

NORTHWEST news

it's true, women are welcome at the Eagle. There's a bathroom with a door available to prove the legitimacy of the invitation.

Along with cleaning away years of grime and grit, the Eagle is proud to announce that it now offers an "afterhours" venue. On week-ends, when the bar stops serving alcohol at 2:30 a.m., the Eagle will remain open until 5 to accommodate that pent-up need to party the night away. There will even be energy drinks available for those who need a little boost.

If you haven't been to the Eagle for a while, or if you've never been at all, now's the time to stop in and greet Wilgus and Morris and encourage them in their efforts to keep the spirit of the Eagle alive.

Across town, eastside favorite Starky's is also showing positive signs of enthusiastic new ownership. As previously mentioned in *Just Out*, early September welcomed Joe Waldroff and Greg Simshaw to the fraternity of gay business owners. A recent visit to the popular restaurant and lounge shows signs of change immediately upon walking in the door. It's a tossup as to which you notice first: the large framed portrait of Lady Elaine Peacock or the stunning new flatscreen plasma television monitors. These state-of-the-art wonders deserve a far more praiseworthy moniker than the mundane "television set." And you know what's best about this equipment? It was proud-

ly purchased from local lesbian business owner Terry Inman at Stereotypes on Broadway. Waldroff and Simshaw hit the trifecta with this purchase. They improved the quality of their own business, they shopped locally and they supported community.

In addition to music videos above the bar and in the lounge, the restaurant walls sport new artwork and other personal touches abound. And for those who might have had

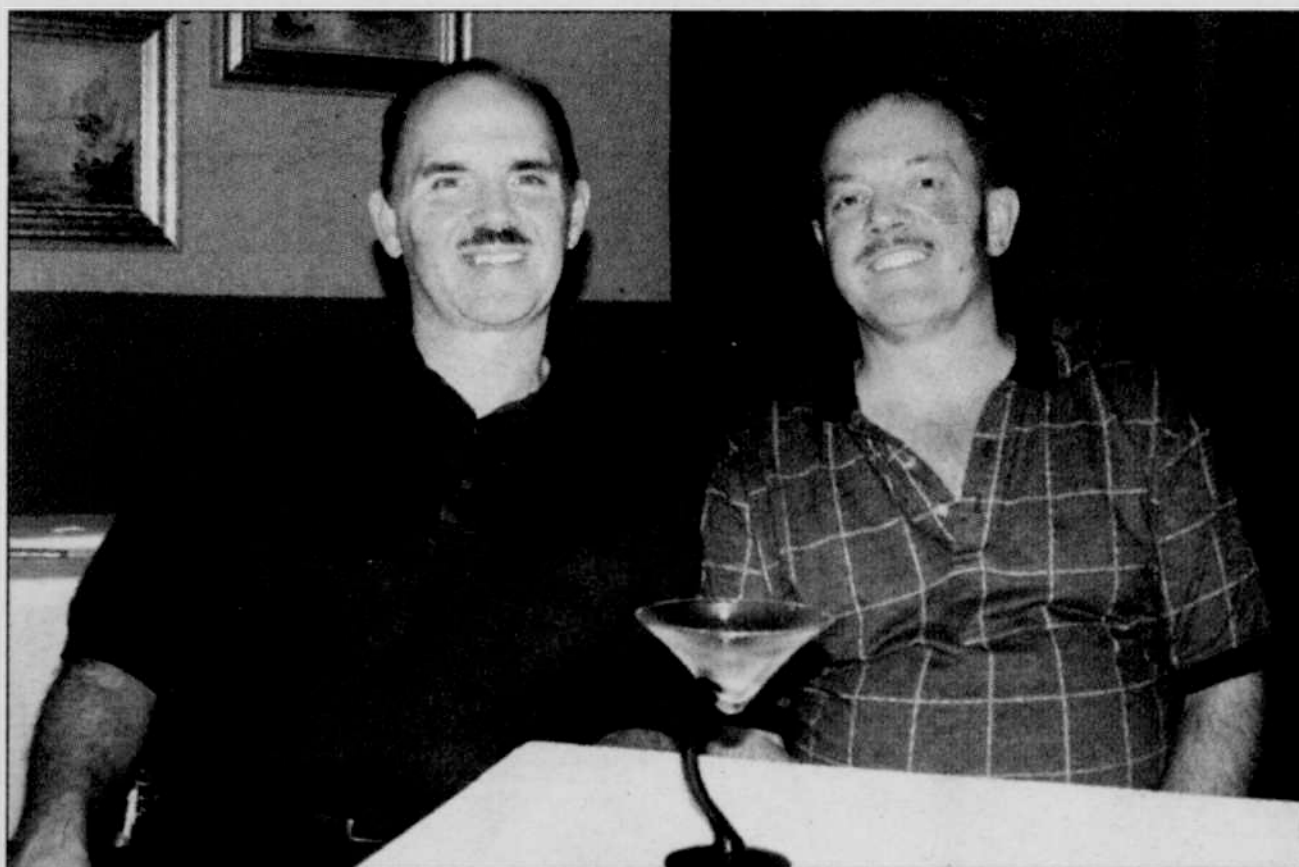
concerns about changes in the menu, rest assured. The changes are all for the better. To begin with, breakfast is now available seven days a week, with a special brunch menu featured on Sunday. The lunch and dinner menus have been expanded, and the prices, in many cases, have been lowered. And—drum roll, please—Starky's menu still offers you that American clas-

sic from the '50s, the Monte Cristo sandwich. For the late-night crowd in search of food that doesn't involve a drive-through window, Starky's now offers a menu featuring a selection of your favorite foods until 1:30 a.m. Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

So, eastside, westside, check out these two favorite spots and offer a greeting to the proud new owners. 

Business news with a queer bent should be reported to MARTY DAVIS at marty@justout.com.

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Joe Waldroff (left) and Greg Simshaw are the new owners of eastside favorite Starky's

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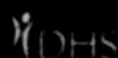
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