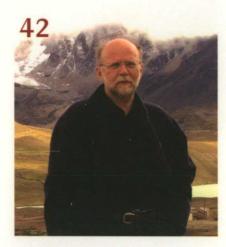
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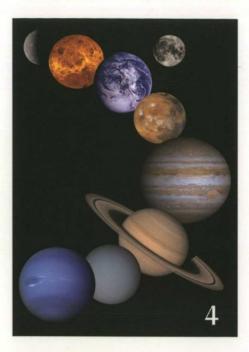
Zbigniew Kundzewicz
Claims that the climate is changing have become even more plausible and the weather forecast is dire
- says a co-author of climate reports



## Focus on Paleontology and Archeology

#### Treasure of the North

Wiesław Krzemiński, Krystyna Nykiel Termites in Polish soil? No joke! Lumps of Baltic amber are a true treasure-trove for entomologists



## Focus on Solar System

## **Cosmic Cleanup**

Krzysztof Ziołkowski
The recent discovery of more
and more planets circling
our own Sun as well
as distant stars has made
it necessary to reconsider
the meaning of the term "planet"

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