

STEPPIN' OUT

With "NETTY"



LOVE AT FIRST BITE

I don't know how you feel about the Greek food, gyros, but I absolutely love it. For those of you not familiar with Greek food, and I hope this loss in your life doesn't last for long, Gyros is a seasoned blend of beef and lamb, cooked in a rotisserie, thinly sliced and served on hot pita bread, usually accompanied with onions, tomatoes and a yogurt sauce. Well, for those of you that share my fondness for this wonderful dish and want to try more--do I have a place for you--TROY'S JR. Commit this to memory. This wonderful little treasure is located on Friars Road, in a brick and wood shopping center, near the intersection of Mission and Mission Gorge.

We arrived at TROY'S JR. at approximately 1:00 p.m. on a recent weekday afternoon. The place was packed. Everyone was passionately involved in food and conversation--the atmosphere was informal and very comfortable. The food was obviously incredible from both the heavenly aroma and the beautiful, generous servings. When you enter TROY'S, you step up to the counter, use the menu, order and pay for your meal. You then take a seat at your choice of one of 12 tables. A friendly employee brings your entree and beverage, and comes to informally service your meal.

The menu at TROY'S is Greek/American, so it's a great place to take your friends that are perhaps not brave enough to try Greek food--yet! TROY'S offers Greek Specialties, such as Gyros, Souvlaki, Spanakopita, Greek Style Chicken and Kabobs, Soups and Salads--ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.95. On the American side, they offer such dishes as Roasted Pork, Fish and Chips, Meat Loaf, Sandwiches and more--and range from \$1.95 to \$4.95. They also offer daily lunch and dinner specials, combining both Greek and American cuisine.

The service is incredibly fast. Our food arrived within minutes. I ordered the Gyros Plate (\$4.95), with Greek Salad. I have never seen so much Gyros on one plate--it was wonderful--it was love at first bite. Warm, fresh pita triangles accompanied this taste treat along with a yummy yogurt sauce. The Greek Salad was a large, delicious combination of lettuce, Greek olives, tomatoes, cucumber, feta cheese, carrots and a creamy house dressing.

Deciding that we should order an American lunch to get a complete sampling, we chose the Cold Ham and Swiss Sandwich (\$3.25). This tasty sandwich was better than most deli's--served on a french roll and thick with sweet ham and freshly sliced swiss cheese. Greek and American beers and wine are offered, as well as assorted desserts.

As the Greek music softly plays--as the aroma and flavors delight and linger--you can't help but fall in love--at first sight or bite--at TROY'S JR., 10450 Friars Road. The telephone number is 281-7741. Tell them the