### SCIENCE'S COMPASS

such as 3M to voluntarily reduce their greenhouse gas emissions are, however, to be commended.

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## No Mercy

According to the ScienceScope item "Dedicated to history" (20 Oct., p. 421), German scientific research organizations have dedicated a new monument to "the victims of Nazi euthanasia crimes." However, the accepted definition of euthanasia is "mercy killing," such as to end an individual's suffering during a painful and life-ending disease, presumably with his or her consent. Perhaps someone needs to give these organizations a better German-English dictionary.

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## Secret to Marital Bliss?

The Random Samples item "Less bliss in China?" (6 Oct., p. 41) reports that questionnaires filled out in Turkey, China, and the United States indicate that "moderate husband dominance seems to maximize marital satisfaction." Psychologist Lisabeth Dilalla of Southern Illinois University suggests (Dilalla, private communication) that this could be explained if dominant husbands do the ratings of marital satisfaction for their wives: "Are you happy? Of course you're happy! Put down 'Yes.""

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#### CORRECTIONS AND CLARIFICATIONS

*News Focus:* "New brain cells prompt new theory of depression" by G. Vogel (13 Oct., p. 258). Barry Jacobs' theory on neurogenesis and depression is described in a review article in the May 2000 issue of *Molecular Psychiatry*. *Reports:* "Molecular and neuronal substrate for the selective attenuation of anxiety" by K. Löw *et al.* (6 Oct., p. 131). Figure 2A was printed incorrectly, obscuring the data. The panel appears below.



*News of the Week*: "Downloading the human brain, with security" by E. Marshall (29 Sept., p. 2250). The correct sponsor was not cited; the work by Benjamin Martin Bly on data-sharing software is supported in part by the James S. McDonnell Foundation of St. Louis, Missouri.

*Perspectives:* "Aging, chromatin, and food restriction—connecting the dots" by J. Campisi (22 Sept., p. 2062). In the first paragraph, caloric restriction should have been described as a reduction in food intake "to 50 to 70%," not "by 50 to 70%."



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