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DALLAS (AP) — When she learned her mother desperately eeded a kidney transplant, Cher-Austin did not hesitate.

"Tell me where to go and what ental to do," the 28-year-old said. Such sacrifice is a tradition in

> "My kidneys were stunted in growth. They didn't grow as I grew."

> > - Kay Burt Kidney transplant recipient

Kay Burt will receive her Nolvementex daughter's kidney next week, publical know three decades after her father gave ner a kidney in an era when transplants were far more mysterious

of the Davidian and far less common. Today, Burt, 48, is one of the ongest-surviving kidney recipints in the United States, accordfrom a helical ing to the United Network for Or-

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In 1966, her name was Kay Kild 3 hours beft gore, and she was a teen-ager who ved Elvis Presley, The Monkees, heerleading and modeling. She vas also wasting away — at one time down to 57 pounds — after three years at Parkland Memorial Hospital

Cities chosen "My kidneys were stunted in growth," she said. "They didn't grow as I grew. I was so sick. My kidneys were the size of a 3- or 4-

Her last chance at survival was something newspapers described then as the new "medical miracle" of kidney transplantation.

"It was a miracle," Dr. Bruce Wall of the Dallas Transplant Institute, said. Wall is one of Burt's physicians.

"Back in the '50s, when the first ones were done, they were only done for identical twins because we had no anti-rejection drugs," he said.

That had changed by the time Burt's father was found to be an eligible donor. He seized the opportunity.

'Anything to save my daughter," she said of his attitude at the time, which was before the days of organ waiting lists.

It was not even the first time he had come to her rescue, she said. Charles Kilgore gave his daughter a life-saving emergency blood transfusion when she was a newborn. Today, Burt is eager to show

visitors a photo of the beloved man, smiling, cowboy hat perched atop his head.

"Daddy and I were very close," she said. "There's nothing we didn't do together.'

But in April 1998, the retired telephone company switchman died of lung cancer. Within | and time of construction by Her days revolved around six weeks, Burt's kidney — his gift of life — began to fail, too.

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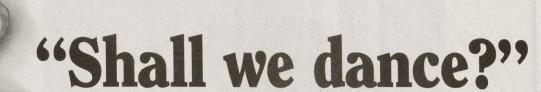
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