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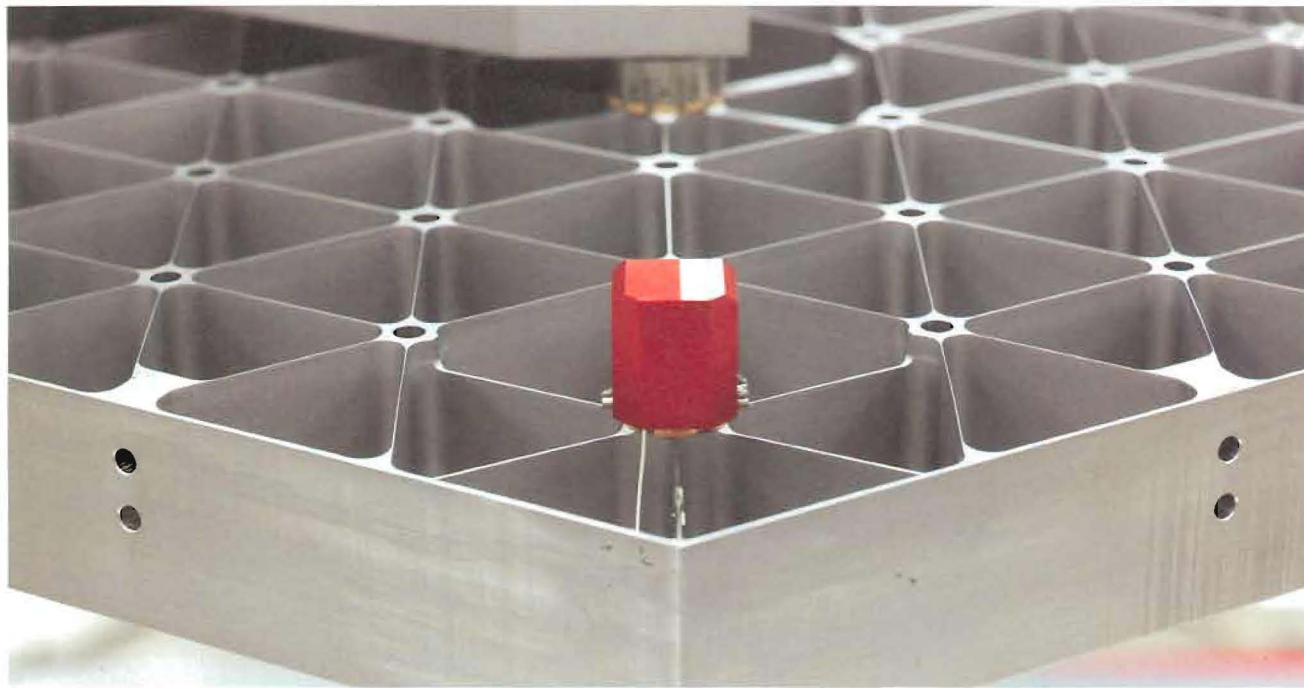
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Humans are still evolving, but apparently not always in the classic way nor as quickly as some recent findings have suggested. Scientists say that we are thus more likely to combat the problems of the coming millennium with culture and technology than to evolve biological defenses against them. Photograph by Craig Cutler.



