NEWS

House Puts Its Stamp on the Budget 748
Robert Walker: The Speaker's Right Hand on Science 749
Gene Therapy: NIH Picks Three Gene Vector Centers 751
Who Owns Results of Russian Science? 752
In the Fruit Fly, Cell Death Genes May Come in Pairs 753
Remains in Spain Now Reign As Oldest Europeans 754
Malaria: How the Parasite Disguises Itself 755
To Learn the Universe's Fate, Observers Clock Its Slowdown 756

PERSPECTIVE

Regulation of Ion Channels by ABC Transporters That Secrete ATP Q. Al-Awqati 805

RESEARCH ARTICLE


REPORTS

Controlled Acceleration and Inhibition of Bergman Cyclization by Metal Chlorides B. P. Warner, S. P. Millar, R. D. Broene, S. L. Buchwald 814
Confinement-Induced Phase Transitions in Simple Liquids J. Klein and E. Kumacheva 816
Lower Pleistocene Hominids and Artifacts from Atapuerca-TD6 (Spain) E. Carbonell, J. M. Bermúdez de Castro, J. L. Arsuaga, J. C. Díez, A. Rosas, G. Cuenca-Bescós, R. Sala, M. Mosquera, X. P. Rodríguez 826
This Somalian mother and child are emblematic of one of the major policy questions dealt with in this issue's special section (beginning on page 765) on women's health research: In developing countries, how much money should be allocated for infant health and how much for the prevention of maternal mortality? Elsewhere, the section addresses the subtle gender-based differences in patterns of disease and response to therapy in developed nations. [Photo: Peter Menzel]