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For people who like to eat their food in record time, there are a couple places in town with special challenges, including The Rock Restaurant in Uptown Normal.

The Rock Restaurant sells Mediterranean and American dishes.

One of the Mediterranean items is a gyro, which is spiced meat that has been cooked on a vertical spit and served with toppings in pita bread.

The Rock also sells traditional hamburgers and cheeseburgers.

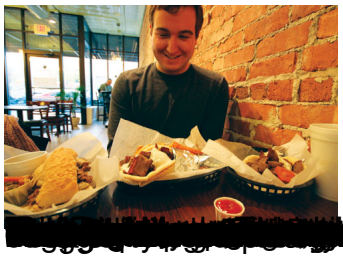
The item on the menu named the Challenger is a mix of both gyro meat and cheeseburgers.

This mega-meal is composed of three half-pound burger patties, each topped with gyro meat, and has all the fixing of a regular cheeseburger.

In order for contestants who attempt the Challenger to get their picture put on the wall, he or she must eat the entire thing and beat the fastest time, which right now is 4:04 minutes.

“It’s not a competition. You can walk in any time any day and we will time it. If you beat the time then you get your photo taken and we’ll post it on the wall,” Said Saliba, owner of The Rock Restaurant, said.

Close to 50 people have attempted the Challenger at the new store in the past year and a half.



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