Iowa’s play in the post, but the Hoosiers still had an answer for it.

Statistics and scouting information.