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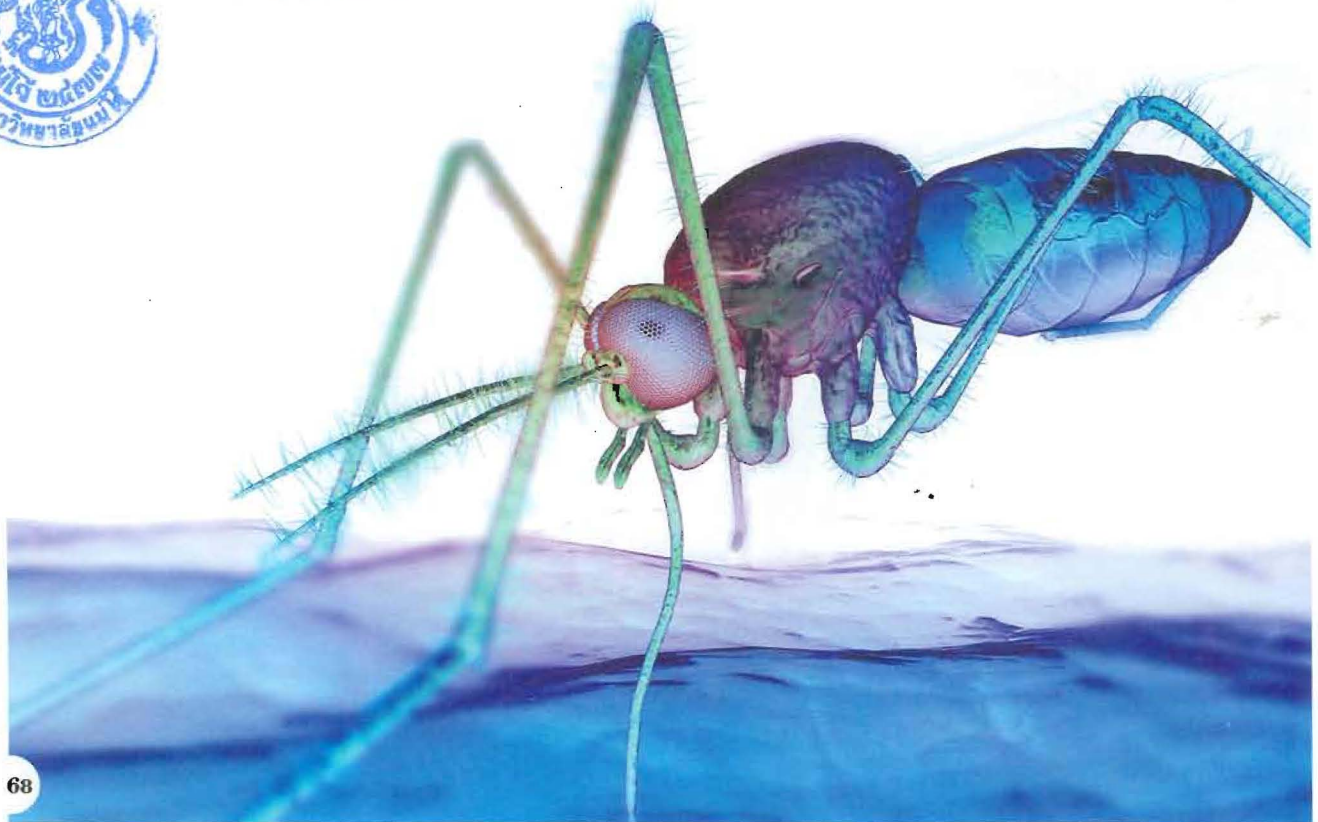
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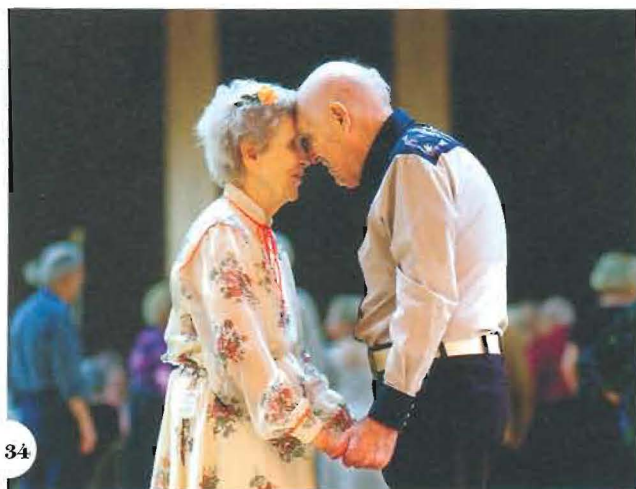
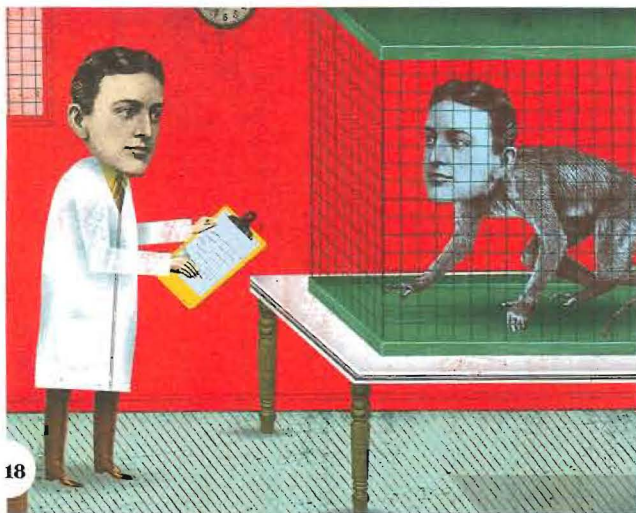
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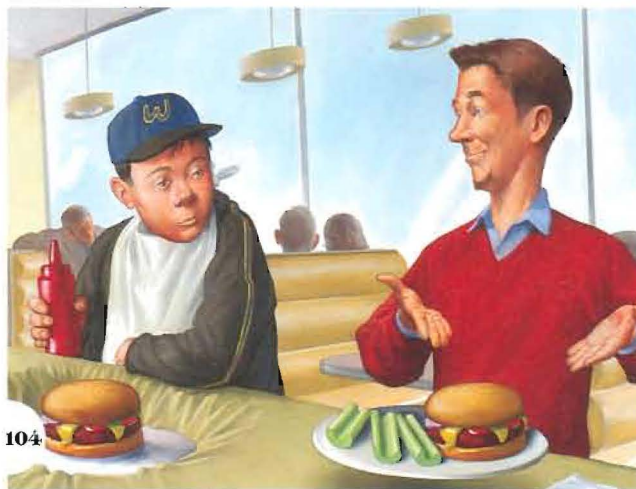
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