# RELIGION

## Mosque Loudspeaker Issue on Ballot

(AP) - A noise-ordinance change that would allow mosques to broadcast calls to prayer on loudspeakers will be put to a vote in a Michigan town after opponents gathered hundreds of petition signatures.

The more than 630 signatures submitted to the Hamtramck City Clerk's office were enough to force the City Council to rescind the amended ordinance or put it to a

"We decided not to rescind the amendment, so it goes to the ballot," council president Karen Majewski said Tuesday night.

The council had voted unanimously last month to allow the Bangladeshi Al-Islah Mosque to broadcast the call to prayer five times a day.

The issue has divided this bluecollar city of 23,000, which once was overwhelmingly Polish and Roman Catholic but now has a sizable Muslim population.

It was not immediately known when the vote would be held in this enclave surrounded by the city of Detroit, but it is likely to be in the next few months

In the meantime, Majewski said, the mosque can go ahead with its calls to prayer.

# Young Mother New American Idol

Fantasia wins with Gospel-tinged performances

conclusion of "American sults were announced. Idol." That was down slightly last season.

(AP) — An estimated 31.4 19-year-old single mother from million people tuned in to High Point, N.C., who had a watch Fantasia Barrino's 1.3 million-vote edge over tearstained victory at the Diana DeGarmo when the re-

Speaking to reporters backfrom the 33.7 million who stage, Barrino said she "always watched Ruben Studdard had a dream, always wanted to beat Clay Aiken at the end of sing, and it seemed I couldn't get my foot in the door."

Barrino, who wowed view- She kicked it down in the

Everything, from her name, to the way she looks, to the way she sounds, to her personality...She's just got it.

- American Idol Judge Paula Abdul on talent con testwinner Fantasia Barrino

claimed the victory last shot at music stardom. Wednesday for her 2-yearold daughter, Zion.

ers with her rich, gospel- four-month Fox TV talent continged performance of pop test, emerging from among tunes, including the Gershwin 70,000 contestants to claim the standard "Summertime," title, a record contract and a

right," said Simon Cowell, the "I fought so that my child usually acerbic "American artists in America right now Barrino for having "everycan have the best," said the Idol" judge and music pro- that I'd prefer to have on my thing, from her name, to the DeGarmo.



Fantasia Barrino reacts after she was announced the winner of 'American Idol' during the live finale in Los Angeles. (AP photo)

ducer who was among those label," Cowell said after the America got it "100 percent who fell under Barrino's spell. ceremony.

"There aren't many other

Judge Paula Abdul praised

way she looks, to the way she sounds, to her personality. ... She's just got it."

DeGarmo, a bubbly 16year-old from Snellville, Ga., vowed the contest wasn't necessarily over.

"I'm definitely recording an album," DeGarmo said backstage, adding with a smile: "And Fantasia, you better watch out because I'm coming with one."

Asked about those who might be critical of her single parenthood, Barrino replied: "I feel like a good mom. I'm a strong woman now. ... Don't look down on me. Pray for me because I'm trying.'

The "American Idol" finale may seem like the Super Bowl of karaoke, but this year it truly reached the level of momentous sporting event proportions. Thousands gathered at the Greensboro Coliseum in Greensboro, N.C., to cheer for Barrino and at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta to support

# Obituaries

#### Foster Parent Dies

**Mae Fern Havnes** 

A funeral was held Thursday, May 27 in Vancouver Avenue First Baptist Church for Mae Fern Haynes, who died May 21 at

Mae Fern Warren was born July 27, 1930, in Linden, Texas. She moved to Portland in 1957 and was co-owner of Pink Pelican Record Shop and a foster mother for more than 100 children, many through Oregon Adult and Family Services. In 1989, she married Nathaniel.

Survivors include her husband; stepson, Nathaniel Jr.; brothers, Sylvain Warren and William Warren; one grandchild; and one great-grandchild. Her son Darzell Mack died in 1970.

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## Services for Former Jeff Student

Morzetta R. "Morzie" Baker

A funeral service was held Saturday, May 29, in Killingsworth Little Chapel of the Chimes for Morzetta R. 'Morzie' Baker, who died of kidney disease May 22 at age

Ms. Baker was born May 21, 1979, in Portland, where she lived all of her life. She attended Jefferson High School.

Survivors include her mother, Brenda Thompson; father, Melvin Baker; brother, Larry Summerfield; grandmother, Myrtle Kelsaw; and great-grandmother, Christine Culp. Remembrances to the National Kidney Foundation.

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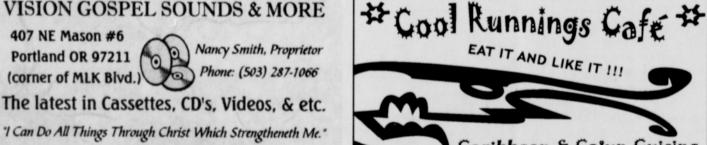
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