

dren its highest share of the audience ever and was the network's highest-ranked show in its six-year history.

The show's season opener — with Katey Sagal's real-life pregnancy written in — was the week's No. 2

ing Fox's previous highest audience share, last season's *Simpsons* premiere.

Riding *Children's* coat-tails, Fox's new comedy *Herman's Head* (premiering after *Children*) grabbed 20% of the audience to win its

famous Russian brains, such as Stalin's and Lenin's.

ABC won the week with five top-10 shows, including No. 1 *Monday Night Football*. And ABC's *World News Tonight* remained the most-watched newscast.



SAGAL: Viewers tuned to Fox for her new-baby news.

Using this chart

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

► A ratings point represents 921,000 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, September 2, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	16.0	10.9	20	33
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	15.5	9.9	19	*39
Sports Illustrated Preview (ABC)	10.6	7.3	14	68
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	17.7	12.2	21	*17
Blossom (NBC) (r)	13.0	8.6	15	58
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)	26.3	18.3	32	1
Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	16.5	11.9	19	*22
Maybe Baby (NBC) (r)	13.4	9.7	16	45
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	17.0	12.4	20	*13
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	17.2	12.5	22	12

Tuesday, September 3, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	21.9	14.3	25	7
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	14.8	10.1	17	37
Matlock (CBS) (r)	13.2	9.9	17	*39
8:30 Who's the Boss? (ABC) (r)	21.6	14.2	24	8
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	25.5	17.2	28	3
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	16.1	11.5	19	*27
The Operation (CBS) (r)	14.7	11.0	19	*31
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	20.3	14.4	24	6
10:00 Law & Order (NBC) (r)	16.1	11.6	21	*25
thirtysomething (ABC) (r)	8.5	6.6	12	*72

Wednesday, September 4, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	19.4	14.0	25	9
Dinosaurs (ABC) (r)	17.6	11.5	21	*27
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	8.6	6.0	11	*81
8:30 The Wonder Years (ABC) (r)	16.1	11.0	19	*31
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) (r)	18.6	12.8	21	11
Against All Odds (NBC) (s)	15.6	11.1	19	30
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	14.2	10.7	18	34
9:30 Davis Rules (ABC) (r)	18.1	12.1	20	21
Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	11.8	8.7	15	57
10:00 48 Hours (CBS)	12.4	9.4	18	49
Quantum Leap (NBC) (r)	13.2	9.1	17	*51
Anything but Love (ABC) (r)	11.4	8.3	15	60
10:30 Married People (ABC) (r)	10.6	7.9	16	63

Thursday, September 5, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC) (r)	17.4	12.2	22	*17
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	13.4	8.8	16	*55
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	11.9	8.2	15	61
Father Dowling (ABC) (r)	9.3	7.0	12	70
8:30 A Different World (NBC) (r)	18.6	13.2	23	10
Parker Lewis (NBC) (r)	9.5	6.0	10	*81
9:00 Cheers (NBC) (r)	21.0	14.7	24	.5
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	12.5	8.5	14	59
American Detectives (ABC) (r)	9.8	6.9	12	71
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	8.5	6.6	11	*72
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	17.3	12.2	20	*17
10:00 L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	12.8	9.6	17	*46
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	11.9	8.8	18	*55
Verdict (CBS)	9.7	7.5	14	*66

Top 10

- Monday Night Football (ABC)
- Married... With Children (Fox)
- Roseanne (ABC)
- 60 Minutes (CBS)
- Cheers (NBC)
- Coach (ABC)
- Full House (ABC)
- Who's the Boss? (ABC)
- Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
- A Different World (NBC)

Network ratings

For the week:

ABC	10.1
NBC	9.9
CBS	9.6
Fox	7.4

Season to date:

NBC	11.4
CBS	11.2
ABC	11.2
Fox	6.3

Bottom 5

- World of Discovery (ABC)
- World's Greatest Stunts (Fox)
- Parker Lewis Can't Lose! (Fox)
- America's Cutest Kids (Fox)
- Best of the Worst (Fox)
- NBC's Cartoon Special (NBC)

Evening news

For the week:

ABC	9.2
NBC	8.2
CBS	7.4

Last week:

ABC	9.3
CBS	8.2
NBC	7.8

Friday, September 6, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	14.8	9.9	20	*39
Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	13.2	9.8	20	*43
Fantastic Facts (CBS)	9.6	6.5	13	*74
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	8.8	5.8	12	*83
8:30 Saturday Preview (ABC) (s)	15.9	9.9	20	*39
Exposé (NBC)	11.7	8.9	18	*53
All in the Family (CBS) (r)	9.3	6.5	13	*74
9:00 Deep Dark Secrets (NBC) (r)	14.0	9.8	19	*43
Perfect Strangers (ABC) (r)	14.3	9.3	18	50
Single Women/Married Man (CBS) (r)	9.9	7.5	15	*66
World's Great Stunts II (Fox) (r)	8.5	5.3	10	*86
9:30 Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	13.7	8.9	17	*53
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	17.5	12.4	24	*13

Saturday, September 7, 1991

8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	13.8	10.0	21	38
Police Academy 5 (CBS) (r)	12.3	7.7	15	65
Cops (Fox)	9.8	6.5	14	*74
World of Discovery (ABC) (r)	7.8	5.3	11	*86
8:30 The Golden Girls (NBC) (r)	15.7	11.5	23	*27
Cops (Fox) (r)	10.9	7.2	14	69
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC) (r)	17.7	12.4	24	*13
Young Riders (ABC) (r)	9.8	6.4	13	78
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	7.6	5.4	10	85
9:30 Dear John (NBC) (r)	14.9	10.5	20	35
Best of the Worst (Fox)	6.2	4.4	9	*89
10:00 Sisters (NBC) (r)	10.2	8.0	17	62
Mimi & Me (CBS) (s)	8.8	5.8	12	*83

Sunday, September 8, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS) (r)	22.1	16.2	32	4
NFL Football (NBC)	13.7	10.2	22	36
Life Goes On (ABC) (r)	8.8	6.3	12	*79
America's Cutest Kids (Fox)	6.9	4.4	9	*89
7:19 Cartoon Spectacular (NBC)	6.3	4.0	8	91
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	7.1	4.7	9	88
8:00 Home Videos (ABC) (r)	20.2	12.3	21	16
Murder, She Wrote (CBS) (r)	15.5	11.9	20	*22
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	14.7	9.5	17	48
Unsolved Mysteries (NBC) (r)	9.0	6.3	11	*79
8:30 Funniest People (ABC) (r)	20.3	12.2	20	*17
Roc (Fox)	15.2	9.6	16	*46
9:00 Married... With Children (Fox)	29.2	17.9	29	2
Lies Before Kisses (CBS) (r)	15.8	11.6	20	*25
To Save a Child (ABC)	13.2	9.1	15	*51
Blind Faith, Pt. 1 (NBC) (r)	10.3	7.8	13	64
9:30 Herman's Head (Fox)	18.2	11.9	20	*22
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	8.7	6.5	12	*74