

NEW YORK — ABC inched ahead of CBS last week in the neck-and-neck race to finish second for the season.

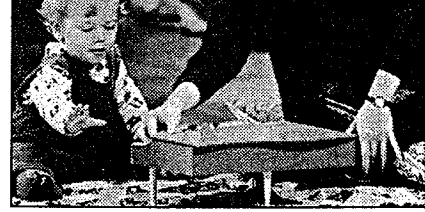
ABC was boosted by the new *Baby Talk* at No. 10, and top-10 *America's Funniest Home Videos*, *America's Funniest People* and *Full House*.

CBS was hurt by a weak Saturday lineup, with *Uncle Buck* tied at No. 84 and *Lenny* at No. 86, in the bottom five

usually dominated by Fox shows.

Fox's *Yearbook* premiered after *The Simpsons* (No. 30), but the high school reality show ranked only 66. In its Saturday time slot, it was No. 84.

NBC won the week, with *Cheers* No. 1. *Quantum Leap*, back on Wednesdays, was No. 37, a big improvement over its Friday night showing, No. 80 out of 126 shows this season to date.



'BABY TALK': Julia Duffy and baby, played by twins Paul and Ryan Jessup

## Using this chart

► Ratings information comes from the A.C. Nielsen Co.

► A ratings point represents 931,000 TV households; shares are the percentage of sets in use; number of viewers is in millions.

► (\*) indicates a Nielsen ratings tie.

► (r) indicates a repeat episode.

► (s) indicates a special broadcast.

### Monday, March 4, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS)	21.5	14.2	22	26
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	19.1	11.6	18	38
MacGyver (ABC)	15.4	10.3	16	*44
Earth Girls Are Easy (Fox)	8.6	5.5	8	79
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	23.5	15.3	24	19
Blossom (NBC)	16.0	10.2	16	*46
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS)	25.0	16.6	25	*12
Hell Hath no Fury (NBC)	21.6	15.2	24	20
Earth Angel (ABC)	16.3	11.2	18	*40
9:30 Designing Women (CBS)	24.2	16.6	25	*12
10:00 WIOU (CBS)	11.4	8.5	14	*61

### Tuesday, March 5, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Rescue 911 (CBS)	24.5	14.7	23	21
Matlock (NBC) (r)	21.0	14.5	22	*22
Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r)	20.7	14.0	22	27
8:30 Davis Rules (ABC)	22.0	14.3	22	25
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	29.2	19.2	29	*2
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	19.3	13.4	22	32
Red Heat (CBS)	17.4	11.5	19	39
9:30 Davis Rules (ABC)	24.5	15.9	25	*16
10:00 thirtysomething (ABC) (r)	12.1	9.3	16	*54

### Wednesday, March 6, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	22.3	14.5	23	*22
The Wonder Years (ABC)	20.6	13.8	23	*28
48 Hours (CBS)	11.6	8.5	14	*61
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC)	20.4	13.8	22	*28
9:47 President Bush				
Address Analysis (CBS) (s)	13.6	10.0	16	51
9:49 Night Court (NBC)	18.4	12.5	21	*34
9:51 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	14.7	10.6	17	42
10:00 Jake and the Fatman (CBS)	14.0	10.2	18	*46
10:19 Quantum Leap (NBC)	17.9	11.8	22	37
10:21 Equal Justice (ABC)	9.4	7.4	14	70

### Thursday, March 7, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	25.2	16.7	26	11
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	23.9	13.7	21	30
Father Dowling Mysteries (ABC)	14.4	10.1	15	*48
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	12.9	8.4	13	64
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	27.6	17.9	27	*5
8:33 Yearbook (Fox)	13.0	8.2	13	66
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	31.3	20.6	32	1
Gabriel's Fire (ABC)	12.8	9.3	15	*54
Flash (CBS) (r)	10.4	6.8	11	73
9:03 Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	9.5	6.7	10	*74
9:30 Wings (NBC)	23.1	15.7	25	18
10:00 Knots Landing (CBS)	19.3	13.6	24	31
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	13.9	10.1	18	*48
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	12.9	9.5	17	53

### Top 10

1 Cheers (NBC)
2 60 Minutes (CBS)
* Roseanne (ABC)
4 Home Videos (ABC)
5 A Different World (NBC)
* America's Funniest People (ABC)
7 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)
8 Aftermath: A Test of Love (CBS)
9 Full House (ABC)
10 Baby Talk Special (ABC)

### Network ratings

For the week:

NBC: 12.2
ABC: 12.1
CBS: 11.4
Fox: 5.9

Season to date:

NBC: 12.8
ABC: 12.5
CBS: 12.4
Fox: 6.4

### Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 12.1
CBS: 10.2
NBC: 10.1

Last week:

ABC: 12.8
CBS: 11.4
NBC: 11.2

### Friday, March 8, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Full House (ABC)	28.1	17.1	30	9
Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	11.9	8.5	15	*61
Guns of Paradise (CBS)	11.9	7.9	14	67
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	6.3	4.7	8	83
8:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	29.0	17.0	29	10
9:00 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	27.8	16.1	27	15
Dallas (CBS)	12.9	9.6	16	52
Hunter (NBC)	13.2	9.1	16	*57
Against the Law (Fox)	3.5	2.6	4	89
9:30 Going Places (ABC)	20.6	12.5	21	*34
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	18.4	13.2	24	33
I Love Lucy: Very First Show (CBS)	10.9	7.6	14	68
Dark Shadows (NBC)	12.0	7.5	14	69

### Saturday, March 9, 1991

8:00 Amen (NBC)	15.4	10.1	19	*48
Young Riders (ABC)	13.9	8.7	16	59
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	7.0	4.9	9	82
Uncle Buck (CBS)	6.9	4.5	8	*84
8:30 Down Home (NBC)	15.6	10.5	19	43
Yearbook (Fox)	6.7	4.5	8	*84
Lenny (CBS)	6.3	4.3	8	86
9:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)	24.0	16.5	29	14
Beverly Hills Cop (ABC) (r)	16.6	10.3	19	*44
La Bamba (CBS) (r)	10.1	6.6	12	76
Cops (Fox)	8.4	5.4	9	80
9:30 Empty Nest (NBC)	23.0	15.9	28	*16
Cops (Fox) (r)	9.6	6.0	11	78
10:00 Carol & Company (NBC)	15.3	11.2	21	*40

### Sunday, March 10, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	27.6	19.2	32	*2
Life Goes On (ABC)	13.8	8.6	14	60
Super Bloopers & Jokes (NBC)	10.6	6.7	11	*74
True Colors (Fox) (r)	7.7	5.2	9	81
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	10.0	6.3	10	77
8:00 Home Videos (ABC)	34.5	18.6	28	4
Murder, She Wrote (CBS)	24.5	17.6	26	7
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	15.4	9.2	14	56
Expose (NBC)	9.9	7.0	11	72
8:30 Funniest People (ABC)	34.2	17.9	27	*5
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	11.4	8.3	12	65
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	11.9	7.3	11	71
9:00 Aftermath: A Test of Love (CBS)	24.4	17.3	27	8
Married to the Mob (ABC)	22.6	14.5	23	*22
Three Men and a Baby (NBC) (r)	18.5	12.0	19	36
Married... Children (Fox) (r)	14.8	9.1	14	*57
9:30 Good Grief (Fox) (r)	6.3	4.2	6	87
10:00 Comic Strip Live (Fox) (r)	4.6	3.2	5	88