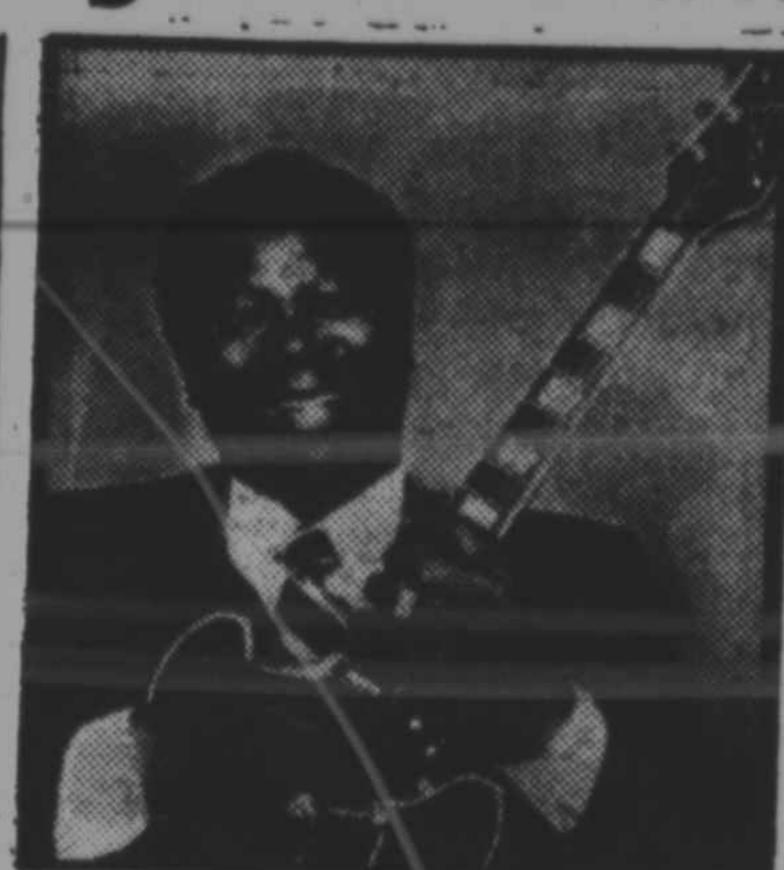
Networks ring in 1986 with gimmicks

By Marc Minnelli Balloons. Noisemakers. Streamers. And, of course, champagne. This is New Year's week, a time to forget the past, plan the future and promise to (a) go on a diet, (b) quit smoking or (c) finally finish reading "Hollywood

While you're making those resolutions, why not catch one of TV's many New Year's specials? There are enough to keep you bubbly long after the Dom Perignon is gone.

Johnny Carson starts New Year's Eve off with some bangs

Lynn Richelieu lead a five-and-a- be between Oklahoma State and Good grief! Have we left out part of me," adds the Pittsburgh "Since I take care of my body."



B. B. King Laura Branigan join him for a Cornhuskers; the Rose Bowl starts at 11:30.

shall Erma Bombeck and Tourna- the 8 p.m. Gator Bowl, live from airs live, from Dallas, at 1:30 the day. ment of Roses Queen Aimee Jacksonville, Fla. The action will p.m. Both games air on CBS. "I've always been athletic; it's system.

1:30) features the Michigan featuring performances by Barry day vacation.

Manilow, Tears for Fears, the Motels, the Judds and the Four Tops. Set your dial for 11:30 p.m.

Sugar Bowl, airing live from New figure.

Show." The action starts 11:30 Hawkeyes against the UCLA ding New Year's Eve watching during our day, which can run to go back to salads and solid food.

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by dancing, fasting

By Renee Ross "Solid Gold" lead dancer workout," explains Miss Wynne. The next day, pigskin fans can Darcel Wynne ignores the scale "It's kind of funny to be watching sweeten New Year's Day with the and still maintains her film yourself, but I know the routine

Orleans at 8 p.m. The ABC game "I never weigh myself," ex- a year." features Miami against plains Miss Wynne, 30, who Miss Wynne says she switched Gang, Louise Mandrell, Sheila E.) them, I know it's time to diet." you vary your exercise."

and amphibians (Kermit the And while most people set Frog). The special airs New aside exercise fime after work, relies on frequent nutritional Year's Eve with action, live from Miss Wynne and her seven dancfasts. I start with lemon juice and and blues when B.B. King and Wolverines vs. the Nebraska various hotspots in the nation. It ing cast members stay trim while they earn their paychecks.

