

from New York's Central Park, striking a blow to NBC's strongest night.

NBC ended up third for the week by more than a ratings point, *Cheers* at No. 7 its sole top-10 show. ABC and CBS tied to win the week.

Fox's strongest Thursday show,

ABC's *Roseanne* topped all shows in a week of reruns. *Romancing the Stone* was No. 3, ABC's highest-rated movie since March 17.

Newsmagazines continue a strong summer run. Besides perennial ratings winner *60 Minutes* (CBS), which ranked

*Fantastic Facts*, hosted by Merlin Olsen, failed to crack ABC's lock on Friday nights. It ranked at No. 63.

ABC won the news race, with CBS second. NBC's *Nightly News*, anchored last week by Faith Daniels, landed last, a full point behind CBS.

## 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, August 12, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 NFL Preseason Football (ABC)	14.3	10.4	19	27
Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	15.3	10.3	20	*28
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	14.9	10.2	20	*30
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	17.7	12.3	22	*11
Blossom (NBC) (r)	12.5	8.9	16	*48
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	19.6	14.1	24	5
Winnie (NBC) (r)	12.9	9.2	16	45
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	19.8	14.5	24	*3
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	18.9	13.8	25	6

### Tuesday, August 13, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	18.4	12.7	25	10
Matlock (NBC) (r)	13.9	10.1	19	*33
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	14.6	10.1	19	*33
8:30 Who's the Boss (ABC) (r)	18.6	13.2	24	8
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	22.9	15.7	27	1
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	15.9	11.3	20	*17
The Face of Fear (CBS) (r)	13.6	9.1	16	46
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	18.4	13.1	23	9
10:00 Law & Order (NBC) (r)	13.9	10.2	19	*30
thirtysomething (ABC) (r)	10.2	8.0	15	*55

### Wednesday, August 14, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	16.1	11.3	22	*17
The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	13.5	9.6	19	*38
Police Squad (CBS) (r)	10.2	6.8	14	66
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	16.7	11.1	21	*20
Morton & Hayes (CBS)	7.0	4.6	9	*83
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	16.1	11.1	20	*20
Night Court (NBC) (r)	13.8	9.5	17	*39
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	13.3	9.3	17	*43
9:30 Davis Rules (ABC) (r)	14.4	10.2	18	*30
Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	11.9	8.3	15	53
10:00 48 Hours (CBS)	14.5	10.6	21	25
Anything but Love (ABC) (r)	10.9	8.2	15	54
Quantum Leap (NBC) (r)	11.3	7.6	15	*57
10:30 Married People (ABC) (r)	9.7	7.5	15	*59

### Thursday, August 15, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	14.8	10.3	21	*28
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	14.5	8.9	18	*48
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	12.4	8.9	18	*48
Special Olympics (ABC) (s)	7.8	5.5	10	77
8:30 Blossom (NBC) (r)	14.1	9.7	19	*36
True Colors (Fox) (r)	10.5	6.5	13	*67
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	19.1	13.4	24	7
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	16.1	10.1	18	*33
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	9.6	7.5	13	*59
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	15.6	11.1	20	*20
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	13.1	9.7	18	*36
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	12.0	9.0	17	47
Stephen King's Golden Years (CBS)	11.3	8.0	15	*55

### Top 10

1	Roseanne (ABC)
2	60 Minutes (CBS)
3	Romancing the Stone (ABC)
	Designing Women (CBS)
5	Murphy Brown (CBS)
6	Northern Exposure (CBS)
7	Cheers (NBC)
8	Who's the Boss (ABC)
9	Coach (ABC)
10	Full House (ABC)

### Network ratings

For the week:

CBS: 9.5
ABC: 9.5
NBC: 8.4
Fox: 6.3

Season to date:

NBC: 11.6
CBS: 11.3
ABC: 11.3
Fox: 6.3

### Bottom 5

63	World of Discovery (ABC)
	Acting Sheriff (CBS)
	Morton & Hayes (CBS)
	Parker Lewis (Fox)
67	Expose (NBC)
68	Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
69	American Families (Fox)
90	Super Bloopers and Jokes (NBC)

### Evening news

For the week:

ABC: 8.6
CBS: 8.0
NBC: 7.0

Last week:

ABC: 8.5
CBS: 8.3
NBC: 7.4

### Friday, August 16, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	15.5	10.5	24	26
Fantastic Facts (CBS)	10.5	7.1	16	63
Abduction of Kari Swenson (NBC) (r)	7.9	5.9	13	72
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	7.3	5.0	11	*80
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	16.8	11.4	24	16
Primetime Pets (CBS)	9.4	6.3	13	70
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	16.4	10.7	22	*23
Go Toward the Light (CBS) (r)	10.2	7.2	15	62
American Families (Fox)	4.7	3.5	7	89
9:30 Hi Honey, I'm Home (ABC)	14.4	9.5	19	*39
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	16.2	11.5	23	15
Hunter (NBC) (r)	9.9	7.0	14	64

### Saturday, August 17, 1991

8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	12.2	8.8	20	51
Grand Old Opry's Anniv. (CBS) (r)	10.0	6.9	15	65
Cops (Fox)	9.4	5.8	13	*73
World of Discovery (ABC) (r)	7.3	4.6	10	*83
8:30 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	13.1	9.3	20	*43
Cops (Fox) (r)	10.0	6.5	14	*67
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	15.5	10.7	22	*23
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	8.5	5.4	11	78
What Price Victory (ABC) (r)	7.2	4.8	10	82
9:30 Blossom (NBC) (r)	12.3	8.7	18	52
Best of the Worst (Fox)	9.9	6.1	12	71
10:00 Sisters (NBC) (r)	10.3	7.6	16	*57
Passion (CBS)	7.6	5.1	11	79
10:30 Acting Sheriff (CBS)	7.0	4.6	10	*83

### Sunday, August 18, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r)	20.5	14.9	33	2
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	8.7	5.7	13	*75
Totally Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	5.9	3.9	9	88
Super Bloopers and Jokes (NBC) (r)	4.7	3.4	7	90
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	6.7	4.6	10	*83
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	16.5	12.3	23	*11
Home Videos (ABC) (r)	19.1	11.3	22	*17
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	10.7	7.4	14	61
Expose (NBC) (r)	5.5	4.1	8	87
8:30 America's Funniest People (ABC) (r)	20.0	11.8	21	14
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	8.0	5.8	11	*73
Get a Life (Fox) (r)	8.4	5.7	10	*75
9:00 Romancing the Stone (ABC) (r)	22.9	14.5	26	*3
Murder in Black and White (CBS) (r)	17.2	12.2	21	13
Married... W/Children (Fox) (r)	14.3	9.4	16	42
Fall From Grace (NBC) (r)	8.5	6.5	11	*67
9:30 Married... W/Children (Fox) (r)	14.5	9.5	16	*39
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox) (r)	6.7	5.0	9	*80