

Top of the Week

Newsweek

Cover Story

Science thinks it may be closing in on the key to boosting your memory—with a pill. How is the quest going? What are we learning about the brain's capacity to recall things? In this Health for Life special report, go inside the search for memory's secrets. Plus: the latest on 'superbugs,' stem cells, and vets and stress. **Page 44**

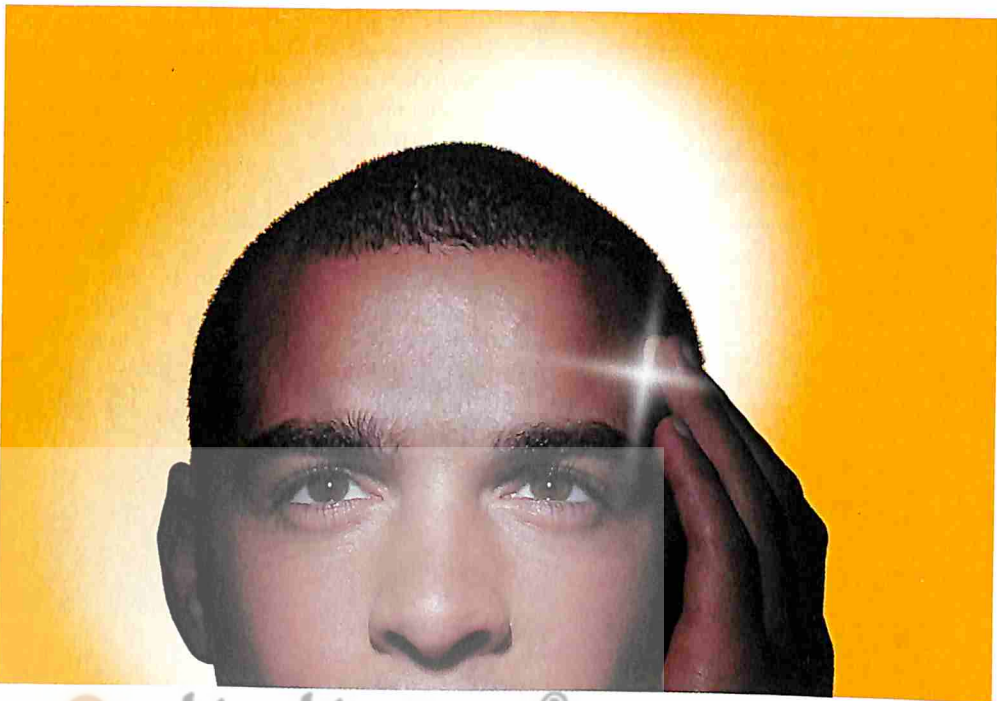
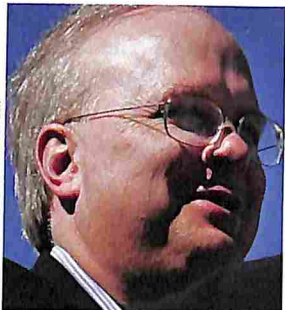


