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loons, video games, large-screen television sets and coloring books to entice kids. The Ground Round has its popular penny-a-pound concept on Tuesdays. Children aged 12 and younger are weighed in and charged accordingly for items on the kiddie menu.

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Marketing pioneer McDonald's it setting a new, health-conecious Happy Meal called "Build Your Own Happy Meal."
This plan allows children and parents to select additional choices, including carrot sticks or appleasure, and 1 percent low-fat milk or a small low-fat milkshake.

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milkahake.

Shield's recently introduced a gimmick in which the kiddle choices are presented on a View-Master. With each click of the View-Master, children see cuddly stuffed bunnies, koala bears and elephante showing off the nachos, spaghetti, pizza and chicken strips.

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Moralits said.
At Ground Round, the "pennya-pound" gimmick on Tuesdays is a rearing success.
Parents love saving money on their children's meals. Kids go gago over cartoons, clowns and other assorted excitement.

"It keeps the kids involved so mom and dad can enjoy their dinner," said Frank Gotte, regional director for several Ground Round restaurants, including outlets in Livonia, Farmington Hills and Royal Oak.
On a recent Tuesday evening, families streamed through the doors of the Livonia Ground Round. Children were quickly

weighed, then given a sticker so servers know how much to charge. "Daddy, I weigh 46 pounds," exclaimed a small, pony-tailed girl in pink sweats. Her meal, cho-sen from the kiddle menu, would cost 46 cepts.

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Bingo the Clown, a.k.a. Bob
Fenoff, of Northville, kept very
busy making balloon animals and

busy making balloon animals and schmooring with customers.
Meals (burgers, chicken fingers, tc.) include fires, applessauce and beverage. These children's meals cost around \$2.50 every day but Tuesday. Harmon and daughters Valerie, 10, Stephanie, 8, and Lauren, 5, munched complimen-tary popcorn and took in the busy scene. "The kids are fascinated," Harmon said. "This breaks up our week."
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Adults can choose from several burger varieties, barbecued ribs, chicken, pasta and Mexican fare. Prices are in the \$5 to \$6 range.

What's that commotion? Sever-

al hand-clapping, singing servers through the dining room, bringing through the dining room, pringing complimentary fee cream cake with fudge sauce to a group celebrating the lith birthdey of Ryan McKay, of Livonia.

Nearby, Sharon and Steve Turbiak of Livonia with children Elizabeth, 6; Kristin, 2; and Emily 3

Elizabeth, of Ariestin, s, and Elizabeth, of Ariestin, s, and Jy, 3.

"The people are very friendly and seem to like children," said Sharon Turbiak. "They understand. They bring extra napkins and are very accommodating."

The Turbiaks were clearly having seed time.

ing a good time.
"We come often," Sharon Turbiak said. She added, with a laugh: "Once they start weighing mom and dadf we'll stop coming."

Shield's, which introduced its deep-dish pitza back in 1945, also has large-screen television sets, video games and a laid-back, friendly ambience.
Calvin Newby, a Detroit accountant, and his wife Vickle, a teacher, both like the picante pitza, extra cheesy and spiked with tangy salsa.
The Newbys' 11-year-old son Ronald dashed off to play video games.

games.
"Ronald always orders spaghet-ti," Vickie Newby said.

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Sampling the kiddle menu were
Scott Funke and his pizza-loving
pal, Phil Snyder. The boys, both
and Redford residents, are second-grade classantes in Helen
Carano's classa at Vandenberg Elementary School in Redford
Both boys enjoyed the novelty
of the View-Master and kept busy
with crayons and puzzles. Scott
finished off his spaghetti and Phil
ad enough pizza to take some
home for a later snack.

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Most items on the Shield's kiddle menu are priced at around \$3. Cheese pixze is around \$5. Cheese pixze is around \$5. Cheese pixze is around \$5. Cheese pixze is around to feed two or three children. Desserts are \$9 cents.
Shield's has other outlets in Troy, Starling Heights and Novi. A caryoutstore is in Royal Oak.
Pamilies with children now account for 40 percent of Shield's business, Moraltis said. The chains hoping as abstantially increased the second for 40 percent of Shield's business, Moraltis said. The chains hoping as abstantially increased the second of the property of the second of the property of the pro

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SHIELD'S KIDDIE NACHOS

Sniebb's Mibble Teachos
15 nacho chips
3 ounces ground beef, cooked
and drained of fat
2 ounces shredded cheese
(pizza cheese or cheddar)
Chopped tomatoes
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Place chips on ovenproof plate. Top with half of beef, then half of shredded cheese. Alternate beef a cheese again. Place plate in hot oven (or microwave) until cheese

Top with tomatoes, olives and

green onions. Serve with sour cream and salsa. Makes one generous child-sized serving.

GROUND ROUND'S AWESOME
ALLIGATOR

4 ounces cranberry juice
1 ounce strawberries

3 mareschino chemies Blend cranberry juice and strawberries. Pour into glasses, add ice. Top with Sprite. Garnish with three cherries, speared. Makes one

GROUND ROUND'S SOME SUN

2 ounces cranberry Juice

3 ounces sweet and sour mix

Sprite Sprite Orange slice 1 maraschnio cherry

Fill glass with ice. Add cranberry

Fill glass with Ice. Add cranberry juice, orange juice and sweet and sour mix. To with Sprite. Gartiah with orange slice and cherry speared. Makes one serving.

Here are some other restaurants that cater to kids. — Elias Brothers Big Boy has an extensive children's menu and resonable prices. The kids can keep busy with puzzles and cayona furnished byt he restaurant.

Kathy and Jack Maxwell of Livenia sliso like the Old Country Buffet in Westland which has an all-you-can-eat concept. "They (the children) like to make their own choices," Kathy Maxwell slid. "With a buffet, they can choose their own."

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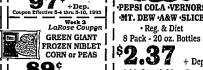
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Whisk in the two cheeses and the salt and pepper. Stir until the sauce thickens and pour over the steamed

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p.m. Friday, April 30, Rochester
store. There is no fee for this
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CHEWY CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES

% cup butter 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup brown sugar i teaspoon vaniila 11/2 to 13/4 cup flour 1/2 teaspoon baking soda

14 cup chocolate pieces

15 teaspoon salt

Preheat the oven to 376 degrees F. In a large bowl, cream the butter, sugar and brown sugar together until light and fluffy. Beat in the egg and vanilla. Add the flour, sods and salt and mix until all the ingredients are bleeces to the batter. Drop teaspoonfuls of the batter on cookie sheets, leaving 2 linches between the cookies. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes.

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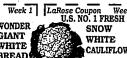
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