# Focus

## Second Wife Divorces Prince

#### Unpublicized union ends after five years

Manuela Testolini Nelson, soon to be the woman formerly known as Mrs. Prince, has filed for divorce from the pop superstar, Prince's attorney confirmed. Patrick Cousins, his general counsel, said that the case was pending.

The case was filed May 24, and a court administrator told the AP the case was sealed on July 11.

Prince, full name Prince Rogers Nelson, and Testolini, a former employee at the star's Paisley Park charitable foundation, were married for five years.

Prince, 48, has rarely spoken



publicly about his marriage to Testolini, 29. They tied the knot in 2001 in a ceremony in Hawaii, with Testolini taking the 'Purple Rain' singer's little know last name.

It is Prince's second marriage. He was previously married to backup singer and dancer Mayte Garcia. The pair wed on Valentine's Day in 1996 and had a son who was born with Pfeiffer syndrome, a rare skull disease. He tragically died shortly after being born.

Prince and Garcia's union was eventually annulled in 1998.



Prince with his soon-to-be ex-wife Manuela Testolini Nelson at the Academy Awards in February 2005.

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## Aussie Bluegrass Artist Attracts Wide Audience

Award-winning blues singer/ guitarist Fiona Boyes will perform two shows in Portland on Tuesday, Aug. 8 at Alberta Street Pub, 1036 N.E. Alberta St. and Wednesday, Aug 9 at Music Millennium, 801 N.W. 23rd Ave.

Boyes won the Blues Foundation's 2003 International Blues challenge, becoming the first Australian and the first woman to win the acoustic division of this prestigious event.

She has toured the U.S., performing at the Blues Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, the Chicago Blues Festival, and Portland's Waterfront Blues Festival. Boyes has also toured her native Australia with some of Blues' most legendary artists, including Alvin Youngblood Hart, and Howlin'



Wolf guitarist Hubert Sumlin.

Sumlin said of Fiona, "She's got it, I'm tellin' you... you know what I'm talkin' about. I've played with them all, and she's got it."

Boyes' new album, Lucky 13, comes out Aug. 8, featuring electric blues, swing, rockabilly, and every style of blues in between, with special guests including Marcia Ball and "Steady Rollin" Bob Margolin.

The Alberta Street Pub performance begins at 8 p.m., and the Music Millennium performance begins at 6 p.m.



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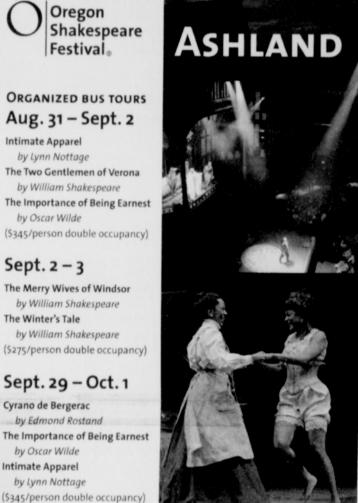
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## Soul Singer to open B.B. King celebration

King's 80th Birthday Celebration Concert, Monday, Aug. 7 at McMenamins Historic Edgefield Manor in Troutdale.

electric guitarist of the 20th cen- for a Sept. 9, 2006 release date. Visit begins at 6:30 p.m.

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teuse Liv Warfield will perform at and innovative bluesman, King formation, and stay tuned for Warfield's new website, launching this month.

Tickets can be purchased at Ticketmaster outlets and at the Crystal Ballroom box office. Reserved seats run \$65.00 and general admission tickets are available for \$37.50.



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## 'Men of Honor' Diver Dies at 75

#### Navel hero immortalized in Hollywood film

(AP) - Carl M. Brashear, a naval hero who was immortalized in a Hollywood film, died July 25 at age 75. Brashear was the first black U.S. Navy diver, portrayed by Cuba Gooding Jr. in the 2000 film "Men of Honor."

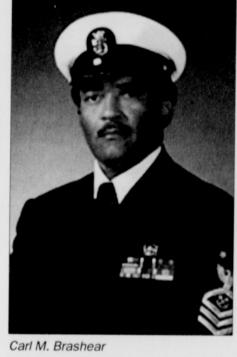
Brashear, a native of Sonora, Ky., died at the Naval Medical Center Portsmouth of respiratory and heart failure, the medical center said.

Brashear retired from the Navy in 1979 after more than 30 years of service. He was the first Navy diver to be restored to full active duty as an amputee, the result of Carl M. Brashear a leg injury he sustained during a salvage operation.

In 1966, Brashear was tasked with recovering a hydrogen bomb that dropped into waters off Spain collided.

During the mission, Brashear was struck below his left knee by a pipe that the crew was using to hoist the bomb out of the water. Brashear was airlifted to a naval hospital where the bottom of his left leg was amputated to avoid gangrene. It later was replaced with a prosthetic leg.

The Navy was ready to retire Brashear from active duty, but he soon began a grueling training program that included diving,



running and calisthenics.

"Sometimes I would come back from a run, and my artificial leg would have a puddle of blood when two U.S. Air Force planes from my stump. I wouldn't go to discrimination. sick bay because they would have taken me out of the program," Brashear said in 2002 when he was inducted into the Gallery of Great Black Kentuckians. "Instead, I'd go hide somewhere and soak my leg in a bucket of hot his 1966 incident. water with salt in it — that's an

old remedy I learned growing up." 1,000-foot-deep dives while being DaWayne, Phillip and Patrick evaluated for five weeks at the Ex- before their divorce in 1978. He perimental Diving Unit in Wash- later married Hattie R. Elam and

master diver in 1970. Brashear faced an up-

hill battle when he joined the Navy in 1948 at the age of 17, not long after the U.S. military desegregated.

"I went to the Army office, and they weren't too friendly," Brashear said in 2002. "But the Navy recruiter was a lot nicer. Looking back, I was placed in my calling."

Brashear quickly decided after boot camp that he wanted to become a deep-sea diver.

"Growing up on a farm in Kentucky, I always dreamed of doing something challenging," he said, "When I saw the divers for the first time, I

knew it was just what I wanted." In 1954, he was accepted and graduated from the diving program, despite daily battles with

"Hate notes were left on my bunk," he said. "They didn't want me to make it through the pro-

He went on to train for advanced diving programs before

Brashear married childhood friend Junetta Wilcox in 1952 and After completing 600-foot to had four children - Shazanta. ington, D.C., Brashear became a Jeanette A. Brundage.