PHOTO ILLUSTRATION BY GEOFF SPEAR FOR NEWSWEEK

YOU MUST REMEMBER THIS: The science of memory

POLITICS: What's Next for Karl Rove? by Howard Fineman.....	22	STEM CELLS: States Go Their Own Way by Claudia Kalb.....	52
CRIME: A Deadly Hunting Trip Roils Two Communities by Dirk Johnson.....	28	SILENT KILLERS: What You Should Know About Medical 'Time Bombs' by Anthony L. Komaroff, M.D., and James S. Winshall, M.D.....	56
ELLIS COSE: A Hallowed Civil-Rights Group Implodes by Michael Meyer.....	29	ANTIBIOTICS: Are Bacteria Winning the Battle? by Anna Kuchment.....	62
INTERNATIONAL: Ukraine's Bitter Election Divide by Michael Meyer.....	30	VACCINES: The Race to Stop the Avian Flu by Michael Hastings and Fred Guterl.....	67
MIDDLE EAST: Ariel Sharon and Mahmoud Abbas Discuss Life After Arafat by Lally Weymouth.....	32	STRESS: Helping Veterans Cope With the Trauma of War by Peg Tyre.....	68
FRANCE: 'Le Terminator' Takes Aim at Chirac by Christopher Dickey.....	34	HIV: The New Face of AIDS by Geoffrey Cowley and Andrew Murr.....	76
FAREED ZAKARIA: A Tag-Team Approach to Iran.....	37		
BUSINESS: A Small Legal Firm Makes Enemies on Wall Street by Charles Gasparino.....	38		
MEDIA: CBS Eyes a Big Name to Succeed Rather by Johnnie L. Roberts.....	40		



PHOTOGRAPH BY KHUE BUI FOR NEWSWEEK

ROVE ON THE RECORD: The Bush guru's next big moves

FAMILY: Divorced Parents Try the Gift of Tolerance for the Holidays by Julie Scelfo.....

HEALTH FOR LIFE

Medicine's Next Level—Improving the Memory by Mary Carmichael.....

COVER: Photo illustration by Geoff Spear for NEWSWEEK

ENTERTAINMENT & THE ARTS

MOVIES: Return of the 'King' by Jeff Giles.....	82
BOOKS: Marilyn Robinson's 'Gilead' Is Da Balm by Malcolm Jones.....	87

DEPARTMENTS

THIS WEEK ONLINE	4
PERISCOPE	6
THE TECHNOLOGIST	12
LETTERS	14
MY TURN	18
PERSPECTIVES	21
THE TIP SHEET	91
NEWSMAKERS	97
GEORGE F. WILL	98



GUS HUNTER—HETA WORKSHOP

KING KONG IS BACK: Peter Jackson's take on a classic

Newsweek (ISSN 0028-9604), December 6, 2004, Volume CXLIV, No. 23. In the U.S. send subscription inquiries to Newsweek, P.O. Box 5571, Harlan, IA 51593-1071. In Canada: Newsweek, Inc., P.O. Box 4067, Postal Station A, Toronto, ON M5W2K1. Canada Post International Publications Mail (Canadian Distribution) Sales Agreement No. 40051822. Canadian GST No. 123-321-309. All changes of address: 800-634-6850. All other inquiries: 800-631-1040. Unless otherwise indicated by source or currency designation, all terms and prices are applicable in the U.S. only and may not apply in Canada. Copyright © 2004 Newsweek, Inc. All rights reserved. Newsweek is published weekly, except for two issues combined into one at year-end, for U.S. \$41.08 a year and Canadian \$61.88 a year, by Newsweek, Inc., 251 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019-1894. Richard M. Smith, Chairman and Editor-in-Chief; Stephen Fuzesi Jr., Chief Counsel and Secretary. Periodicals postage paid at New York, NY, and at additional mailing offices. **POSTMASTERS:** send address changes to Newsweek, P.O. Box 5572, Harlan, IA 51593-1072. Printed in U.S.A. We may make a portion of our mailing list available to a select group of companies. If you would prefer that we not include your name, please contact subscriber services by mail, phone or e-mail at nwsb@newsweek.com.

ROVE'S SECRET STRATEGY • THE NEW KING KONG

Newsweek

December 6, 2004 • \$3.95

newsweek.msnbc.com

HEALTH
FOR LIFE

The
Quest
For

Memory Drugs

PLUS

- Fighting 'Superbugs'
- What's Next for Stem Cells
- Vets and Stress
- Women and AIDS

With Harvard Medical School



#BXBCMDG *****CAR-RT LOT**C-003
#NWM0200162642/7#42 24APR06 N2 W
MS FLORENCE I WILLIS
203 3RD ST SW # 1
WADENA MN 56482-1423

055

P439

188

775 151