

newspapers that spurred viewers' interest, but last week for the first time ever, all four prime-time newsmagazine shows placed among the top 15 shows.

Aiding the cause, too, was no doubt a pack of reruns and in *60 Minutes'* case, some overrun from the NFL playoff game. Still, the *60 Minutes* gang was the top-rated show of the week for the seventh time this season, leading CBS

zine, *48 Hours*, placed No. 11. Second-place NBC won't have a newsmagazine until March. The tandem of *20/20* and *PrimeTime Live* helped keep third-place ABC close. Notching its best ranking of the season, *20/20* was No. 4 and *PrimeTime* — with a report by Chris Wallace on the Nazi movement — tied for No. 14.

Some good news came for CBS' ac-

A good move for CBS? Maybe. But tune in next week to see if viewers return when college football isn't the competition.

At Fox, among adults 18-34 — a favorite target of advertisers — Fox was first among all four networks for the first time this season.

► Fox adds a night, 1D

## 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 30, 1991

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Fresh Prince (NBC) (r)	21.4	13.0	21	*28
Davis Rules (CBS)	19.4	12.6	21	31
MacGyver (ABC) (r)	17.9	10.9	18	48
8:30 Major Dad (CBS) (r)	20.0	13.0	21	*28
Blossom (NBC) (r)	18.7	11.7	19	38
9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS) (r)	21.8	14.8	23	13
Spartacus, Pt. 2 (ABC)	18.6	11.6	19	*39
Night of the Living Dead (NBC)	17.6	11.5	19	*41
9:30 Designing Women (CBS) (r)	20.5	14.0	22	*20
10:00 Northern Exposure (CBS) (r)	19.2	13.1	22	27

### Tuesday, December 31, 1991

8:00 Full House (ABC) (r)	19.0	11.4	22	*43
Rescue 911 (CBS) (r)	16.6	10.3	20	51
Orange Bowl Parade (NBC) (s)	12.8	8.0	16	*70
8:30 Home Improvement (ABC) (r)	18.7	11.0	22	*46
9:00 Roseanne (ABC) (r)	19.3	11.4	23	*43
In the Heat of the Night (NBC) (r)	15.1	9.6	20	*59
World's Oldest Living Bridesmaid (CBS) (r)	12.4	8.1	17	*68
9:30 Coach (ABC) (r)	16.6	9.6	20	*59
10:00 Law and Order (NBC) (r)	13.9	8.7	19	*65
Homefront (ABC) (r)	8.4	5.5	12	83

### Wednesday, January 1, 1992

8:00 Davis Rules (CBS)	22.2	14.5	22	16
Rose Bowl (ABC)	20.7	12.1	19	36
Orange Bowl (NBC)	16.6	11.0	18	*46
8:30 Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)	21.1	14.1	21	*18
8:40 Sugar Bowl (ABC)	16.2	10.8	18	49
9:00 Jake and the Fatman (CBS)	20.1	13.8	21	*22
10:00 48 Hours (CBS)	21.8	15.1	25	11

### Thursday, January 2, 1992

8:00 The Cosby Show (NBC)	24.8	16.1	25	6
The Simpsons (Fox) (r)	20.6	11.5	18	*41
Top Cops (CBS)	19.1	12.3	19	35
Pros and Cons (ABC)	12.6	8.8	14	64
8:30 A Different World (NBC)	24.3	15.8	24	8
Drexell's Class (Fox) (r)	14.1	8.0	12	*70
9:00 Cheers (NBC)	30.0	19.8	30	2
Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox) (r)	17.0	10.0	15	*54
P.S.I. Luv U (CBS)	15.8	10.4	16	50
Extreme Edge (ABC)	12.8	8.1	12	*68
9:30 Wings (NBC) (r)	24.7	15.9	24	7
10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)	21.0	14.6	24	*14
Knots Landing (CBS)	18.6	12.9	21	30
L.A. Law (NBC) (r)	14.2	10.1	17	*52

