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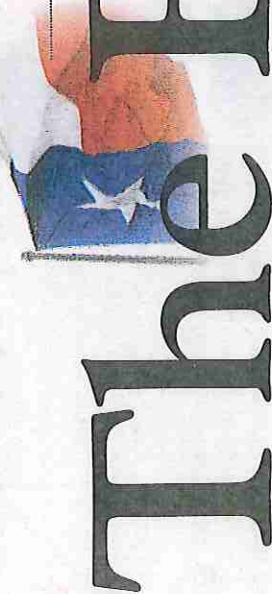
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Baytown positioned to avoid hiring lawsuit

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rights under Title VII.

If successful, the government
could in effect change the hiring pro-
cedures for police departments
across the country.

That could snowball into changing
the hiring practices for every public
position, regardless of the physical
necessities needed to successfully
carry out the requirements of the job.

A federal lawsuit filed on July 3
accuses the city of Corpus Christi of
discriminating against female appli-
cants to the city's police department
by requiring them to pass a physical
test that favored men in what it calls
a violation of female recruits' civil

According to spokesperson Patti
Jett, Baytown has taken the right
steps to avoid having to face a simi-
lar lawsuit.

The Justice Department said
between the years 2005 and 2011,
the female passing rate was 80 per-
cent lower than the male pass rate for

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Code, repealing what was put in place three years ago.

The unanimous decision was made during a regular meeting of the Mont Belvieu City Council on Monday.

It allows the city to now act more quickly when residents make complaints or the city takes issue regarding substandard buildings, even objects such as falling fences whether it be naturally or man made.

Included are out buildings and pools lacking any kind of maintenance, which was actually discussed

He said the city had to go into enforcement on a property, and was finding some of the provisions difficult to work with.

"It is a standard code promulgated by the International Code Council similar to the model electric or building codes," Easum said. "This was primarily a cleanup to eliminate conflicts with other ordinances, and to eliminate some onerous notice procedures."

This doesn't mean a new department will now need to be created. However, for Mark Guilleman, who is the city's building official

going to make his job less stressful. With attorney Timothy Kirwin, of Randle Law Offices, on hand during the meeting and bring up the word "liability" various times, Guilleman did have his concerns.

"It makes it a lot easier for me to enforce," said Guilleman, who works for the city's inspection department, as defined in the code. There will now be smaller steps in the process than going through various loops, as he described it.

Easum said substandard buildings

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State Rep. Sylvester Turner to speak at Barrett Station Homecoming

STAFF REPORTS

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In preparation for the community's 26th annual homecoming parade, banquet and week of activities, the Barrett Station Civic League exercised much care in choosing the speaker for this year's homecoming banquet.

Civic League President Melody Fontenot, in announcing the schedule of events speaker, said Turner was the ideal person to speak on this year's theme, "reinvesting in your community."

"The time is right for this type of message to the community," Fontenot said. "We believe that this particular messenger is per-



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fect to drive home this idea to our residents."

Turner represents District 139 in northwest Houston. He was raised in Acres Homes and attended the University of

Houston and Harvard Law School. He is one of the founding partners of Barnes and Turner Law Firm and has served more than 23 years in the Texas House of Representatives. He currently serves as a member of the Legislative Budget Board, as Vice Chair of the Appropriations Committee, the State Affairs Committee and also serves as

Chair of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus.

In this most recent session Rep. Turner received "Honorable Mention" from Texas Monthly Magazine for "his passionate defense of the voiceless" and was awarded the "2011 Legislative Leadership

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African Americans in almost every way," Romney said. "The unemployment rate, the duration of unemployment, average income and median family wealth are all worse for the black community."

He cited June's disappointing unemployment figures, which remained stuck at 8.2 percent for the country as a whole, while the unemployment rate for African Americans rose from 13.6 percent to 14.4

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must, must stop spending over a trillion dollars more than we earn. To do this, I will eliminate every expensive non-essential program I can find, and that includes ObamaCare," Romney said.

The boos lasted about 10 seconds, forcing Romney to stop speaking and smile and wave at the crowd.

Romney said he was surprised and honored by the

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Award" from AARP for his dedication to protecting seniors.

Dolly B

Leading the parade on Saturday, July 21, will be Willie Barrett Goodlow. Fontenot said she is better known to most as "Dolly B."

"Having been involved with the Barrett Station

president of the civic league - for eight years - Willie continues to head up the annual spring and fall cleanups in both the community and cemetery. She is directly responsible for keeping the community cleanup and beautification program going, as well as her implementation of the scholarship program. She also helped former civic league president, James 'Jimmie' Mills to implement the community's annual homecoming to promote social harmony, ongoing now for 26 years."

The civic league would like to invite its neighboring communities of Crosby and Highlands to take part in the parade and other homecoming activities.

Barrett Station Homecoming events schedule

Monday, July 16 - Ministerial Alliance Musical at Shiloh Baptist Church, beginning at 7

prizes, trophies and tiaras to the winners)

Friday, July 20 - Homecoming reunion banquet, featuring the state Rep. Sylvester Turner as guest speaker. Tickets are \$25 each; get them early, by calling 281-328-2289 or 281-670-8133.

They are going fast, don't chance standing in line to purchase on the day of. The Charles R. Drew High School Class of 1962 will also be in the spotlight. You won't want to miss this.

Saturday, July 21 - 26th Annual Homecoming Parade (still plenty of time to enter by calling Parade Chair Kathy Bass at 281-328-4282 or 281-328-2289. The parade will proceed to Riley Chambers Park. Vendors needing booths should call the Community Center at 281-328-4713.

Parade Lineup Information: Parade participants will enter the lineup route, beginning at 9 a.m., from the county service road just north of Bobby's Auto Shop; then take the first turn, left, on Gulf Pump Road where you will see the parade directors.

Feel free to enter your beautiful floats, boats, cars (all types, for example: classic, antique, custom painted, special detailing, trucks, wagons, etc.), bikes, lowriders, four-wheelers and motorcycles. Hobby car



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Mr. Robert Barrett and Mrs. Mamie Lewis enjoy last year's parade during the Barrett Station homecoming.

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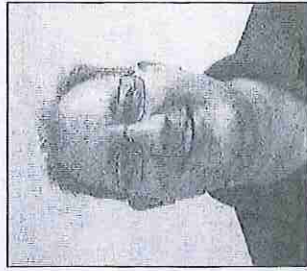
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Full details of this and more available at the community's website, at AllAboutBarrettStation.org or BarrettStationCivicLeague.org.