# 'Simple Twist of Fate' changes lives



Niewed by his neighbors as a recluse with a mysterious part, cabinat-maker M ic has a solitary, unencumbered life. Then, one fateful winter's night, the bequiling haby daughter of a young mother who has succumbed in the cold and anow, wanders into Michael's secluded cabin.

As a result, his life changes forever. The strong attachment that immediately develope between Michael and little Hashilida leads the once-morese man to legilly adopt the orphan. Together, the pair happylly begins life anew, thriving on mutual devotion and filling every day with the most extraordinary experiences any part and the control of the child would be dailpited to share in "A Simple Twist of Pate," opening Friday at metro Detrott movie theaters and the future of the child would be dailpited to share in "A Simple Twist is beautiful princip. When the control of the child would be dailpited to share in "A Simple Twist is local politician John Newland (Gabriel Byrno), who observes the future of the child be abandoned at birth, And, when Newland (Gabriel Byrno), who observes the future of the child be abandoned at birth, And, when Newland (Gabriel Byrno), which was not been some forth and publicly demands custody of the girl, a bitter controversy enause over what constitutes family.

Touchatone Pictures presents



Dedicated dad: Cabinet-maker Michael McCann (Steve Martin, left) becomes a single parent dedicated to raising his adopted daughter Mathilda (Victoria & Elizabeth Evans) in a loving home.

#### PREVIEW

"A Simple Twist of Fate," directed by Gillies MacKinnon from a screenplay written by Steve Martin. The film is produced by Ric Kidney. Executive producer is

Steve Martin. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

Martin began writing "A Simple Twist of Pata" after re-reading the classic 19th-century novel "Silaa Marner" by George Ellot.

"It was a book I'd read 30 years movie."

Martin said. "I just happened to pick it up, and I was intracting characters who intracted in the interesting characters who intimately influence that story. I fell it would make a very strong movie."

### Steak dinner helped her win the love of her life

Jan Kozowicz of Troy is the winner of our "Est Drink Man Woman" contest — Write and tell us how food helped you win over the love of your life. Korowicz won monia tickete

for dishes served in the movie. Twenty-four runners-up received passes to the movie now playing at the AMC Maple III Theatre in Birmingham.

"I won over my husband's heart by promising to make him dinner if he did my tax return," wrote Kozowicz. "He's a CPA and I used to work for one of his clients. So to get to know him better I



Comedy: John Candy stars as James Harlow, a wagon master with a dark past who seems to have lost all his trail "smarts" in "Wagons East!"

# Share vacation memories

There's still time to enter our "Wagons East!" contest. Share memories of your wildest vacation adventure to win four tickets to "Wagons East!" a comedy about a group of settlers who do the unthinkable — they form a wagon train and head back cast.

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Send entries to Keely Wygonik:
Taste/Entertainment Editor,
85251 Schoolcraft, Livoula, Mi
48150. Entries must be postmarked by Thursday, Sept. 1, to
be considered for the grand prize.
You can also fix entries by calling
1-312-591-7279.

### CONTEST

The first 25 readers to enter will receive a "Wagons East!" T-shirt.

in addition to movie tickets, our grand prize winner will receive four T-shirts and a movie poster. Observer & Eccentric em-ployees and their families are not all gible.

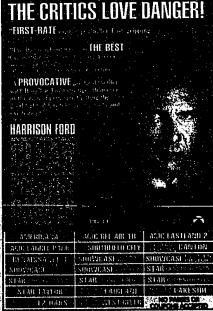
. I still have T-shirts to give away, so enter today!



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## **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

There's something for everyone at the movies. Here's a list of what's in the wing:

Opening Friday, Bopt. 9

The Next Karate Kid'
Miyagi, the wise karate mentor is brought together with the teenage granddaughter of an old war buddy who saved hille, and must teach her to find the strength to defeat her foes and to be horself. Stars Noriyuti "Pat" Morita and Hilary Swank.

"Thial by Jury" — Suspense thriller about a juror serving in a Mafia trial and the efforts being made by the mob to influence her vote. Stars William Hurt and Joanne Whiley.

fluence her vote. Stars William flurt end Joanne Whaley-Kilmer. Opening Friday, Bept. 23 "The Shawshank Redemp-tion" — Tim Robbins is a banker questionably convicted of murder, and Morgan Free-

man is a seasoned lifer in this talk of hope, survival and friendship within a maximum security prison.

Opening Friday, Rept. 30

"Little Glants" — Comedy about families, football and how the game of life should be played. Stars Rick Moranis, Ed O'Neill, Shawma Waldron, Mary Ellen Trainor, Matthew McCurley, Susanna Thompson, Brian Haley and Joy Bays.

"The Scout" — When a

"The Scout" — When a baseball scout travels to Meni-baseball scout travels to Meni-Ruth, he finds a player who has amnesia. Stars Albert Brooks and Brendan Faser. Opening Friday, Oct. 7

"Only You" — Romantic comedy about a girl who is given the name of her spouse to be - Damon - by a fortune teller with an Ouja board.