### Top 10

- 60 Minutes (CBS)
- Cheers (NBC)
- Murder, She Wrote (CBS)
- 20/20 (ABC)
- America's Funniest Home Videos (ABC)
- The Cosby Show (NBC)
- Wings (NBC)
- A Different World (NBC)
- America's Funniest People (ABC)
- Empty Nest (NBC)

### Network ratings

For the week:

CBS:13.1

NBC:11.3

ABC:11.2

Fox: 8.1

Season to date:

CBS:13.4

NBC:12.5

ABC:12.0

Fox: 7.7

For the week:

ABC:11.2

CBS:10.5

NBC: 9.5

Last week:

ABC: 9.7

CBS: 8.2

NBC: 8.1

### Bottom 5

- Homefront (ABC)
- Torkelsons (NBC)
- Hidden Video (Fox)
- Charlie Hoover (Fox)
- Best of the Worst (Fox)

### Friday, January 3, 1992

	Viewers	Rating	Share	Rank
8:00 Family Matters (ABC) (r)	23.5	14.1	24	*18
Matlock (NBC) (r)	18.7	12.4	20	*33
Dead Poets Society (CBS)	17.3	11.3	19	45
America's Most Wanted (Fox)	10.3	6.7	11	78
8:30 Step by Step (ABC)	23.1	13.7	22	24
9:00 Baby Talk (ABC)	23.6	13.6	22	25
Pacific Station (NBC)	14.1	9.4	15	62
Hidden Video (Fox) (r)	7.0	4.7	8	85
9:30 Perfect Strangers (ABC)	21.3	12.5	21	32
Dear John (NBC)	12.7	8.9	15	63
Best of the Worst (Fox) (r)	6.2	4.1	7	87
10:00 20/20 (ABC)	25.6	16.9	29	4
Reasonable Doubts (NBC) (r)	10.9	7.5	13	75

### Saturday, January 4, 1992

8:00 White Fang (CBS)	21.9	12.4	21	*33
The Golden Girls (NBC)	20.5	13.5	23	26
Cops (Fox)	12.2	7.8	13	*72
Who's the Boss? (ABC)	11.5	7.6	13	74
8:30 Walter and Emily (NBC)	17.2	11.6	20	*39
Cops 2 (Fox) (r)	14.0	8.7	15	*65
Growing Pains (ABC)	12.4	7.8	13	*72
9:00 Empty Nest (NBC)	22.8	15.2	26	10
World's Greatest Stunts (Fox) (r)	11.0	6.4	11	79
Young Riders (ABC)	9.9	6.2	10	80
9:30 Nurses (NBC)	21.2	14.3	24	17
10:00 Sisters (NBC) (r)	14.4	10.0	18	*54
Commish (ABC)	15.6	9.8	18	58
P.S.I. Luv U (CBS)	15.0	9.5	17	61

### Sunday, January 5, 1992

7:00 Life Goes On (ABC)	16.4	9.9	15	57
True Colors (Fox)	11.5	7.3	11	76
Eerie, Indiana (NBC) (r)	8.9	5.6	9	82
7:02 60 Minutes (CBS)	38.5	26.3	41	1
7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)	10.6	7.0	11	77
Torkelsons (NBC) (r)	8.3	5.1	8	84
8:00 Home Videos (ABC)	30.9	16.5	24	5
In Living Color (Fox) (r)	19.6	12.0	17	37
Hot Country Nights (NBC)	13.2	8.2	12	67
8:02 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)	27.7	19.3	28	3
8:30 Funniest People (ABC)	29.0	15.4	22	9
Roc (Fox)	16.6	10.0	14	*54
9:00 Three Fugitives (ABC)	25.2	14.9	23	12
Married... With Children (Fox)	23.1	13.8	20	*22
Diagnosis of Murder (CBS)	21.2	14.6	23	*14
In the Arms of a Killer (NBC)	20.2	14.0	22	*20
9:30 Herman's Head (Fox)	16.0	10.1	15	*52
10:00 Get a Life (Fox) (r)	8.7	5.8	9	81
10:30 Charlie Hoover (Fox) (r)	6.1	4.2	7	86