Bruins and the Orange Bowl, the Fighting Illini battle the Army eight hours or more of dancing," "Fasting is good for me Football fans who aren't hung (8:00) pits the Penn State Nittany Cadets when the Peach Bowl she says. "Throughout the daily because I like to have control over can enjoy "The 1986 Lions against the Oklahoma, airs, live from Atlanta, at 2:30 shooting schedule, we have over my body. If it tells me it's Parade," a grandiose gesture

Sooners.

ABC kicks off New Year's Auburn Tigers vs. the Texas A&M or jog around the lot. I also try to

Sometimes I'll get a headache on fast, but it's just because tor now in Its 97th year. Grand Mar- Week on Monday, Dec. 30 with Aggies when the Cotton Bowl do a few hundred sit-ups during a fast, but it's just because tox-

half mile procession down the Florida State.

the kiddies? There's "Happy New native. "I was raised in Los Miss Wynne adds, "I enjoy junk sonny streets of Southern Califor- Looking to rock in '86? "Col- Year, Charlie Brown," a new CBS Angeles and used to jog in food once in a while. I don't have

shindig begins at 11 a.m. on NBC. McGinley co-host "Dick Clark's will be on hand to make sure dollars, Miss Wynne also stays in or taco now and then." The afternoon is open for NBC New Year's Rockin' Eve - 86," a Charlie's mammoth homework shape by following the exercises Miss Wynne, married to Glen football: The Fiesta Bowl (starting rousing 90-minute extravaganza assignment doesn't ruin his holi- in "Solid Body Workout," her Leonard, former member of the recently released video.

"I put it on and get a 58-minute by heart since I worked on it for

began studying dance at age from jogging to pumping iron for · Al Jarreau breaks away to host three. "Instead, I have a special additional body tone-ups. "I got CBS's "Happy New Year, pair of jeans that I've kept for bored doing the same things," America," with stars (Kool & the three years. When I can't fit into she says. "It's more interesting if

water for three days," she says, special all-performance "Tonight (4:45) features the lowa Sports buffs will enjoy spen- "We burn off a lot of calories "then have juices and gradually

ins are being released from my

nia. "Wheel of Fortune" host Pat; bys" star Emma Samms and "Love Peanuts special airing New marathon races at the beach." it every day, so I look forward to Sajak is the official host. The Boat" crew member Ted Year's Day et 8 p.m. Everyone When she's not dancing for a hamburger, hot fudge brownie

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This was the year of egos, events, errors

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envelopes, please!

Event of the Year - Live Aid. If you have to ask why, what planet were you on?

Concert and Television Spoiler of the Year — The MTV Vee Jays at Live Aid. See the Cabbage Patch Kids attend a concert. Golly gee!

Saint of the Year - Bob Geldof. Quick, give this man a Nobel Prize!

Where's the Camera? Award - Farm Aid, the biggest musical event of the decade you didn't get to watch on commercial TV - not even the highlights! Pleased To Meet You Awards — Welcome to newcomers Sade, The Replacements, Whitney Houston, The Hooters.

What Took You So Long? Award - for Paul Young, who

ASK ME ABOUT TV

By Val Carew Q: I loved "North and South," and can't wait for part two. What can you tell me about Patrick Swayze? - S.P., Coarsegold, Calif.

A: Swayze, who played rebel Orry Main in "North and South " hails from Houston, Texas. His mother is the choreographer who was responsible for the dance numbers in "Urban Cowboy."

The actor toured the country as a member of "Disney on Parade," before settling in New York, where he studied ballet with the Harkness and Joffrey Ballet Companies. He eventually won the role of Danny Duko In the Broadway musical "Grease."

Swayze also appeared in several TV movies, including "The Return of the Rebels" and "The Comeback Kid." His theatrical films include "Red Dawn," "Uncommon Valor" and "Youngblood." Swayze is married and he and his wife, actressdancer Lisa Niemi, live in Los

(Do you have a question about TV? Write Val Carew at 200 Park Ave., Room 602. New York, NY 10166. Questions cannot be answered personally, but those of general interest will be answered in future columns.)

finally conquered America (as a Runner-up: Miami Mouth Philip

I can't resist the chance to offer already proven he could sing too. — "White Nights," for two tion number.

