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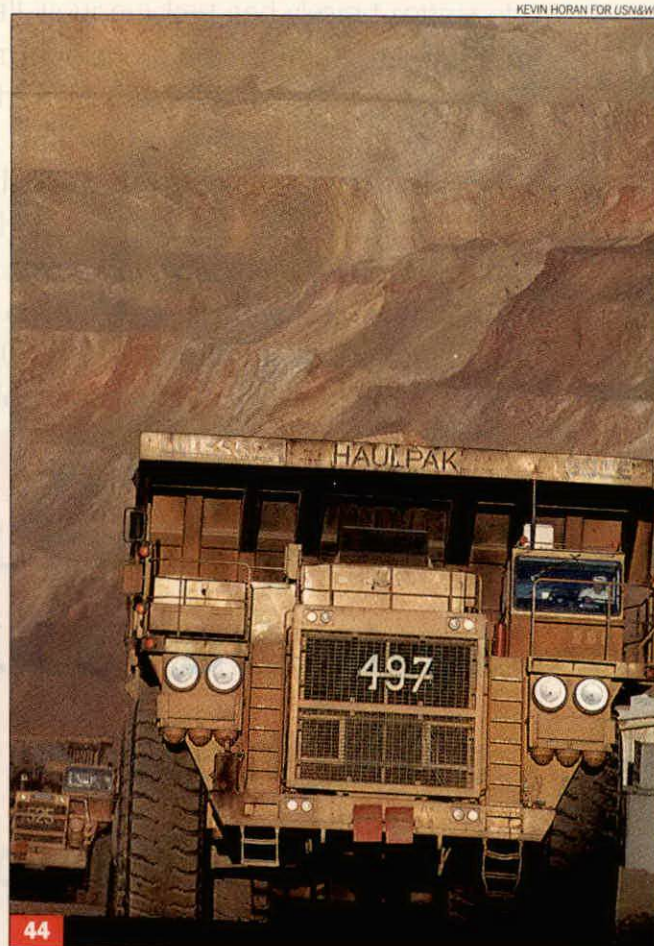
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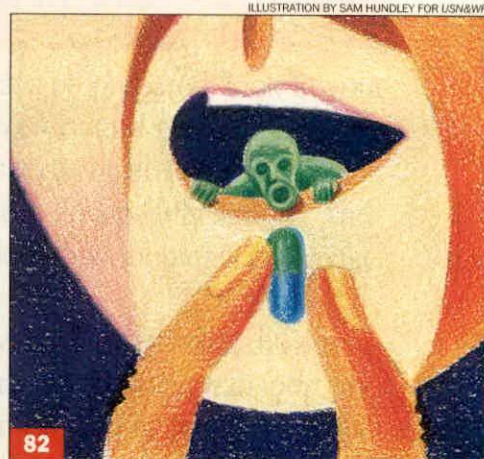
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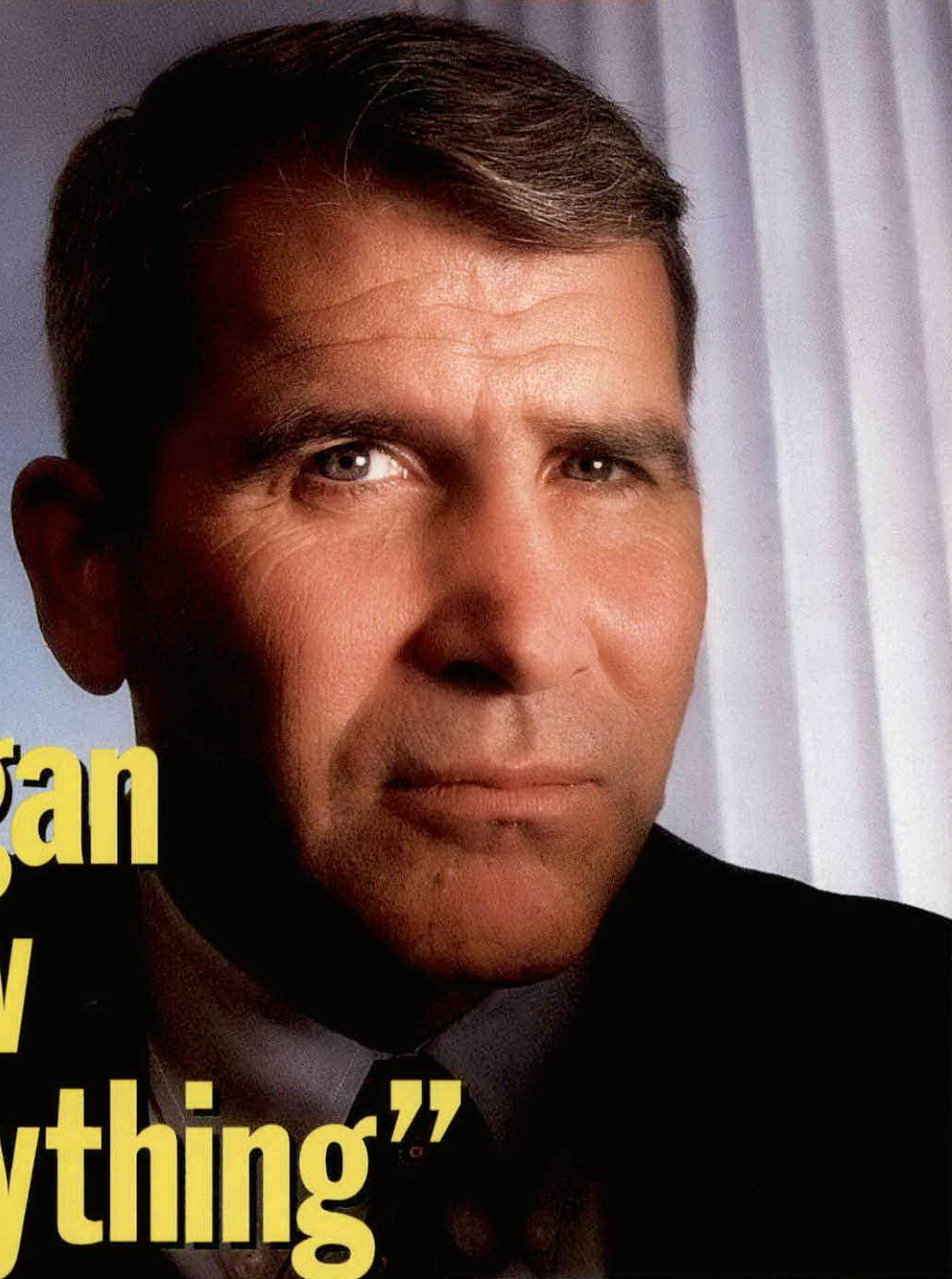
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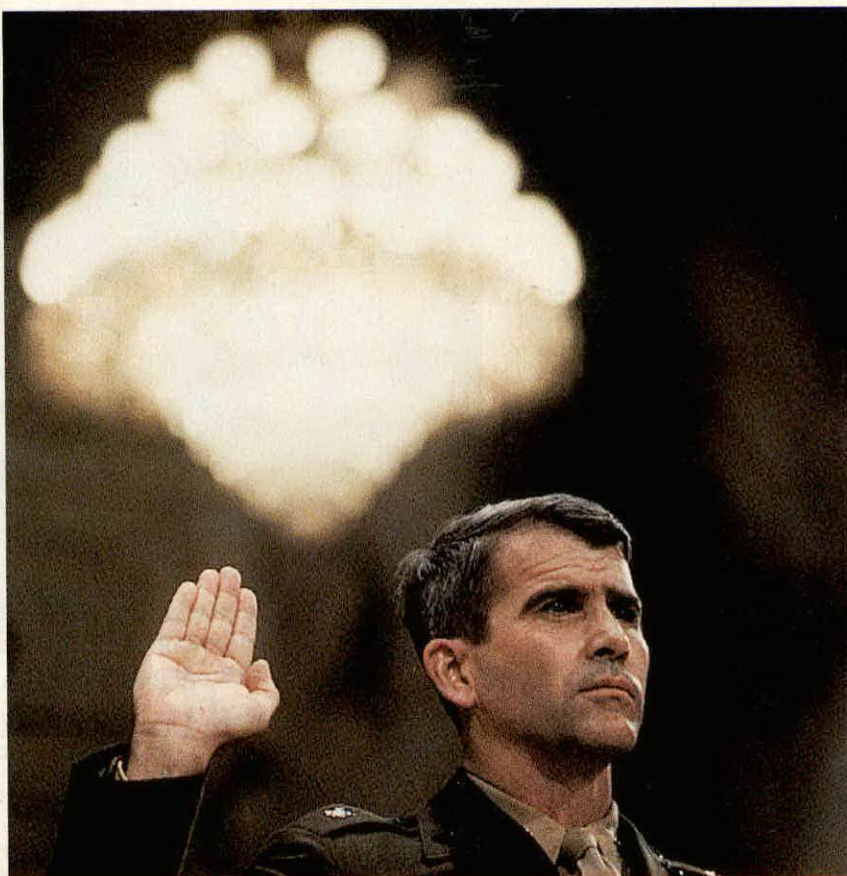
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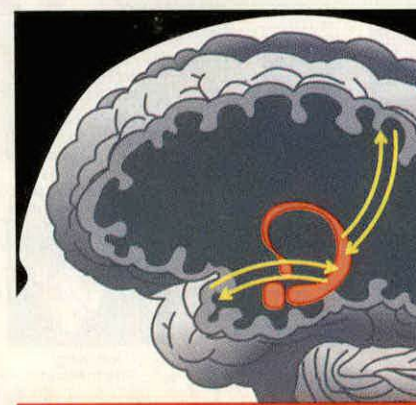
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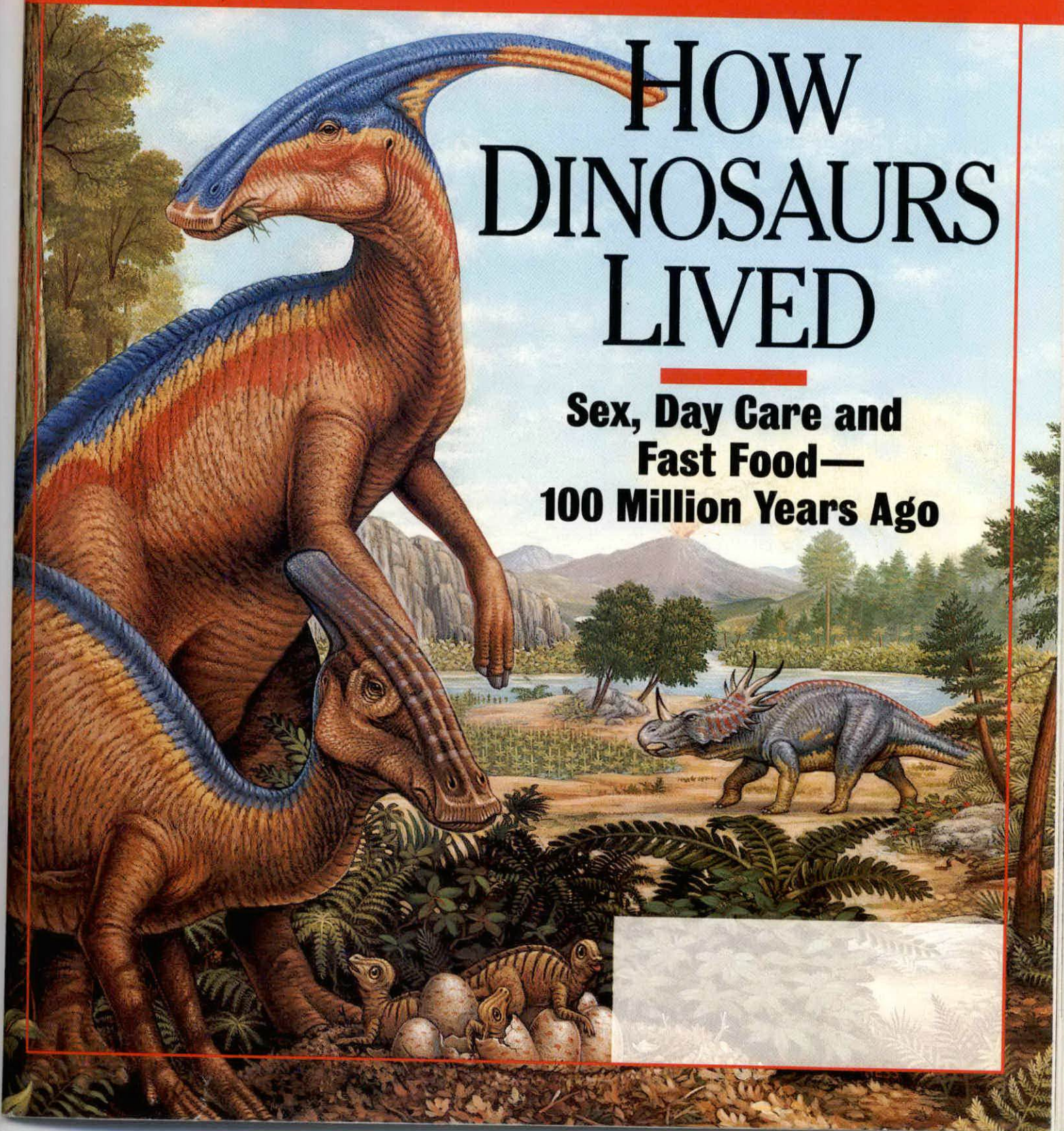
