

Breakfast Brotha Fly Ty's Texas bound



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"Breakfast Brothas" host Fly Ty is leaving WPEG for KNRB in Dallas.

WPEG "Breakfast Brotha" Fly Ty (aka Derrick Jacobs) is leaving the station to join former "Breakfast Brothas" host B.J. Murphy at KNRB in Dallas, Texas. Jacobs and Murphy will team up to host the adult contemporary station's morning show.

Dallas has become a popular destination for WPEG personalities. Last year, Nate Quick left for KKDA, a hip-hop station.

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Ohio mayor challenges gay rights ban

By Bob Guldin
SPECIAL TO WASHINGTON POST

CINCINNATI, Ohio - The mayor on Monday called on voters to repeal a 1993 city charter amendment that made Cincinnati the only U.S. city to ban enactment or enforcement of gay-rights laws.

Mayor Charlie Luken used his annual State of the City speech to argue that times and attitudes have changed and that Cincinnati should rescind the amendment to demonstrate tolerance. "It stands as a symbol that Cincinnati is willing to tolerate discrimination for one class of our citizens," Luken said.

It was Luken's first formal call for repeal of the amendment, after previously saying in informal remarks that he supports it, said spokesman Brendon Cull. The amendment was approved by 62 percent of the voters.

An organization lobbying for repeal of the amendment, Citizens to Restore Fairness, has been collecting signatures to put the issue on the November ballot.

Amendment supporters said they would fight such efforts. "No one's entitled to special rights based on private sexual behavior," said Phil Burress, chairman of the Equal Rights, Not Special Rights coalition that drafted the amendment. Burress said current civil rights laws protect homosexuals against discrimination.

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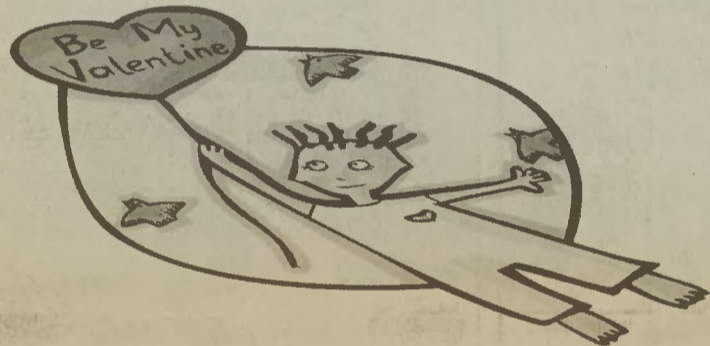
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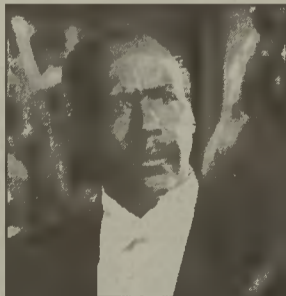


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