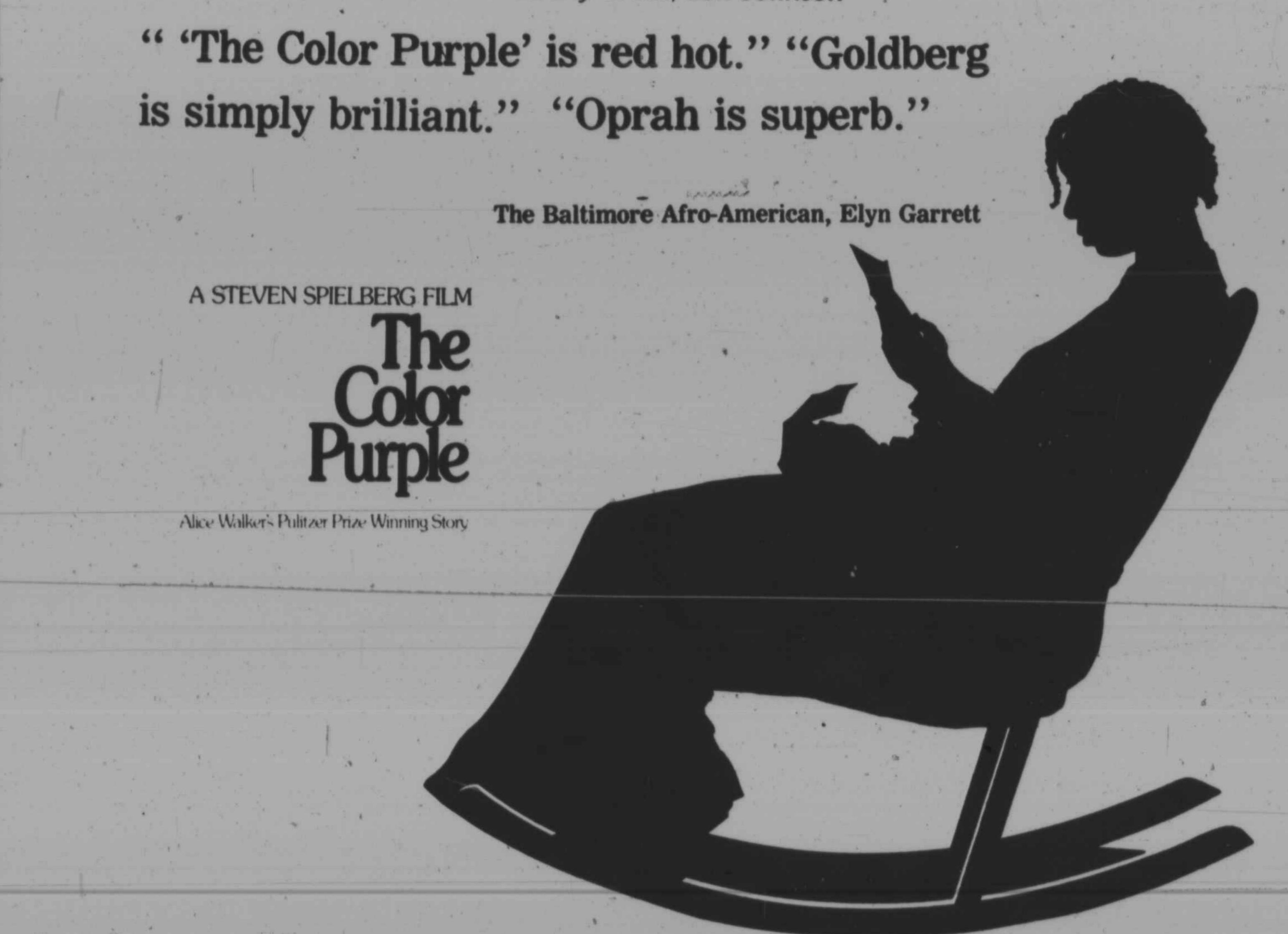
Hollywood, rock stars and some suggestions for the best - How Do I Love Me? Award (count'em, two) awful, syrupy Oh, Grow Upi Award — models, Sylvester Stallone, and worst - of the year. The —Sting, for "Bring on the Night," ballads. "Separate Lives" is, no Heavy Metal hotheads and other "Miami Vice" and Eddie Murphy's the ego trip of the year, now doubt, Phil Collins' revenge on members of rock's more ex- singing career. Concert and Television playing at a theater near you. Hollywood for denying an Oscar cessive, self-indulgent communi- Happy New Year!

You, Say Me," which is destined

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