

one-time ratings kingpin.
 A 48-minute football rerun Sunday replaced NBC's struggling series *Eerie, Indiana* and *The Torkelsons*, getting nearly double the shows' average viewership. That viewer surge pushed NBC over the top for the weekly ratings win, with ABC in second place.

which tied for No. 41, giving the network its best rating Sunday from 8-9 for a regular series since *Sister Kate* and *My Two Dads* two years ago.
 ABC's *Roseanne* was the top-rated show. And the network's *Pearl Harbor: Two Hours That Changed the World* gave ABC its best Thursday ratings

The special airing of CBS' acclaimed *Brooklyn Bridge* in the plum spot after No. 2-ranked *60 Minutes* was a disappointment at No. 49.
 ABC won the week in the evening news race, with both second-place CBS and NBC enjoying increased viewership over a year ago.

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, December 2, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Evening Shade (CBS) (r)	22.9	15.8	24	14
Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC) (r)	22.3	14.2	21	23
MacGyver (ABC)	14.8	9.5	15	61
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	21.5	14.5	21	22
Blossom (NBC)	21.7	13.7	20	*27
9:00 Monday Night Football (ABC)	24.5	17.9	30	8
Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	24.7	17.3	25	10
A Little Piece of Heaven (NBC)	20.3	13.8	21	*25
9:30 Designing Women (CBS)	23.4	16.8	24	*11
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	20.3	14.7	23	*20

Tuesday, December 3, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC)	30.6	18.9	29	4
In the Heat of the Night (NBC)	19.4	13.2	20	33
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	19.1	12.7	19	38
8:30 Home Improvement (ABC) (r)	29.6	18.4	27	7
9:00 Roseanne (ABC)	34.6	22.5	33	1
Pearl, Pt. 1 (NBC) (r)	17.9	12.8	20	*36
Star Trek V: Final Frontier (CBS)	17.0	11.1	17	53
9:30 Coach (ABC)	29.2	19.6	29	3
10:00 Homefront (ABC)	15.3	11.0	18	54

Wednesday, December 4, 1991

8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)	27.8	18.5	28	6
Dinosaurs (ABC) (r)	20.7	12.4	19	*41
Brooklyn Bridge (CBS) (r)	12.5	9.3	15	*63
8:30 Wonder Years (ABC)	19.8	13.3	20	*31
Bugs Bunny Christmas (CBS) (r)	14.2	8.6	13	*67
9:00 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC)	20.1	13.3	20	*31
Seinfeld (NBC)	17.8	12.3	19	43
Jake and the Fatman (CBS) (r)	13.4	9.4	14	62
9:30 Seinfeld (NBC) (r)	18.0	12.5	19	40
Anything but Love (ABC)	14.2	10.3	16	*56
10:00 Pearl, Pt. 2 (NBC) (r)	16.7	12.0	21	48
48 Hours (CBS)	13.4	9.9	17	*59
Civil Wars (ABC)	10.2	8.1	14	*72

Thursday, December 5, 1991

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	24.9	16.8	26	*11
The Simpsons (Fox)	21.1	12.6	20	39
Pros and Cons (ABC)	11.3	7.9	12	76
Top Cops (CBS) (r)	11.0	7.7	12	80
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	26.9	17.5	27	9
Drexell's Class (Fox)	13.7	8.6	13	*67
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	27.3	18.6	28	5
Pearl Harbor: 2 Hours (ABC)	23.3	16.3	25	13
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	15.7	10.3	15	*56
Trials of Rosie O'Neill (CBS) (r)	8.1	6.7	10	85
9:30 Wings (NBC)	22.5	15.5	23	16
10:00 Reasonable Doubts (NBC)	17.0	12.2	20	*44
Knots Landing (CBS)	15.1	11.4	18	50

Top 10

1	Roseanne (ABC)
2	60 Minutes (CBS)
3	Coach (ABC)
4	Full House (ABC)
5	Cheers (NBC)
6	Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)
7	Home Improvement (ABC)
8	Monday Night Football (ABC)
9	A Different World (NBC)
10	Murphy Brown (CBS)

Network ratings

For the week:
NBC: 13.1
ABC: 12.8
CBS: 11.5
Fox: 7.8
Season to date:
CBS: 13.8
NBC: 12.8
ABC: 12.2
Fox: 7.7

Bottom 5

88	Sunday Comics (Fox)
89	Charlie Hoover (Fox)
90	Hidden Video (Fox)
91	Get a Life (Fox)
92	Best of the Worst (Fox)

Evening news

For the week:
ABC: 11.5
CBS: 10.2
NBC: 10.1
Last week:
ABC: 10.3
NBC: 9.4
CBS: 9.1

Friday, December 6, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC)	22.1	14.1	25	24
Matlock (NBC)	16.2	11.2	20	*51
Garfield's Christmas (CBS) (r)	13.9	8.1	14	*72
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	10.0	7.2	13	83
8:30 Step by Step (ABC)	21.7	13.8	24	*25
Claymation Christmas (CBS) (r)	13.5	7.8	13	*77
9:00 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	22.3	13.5	23	*29
Man of the People (NBC)	12.6	8.6	15	*67
The Lady Forgets (CBS) (r)	11.3	8.0	14	*74
Hidden Video (Fox)	6.3	4.5	8	90
9:30 Baby Talk (ABC)	20.7	12.9	23	35
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	18.8	13.5	25	*29
Pearl, Pt. 3 (NBC) (r)	14.7	9.9	18	*59
Best of the Worst (Fox)	5.9	3.9	7	92

Saturday, December 7, 1991

8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)	17.6	12.8	23	*36
50th Anniv. of Pearl Harbor (CBS)	15.7	10.5	18	55
Who's the Boss? (ABC)	12.3	7.8	14	*77
Cops (Fox)	11.5	7.4	13	82
8:30 Walter and Emily (NBC)	15.8	11.2	19	*51
Cops (Fox) (r)	14.6	9.0	16	65
Growing Pains (ABC) (r)	12.7	7.8	14	*77
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC)	21.8	15.6	27	15
Young Riders (ABC)	11.1	6.9	12	84
Charlie Hoover (Fox)	7.5	4.7	8	89
9:30 Nurses (NBC)	18.8	13.7	23	*27
Get a Life (Fox)	6.2	4.0	7	91
10:00 Pearl, Pt. 4 (NBC) (r)	14.3	10.3	19	*56
Commish (ABC)	12.6	8.4	16	*70
P.S.I. Luv U (CBS)	12.3	8.4	16	*70

Sunday, December 8, 1991

7:00 60 Minutes (CBS)	28.9	20.1	32	2
NFL Football (NBC)	22.5	15.4	26	17
True Colors (Fox)	9.9	6.6	11	86
Indestructible People (ABC)	9.8	6.4	10	87
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox) (r)	11.0	7.5	12	81
7:48 The Torkelsons (NBC)	12.1	8.0	12	*74
8:00 Home Videos (ABC)	25.1	14.8	22	19
Hot Country Nights (NBC)	19.2	12.4	18	*41
In Living Color (Fox)	19.8	12.1	18	*46
Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)	14.5	11.8	18	49
8:30 Beaches (CBS)	21.8	15.3	23	18
America's Funniest People (ABC)	25.1	14.7	22	*20
Roc (Fox) (r)	14.1	8.7	13	66
9:00 One Special Victory (NBC)	18.6	13.1	20	34
Yes Virginia, There Is Santa (ABC)	19.8	12.2	19	*44
Married... With Children (Fox)	19.0	12.1	18	*46
9:30 Herman's Head (Fox) (r)	14.1	9.3	14	*63
10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)	7.8	5.3	8	88