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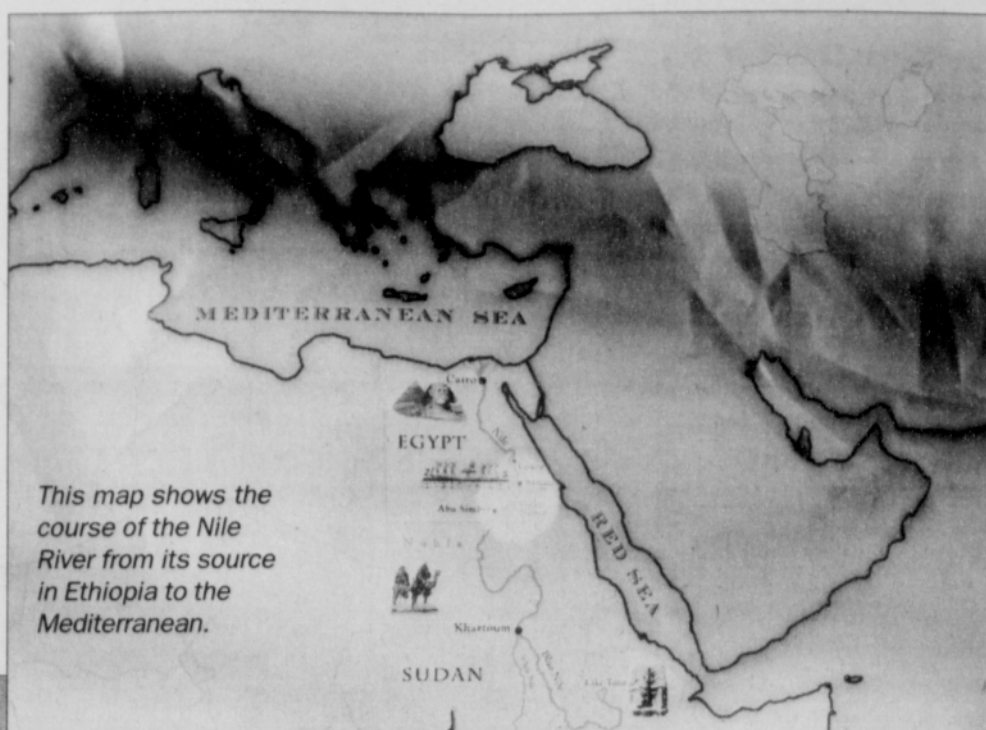
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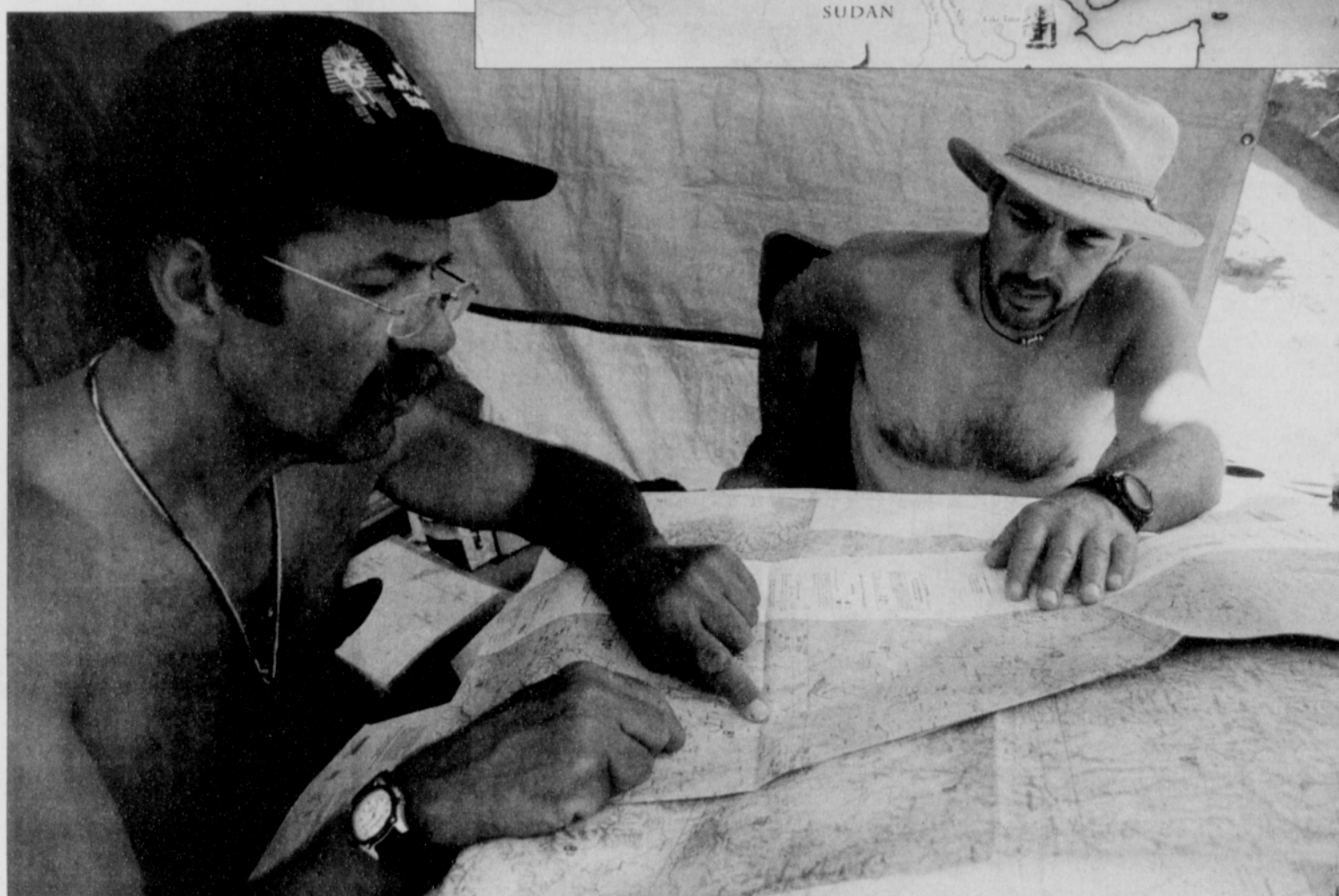
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## OMSI Features 'Mystery of the Nile'



