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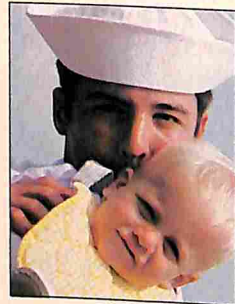


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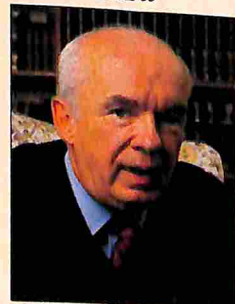
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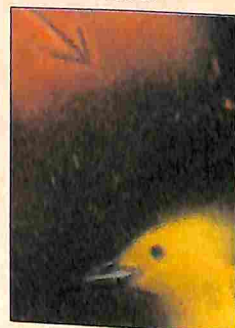


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By LAURENCE MILLER

A century after Sigmund Freud opened up his practice in Vienna, research in modern neuroscience is upholding his theories.

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