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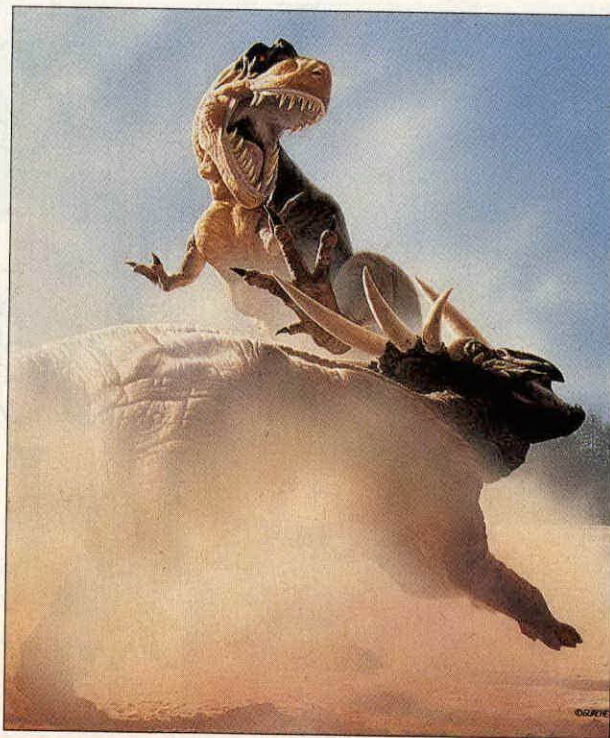
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**Sex, Day Care and
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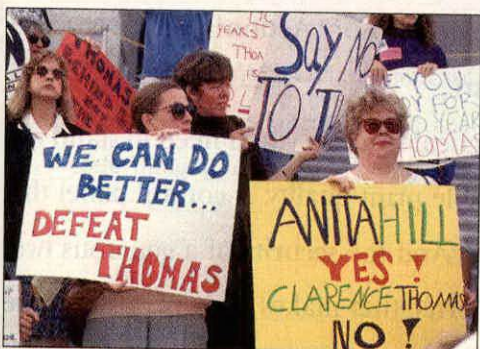


Old Fossils and New Theories

Some hooted to attract mates, some trekked to the same plain every year to lay eggs, some set up day care for their hatchlings—and maybe some broke their bones during sex. Dinosaurs are enjoying a renaissance: paleontologists find new species every year and are learning that the reptiles were smarter, more sophisticated and more diverse than anyone suspected. Fossil finds and new theories are shedding light on the processes of evolution, which dinosaurs perfected like no creatures before and, perhaps, since. **Society: Page 52**



Styracosaurus battled Daspletosaurus in North America



Anti-Thomas demonstration on Capitol Hill

The Thomas Effect

Clarence Thomas declared it was now "a time for healing." But Anita Hill's testimony opened deep wounds in the nation's psyche, revealing divisions of class, race and gender. While liberals vowed to unleash a feminist backlash and the GOP played white male politics, Thomas got ready to take his seat with both his credibility and the court's tarnished. **National Affairs: Page 24**

What Talks Can't Do

On the eve of next week's Middle East peace conference in Madrid, Jewish settlement in the occupied territories may already have doomed the process. The United States has finessed the issue thus far, but it will be at the heart of any negotiations. **International: Page 36**



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