

in — not last year's off-key rendition of the national anthem or last week's claim that her parents abused her — people love her TV sitcom.

Roseanne was the top-rated show of the week, but the rest of ABC's lineup

NBC was third, again burdened by its weak Friday and Sunday lineups, but Fox with an 8.2 rating/14 share scored its best weekly ratings ever — within 4.1 ratings points of NBC.

Among new series, only ABC's

and ABC's *Sibs* also made the top 10. Monday viewership is strong; four of CBS' series were top 10, as was NBC's Dolly Parton movie, *Wild Texas Wind*.

In the news race, ABC's *World News Tonight* remains in front, NBC No. 2.

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 23, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS)	25.9	17.8	28	*8
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC)	22.9	15.1	24	*22
MacGyver (ABC)	12.9	9.2	15	*70
8:30 Major Dad (CBS)	26.8	18.4	28	6
Blossom (NBC)	20.2	13.1	20	*34
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS)	28.6	20.4	29	3
Wild Texas Wind (NBC)	26.1	18.0	27	7
Monday Night Football (ABC)	22.5	16.8	30	*13
9:30 Designing Women (CBS)	27.1	19.5	28	*4
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS)	23.5	17.1	27	*11

Tuesday, September 24, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC)	27.7	17.8	29	*8
Rescue 911 (CBS)	23.2	14.8	24	25
Perry Mason (NBC)	20.3	14.6	23	*26
8:30 Murder in New Hampshire (ABC)	22.2	15.9	26	18
Home Improvement (ABC)	28.1	17.8	28	*8
9:00 Roseanne (ABC)	32.8	21.4	32	1
9:30 Homefront (ABC)	17.5	12.2	20	*41
10:00 Law & Order (NBC)	16.6	12.0	21	*46

Wednesday, September 25, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	23.7	15.8	27	19
Royal Family (CBS)	18.5	12.7	22	38
Dinosaurs (ABC)	18.9	11.5	20	*51
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC)	21.1	13.3	22	33
Teech (CBS)	13.9	10.1	17	*65
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC)	25.9	16.8	26	*13
Jake and the Fatman (CBS)	17.4	12.3	20	40
Night Court (NBC)	18.4	12.0	19	*46
9:30 Sibs (ABC)	18.5	12.4	20	39
Seinfeld (NBC)	16.7	11.5	19	*51
10:00 48 Hours (CBS)	17.7	13.1	23	*34
Anything but Love (ABC)	16.0	11.3	19	*53
Quantum Leap (NBC)	16.2	10.7	19	57
10:30 Good & Evil (ABC)	14.1	10.2	19	*61

Thursday, September 26, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	23.9	16.2	27	17
The Simpsons (Fox)	20.2	12.9	22	36
Top Cops (CBS)	15.1	10.3	17	60
Pros & Cons (ABC)	13.4	9.2	15	*70
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	24.9	16.5	27	*15
Drexell's Class (Fox)	15.2	9.9	16	67
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	30.3	20.8	32	2
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)	16.5	10.6	17	*58
The Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS)	12.3	9.5	15	69
FBI: The Untold Stories (ABC)	13.8	9.1	14	73
9:30 Wings (NBC)	24.4	16.5	26	*15
American Detective (ABC)	14.5	10.2	16	*61
10:00 Reasonable Doubts (NBC)	19.1	13.4	23	*31
Knots Landing (CBS)	17.5	12.8	22	37
PrimeTime Live (ABC)	16.0	11.8	20	48

Top 10

- 1 Roseanne (ABC)
- 2 Cheers (NBC)
- 3 Murphy Brown (CBS)
- 4 Designing Women (CBS)
- * 60 Minutes (CBS)
- 6 Major Dad (CBS)
- 7 Wild Texas Wind (NBC)
- 8 Evening Shade (CBS)
- * Full House (ABC)
- * Home Improvement (ABC)