This map shows the course of the Nile River from its source in Ethiopia to the Mediterranean.



Pasquale Scaturro and Gordon Brown examine a map of the Nile River, where they completed a 3,250-mile journey.

## Explorers survive outstanding feats on Nile river trek

Two Americans have made history by completing one of the last great adventures of the modern age - the first complete descent of the Nile River from its source as the Blue Nile in Ethiopia to the shores of Alexandria where it spills into the Mediterranean Sea. Pasquale Scaturro of Colorado and Gordon Brown of Califor-

nia reached the mouth of the Nile on April 28, 2004, 114 days after launching their epic 3,250-mile journey.

The Omnimax Dome Theater at the Oregon Museum of Science and Industry will feature this historic expedition beginning on March 4 and continuing through June.

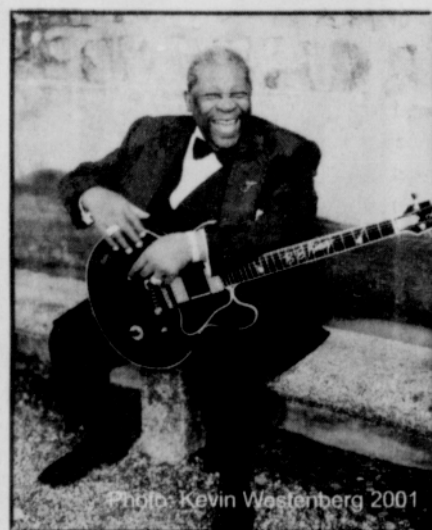
For four months, the two explorers and their local support crews traveled the river in two 16-foot inflatable rafts and a kayak, all the while filming their experiences with an IMAX camera and two digital videocams.

"The Nile is the most magnificent river in the world," Scaturro said. "It has rapids, waterfalls, jungle, canyons, deserts, hippos,

crocs, long flat beautiful sections, and huge beautiful sandbars. There is no other river in the world that can compare. And no other river in the world is as closely associated with a particular culture and society as - the Nile. Without the Nile there would be no Egypt, no pharaohs, no pyramids. The history of the western world is inextricably tied to the Nile."

Tickets are \$8.50 for adults (ages 14 to 62) and \$6.50 for children (ages 3 to 13) and seniors (ages 63+). The film plays at 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. on Tuesday through Sunday, with additional shows at 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. on Thursday through Saturday.

## Blues Legend to Perform



Cost To Be The Boss," "Caldonia," "How Blue Can You Get" and "Why I Sing The Blues" are concert and fan staples.

B.B. King was inducted into the Blues Foundation Hall of Fame in 1984 and into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987.

Tickets for B.B. King range from \$30 to \$60. Show times are 8 p.m. on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19. For more information, or to obtain tickets, call 1-888-MAIN-ACT (624-6228) or TicketsWest, 1-800-992-TIXX (8499). Chinook Winds Casino Resort, located on the beach in Lincoln City.

B.B. King, the five-time Grammy award winner and the undisputed "King of the Blues" will perform at Chinook Winds Casino Resort on Friday, March 18 and Saturday, March 19.

Since his first recordings in 1940, B.B. King has released more than 50 albums, many of which are considered blues classics. Over the years, he has had number one R&B hits with "Three O'Clock Blues," and "You Don't Know Me." His classic songs like "Payin' The

Jennifer Lopez and Marc Anthony perform at the 47th Annual Grammy Awards Feb. 13 in Los Angeles.



## J Lo Says Marriage is No Secret

(AP) — Jennifer Lopez has confirmed that she and Marc Anthony are, indeed, husband and wife.

"Yes, we're married," Lopez tells People magazine. "I mean, come on, everyone knows. It's not a secret."

It was the first public acknowledgment of her union with the salsa singer - an unusually long delay considering the ceremony was last June at her Beverly Hills, Calif., home.

The couple performed a duet, though, at the Feb. 13 Grammy Awards show. Lopez says she was ailing from swollen glands and a sore throat during the performance, which caused her to cancel a London trip to promote the British release of her film "Shall We Dance?"

Though the trip cancellation prompted some speculation of pregnancy, Lopez says she's "not on a timetable" to have a baby - though she hopes to become a mother someday.

Now, the 34-year-old says, she's entered "phase two": a less public, a "little bit suburban" life with Anthony - and a far cry from her "Bennifer" days with former fiance Ben Affleck. But Lopez counts the high-profile romance as a learning experience.

"I take responsibility for the fact that I didn't make adjustments," she says. "Now I'm a little more careful. I travel in a certain way. I leave at a certain time. I learned."

Lopez's new album, "Rebirth," was released Tuesday.

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