



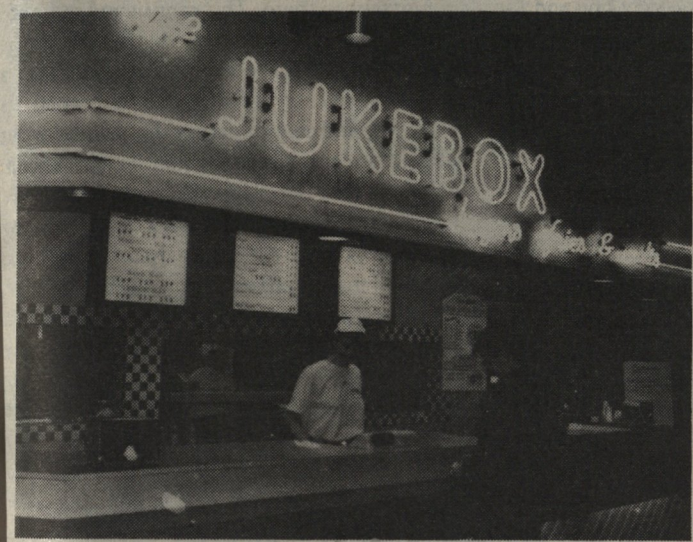
# RESTAURANT RETROSPECTIVE

## THIS WEEK... JUKEBOX AND SUBWAY

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### The Jukebox

The Jukebox is located in the food court of the Confederation Court Mall. I think it is by far the most visible outlet there, with its neon



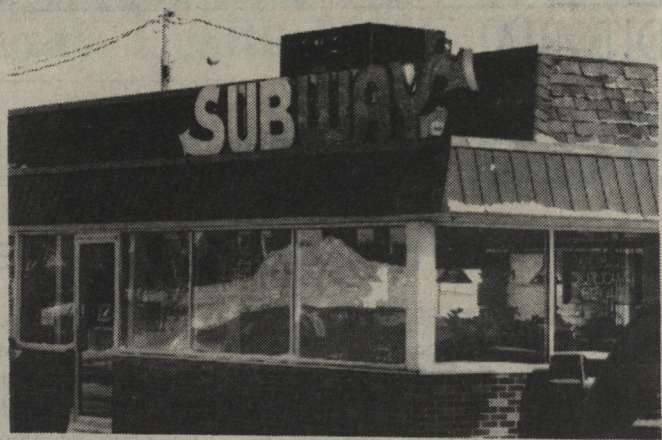
lights and 50's retro look. The Jukebox has the standard burger-and-fries type of menu, but they also have a variety of sizes and types of burgers, not just the generic "mc burger". My favourite is the old standby, the cheeseburger. It's big enough to satisfy and good enough to keep you wanting more... french fries, of course.

The one thing this spot will never be accused of is being stingy with the amount of food you get, especially the gravy. A small gravy is usually enough for two orders of fries. If you don't know what to get, every day they have a special which costs between \$4 and \$5 featuring a burger (like the Jukebox Burger, with everything in the kitchen that wasn't moving on it), fries, and a pop. Service is good, too-- you don't

have to wait long, unless you go during the lunch rush hour. The staff are a friendly lot, especially that red-head... Overall, I will give the Jukebox 4 out of five cookies.

### Subway

I like Subway, if for no other reason than the fact that you can convince yourself that even though it is fast food, it is good for you. At least, that is what the advertising says. It's all fresh veggies on top of that pre-processed, msg'ed, indistinguishable meat, so it must be healthy, right? The thing I like about Subway is that there is a variety of subs at different prices, so when I only have a couple of dollars I can still get something filling. What I don't like is the fact that: a) the line ups take so long and b) when they are in the slightest bit of a rush, I usually get a sub that is a big, mashed, mushy mess (Say that three times fast!). Other than that, I'm pretty happy. I usually get my subs to go, so the strange music mixes and glaring yellow seats in the restaurant don't bother me. What I have noticed when I do eat in is that they don't mind you taking your time, unlike some places where they take to glaring at you the second that last bite goes in your mouth. Have I mentioned the cookies



yet? These are a highlight of Subway. Chocolate chip cookies that are always yummy, and the chocolate is always soft... how do they do it? Subway gets 4/5 cookies. (Now you know why we do our ratings in cookies!)

**Rating System**

- 5 Cookies:** Better than Mom's home-cooking
- 4 Cookies:** Better than the cafeteria
- 3 Cookies:** Great if you're hungry and not fussy
- 2 Cookies:** Only if nothing else is open
- 1 Cookie:** Almost as good as Kraft Dinner

### Imaginations

### The hitchhiker who needs forgiveness

I have been hitchhiking more and more lately; when looking in the mirror, I see lines leading to corners of blood-clot eyes. I never thought I would see myself grow old even though it was around me--I believed I was immortal, though I prayed so deeply to be dead each time the horizon met the sky; I believed God wanted me to kill myself, tried a few times, though I prayed so deeply to find hope through foggy sunrises.

I have been travelling more and more lately; trying to hold on to someone who I only end up pushing. She never told me how terrible her life was. She never told me how to fix it. My mind blocks most of these memories now--but one. When I held her that first time, that last time, her fragile body trembling but I didn't understand, or even believe, although I said, "I love you." I recall her telling me how ashamed and used she felt; me feeling uncomfortable. She was actually apologizing for letting me go through so much pain. That's just the type of person she was. She put her head on my chest, each tear seemed to fall through me and take a part of me prisoner, helplessly never to love again. I told her not to be ashamed. I should have said how proud I was because she told me the truth, what every other person was so content

to keep hidden. I remember the shaking every day now. The crying because she had to relive those experiences again. I did not cry. I was man. When she rushed slowly through the paint-chipped door, the hinges let her pass relentlessly. They could have stopped her on this cold December day for they were known for being frozen and stiff but then, who would stay long enough to stop the abuse? As I watched her head roll and fall to the ice, her eyes I had pictured in the cab, her arms I had pictured clutching her chest, her life I never pictured sitting in a crumbling corner and slowly dying inside though smiling if someone says, "hello." I returned to the mirror with face a pool of tears, I saw no lines--I wasn't looking for them--I saw something deeper. I leaned forward, looking in those ruby eyes and told myself I would always remember that misty, water-filled, blurry image staring back at this frail young man. On this December day, I did what my mother had always done for me: protected me from what neither of us knew was out there--that real world that now meant freedom. I was the strong son. I was the strong son that let her go, that told her to go. I was the strong son. Not strong enough; not soon enough.

I have been sleeping more and more lately, because it is, for a moment, in dreams that we can be together again and we can touch the sunrise when our hands cannot. Now, we watch each other grow old together. Forgive me, Your Son, Ken



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