Network ratings

For the week:
 CBS: 13.4
 ABC: 12.5
 NBC: 12.3
 Fox: 8.2

Season to date:
 CBS: 14.0
 NBC: 12.4
 ABC: 11.7
 Fox: 7.9

Evening news

For the week:
 ABC: 10.1
 NBC: 8.7
 CBS: 8.4

Last week:
 ABC: 9.8
 CBS: 8.6
 NBC: 8.2

Bottom 5

- 92 Mark & Brian (NBC)
- * Totally Hidden Video (Fox)
- 94 NFL Football (NBC)
- * Sunday Comics (Fox)
- 96 Best of the Worst (Fox)
- 97 Ultimate Challenge (Fox)

Friday, September 27, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 America's Most Wanted (Fox)	11.1	7.5	15	79
8:25 Real Life/Jane Pauley (NBC)	7.5	5.8	11	89
8:26 Princesses (CBS)	11.0	8.5	16	74
8:28 Family Matters (ABC)	19.4	12.2	24	*41
8:55 Expose (NBC)	8.4	6.0	11	88
8:56 Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)	14.0	10.1	19	*65
8:58 Step by Step (ABC)	21.5	13.8	25	29
9:00 Ultimate Challenge (Fox)	6.8	4.3	8	97
9:25 Dear John (NBC)	9.7	6.8	13	84
9:26 Stranger at my Door (CBS)	16.1	11.7	22	*49
9:28 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	19.6	12.2	23	*41
9:55 Flesh 'n Blood (NBC)	10.7	7.3	13	*80
9:58 Baby Talk (ABC)	18.2	12.2	23	*41
10:25 Reasonable Doubts (NBC)	11.9	8.2	16	75
10:28 20/20 (ABC)	16.5	12.1	24	45

Saturday, September 28, 1991

8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)	15.7	10.9	21	*55
Who's the Boss? (ABC)	15.4	10.2	19	*61
Her Alibi (CBS)	10.8	7.6	14	78
Cops (Fox)	10.3	6.3	12	86
8:30 Growing Pains (ABC)	16.4	10.6	20	*58
The Torkelsons (NBC)	14.7	10.2	19	*61
Cops (Fox) (r)	12.0	7.3	13	*80
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC)	21.9	15.1	27	*22
Young Riders (ABC)	11.0	7.3	13	*80
Totally Hidden Video (Fox)	9.0	5.4	10	*92
9:30 Nurses (NBC)	19.3	13.4	24	*31
Best of the Worst (Fox) (r)	7.7	4.8	9	96
10:00 Sisters (NBC)	14.9	10.9	21	*55
P.S.I. Luv U (CBS)	11.4	7.9	16	*76
The Commish (ABC)	11.9	7.9	16	*76

Sunday, September 29, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	26.3	19.5	35	*4
Life Goes On (ABC)	14.5	9.2	16	*70
True Colors (Fox)	8.6	6.2	12	87
NFL Football (NBC)	7.1	5.1	11	*94
7:06 Mark & Brian (NBC)	8.0	5.4	10	*92
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	9.6	6.6	11	85
7:36 Eerie, Indiana (NBC)	8.8	5.6	10	*90
8:00 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)	23.9	17.1	27	*11
Home Videos (ABC)	25.6	15.1	24	*22
In Living Color (Fox)	22.2	13.7	22	30
8:06 Man of the People (NBC)	8.0	5.6	9	*90
8:30 Funniest People (ABC)	27.0	15.4	24	21
Roc (Fox)	17.9	11.3	17	*53
8:36 Pacific Station (NBC)	9.9	7.0	11	83
9:00 Mission of the Shark (CBS)	22.9	15.6	25	20
Married... With Children (Fox)	22.6	14.6	22	*26
Keeping Secrets (ABC)	20.1	14.2	23	28
9:06 ... And Then She Was Gone (NBC)	16.7	11.7	19	*49
9:30 Herman's Head (Fox)	14.5	9.8	15	68
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	7.0	5.1	8	*94