spend billions of dollars and not a few American lives defending Kuwaiti and Saudi oil sheiks, then certainly it could afford a few million for long-term petroleum research, as advocated by Abelson. One problem is that such a policy would not be politically correct. It appears that a large and vocal segment of the American populace regards all of us as clones of J. R. Ewing.

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Consciousness: In Whose Hands?

I feel compelled to offer one comment regarding J. J. Hopfield's review of Francis Crick's *The Astonishing Hypothesis* (Scribner, New York, 1994) (4 Feb., p. 696). A "heroic attempt to wrest consciousness from the minds of the philosophers and place it in the hands of scientists" may well be as appropriate as wresting Chopin's C# Minor Waltz from the minds of the concert pianists and placing it in the hands of skilled riveters.

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Corrections and Clarifications

- In the article "p53 sweeps through cancer research" by E. Culotta and D. E. Koshland Jr. (Molecule of the Year, 24 Dec., p. 1958), under the heading "Molecular medicine" on page 1959, the third sentence should have stated that "aflatoxin B_1 causes a guanine to be replaced by thymine at a particular nucleotide position in the gene for p53...."
- Figure 2C on page 1057 of the report "Dynamics of the hippocampal ensemble code for space" by M. A. Wilson and B. L. McNaughton (20 Aug., p. 1055) was printed incorrectly. The words "actual" and "reconstr." should have appeared in black and red, respectively, at the left of the figure to indicate the actual and reconstructed spatial trajectories shown. In reference 1 of the same report, T. Hökfelt's name was spelled incorrectly in two places.
- Figure 4 of the report "Selective and ATPdependent translocation of peptides by the MHC-encoded peptide transporter" by J. J. Neefjes, F. Momburg, and G. J. Hammerling (6 Aug., p. 769) stated incorrectly that a peptide with T as the COOH-terminal residue was not efficiently translocated. Resynthesis revealed that the peptide RYWANATRST is transported by rat TAP. This does not change the general conclusion that the transporters are selective, because several other peptides are not well translocated [F. Momburg *et al.*, *Nature* **367**, 648 (1994)].

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