

won — won the week with a big boost from special programming.  
**CBS' *Memories of M\*A\*S\*H*** ranked No. 5, and a Thanksgiving airing of *E.T. — The Extra-terrestrial* was No. 6, making five of the top-10 shows CBS'. *E.T.* drew the highest share of a TV audience for a theatrical movie since *Raiders of the Lost Ark* aired in 1986.  
 Other special programming didn't fare as well, with NBC's *Dame Edna's Hollywood*

special No. 40.  
**60 Minutes** was top-rated program, and with wins in four of the past five weeks, has inched past ABC's *Roseanne* for No. 1 show of the season.  
 In the evening news race, ABC continues to hold the lead, with NBC in second, although its ratings were based on only four days of programming, due to a football pre-emption.



'E.T.': Thanksgiving movie finished No. 6 for the week.

## 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, November 25, 1991

|                                | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Evening Shade (CBS)       | 23.9    | 16.0   | 24    | 14   |
| Fresh Prince of Bel-Air (NBC)  | 25.6    | 15.8   | 24    | 15   |
| Monday Night Football (ABC)    | 19.8    | 14.3   | 24    | 18   |
| Young Riders Special (ABC)     | 12.5    | 8.1    | 12    | 67   |
| 8:30 Major Dad (CBS)           | 25.0    | 16.5   | 24    | *12  |
| Blossom (NBC)                  | 21.5    | 13.7   | 20    | 21   |
| 9:00 Murphy Brown (CBS)        | 30.7    | 21.0   | 30    | 3    |
| A Mother's Justice (NBC)       | 23.7    | 16.7   | 25    | 11   |
| 9:30 Memories of M*A*S*H (CBS) | 26.9    | 18.8   | 29    | 5    |

### Tuesday, November 26, 1991

|                                | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Full House (ABC)          | 27.9    | 17.6   | 27    | 8    |
| Honey, I Shrunk the Kids (CBS) | 21.6    | 12.6   | 19    | *27  |
| I'll Fly Away (NBC)            | 17.0    | 12.0   | 18    | 35   |
| 8:30 Home Improvement (ABC)    | 27.6    | 17.4   | 26    | 9    |
| 9:00 Roseanne (ABC)            | 29.7    | 19.5   | 29    | 4    |
| In the Heat of the Night (NBC) | 19.5    | 13.6   | 20    | *22  |
| 9:30 Coach (ABC)               | 25.9    | 17.2   | 26    | 10   |
| 10:00 Law & Order (NBC)        | 19.1    | 13.6   | 23    | *22  |
| Rescue 911 (CBS)               | 17.8    | 11.8   | 20    | 36   |
| Homefront (ABC)                | 15.9    | 10.9   | 19    | 44   |

### Wednesday, November 27, 1991

|                                | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Unsolved Mysteries (NBC)  | 25.2    | 16.5   | 28    | *12  |
| Dinosaurs (ABC)                | 18.2    | 11.1   | 19    | 43   |
| Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)          | 12.9    | 9.1    | 15    | 56   |
| 8:30 Doogie Howser, M.D. (ABC) | 17.2    | 10.8   | 18    | 45   |
| Royal Family (CBS)             | 13.1    | 8.5    | 14    | *61  |
| 9:00 Wizard of Oz (CBS)        | 21.6    | 12.3   | 21    | *32  |
| MTV 10 (ABC)                   | 16.5    | 10.7   | 18    | *46  |
| 9:30 Seinfeld (NBC)            | 18.6    | 12.5   | 21    | *29  |
| 10:00 Quantum Leap (NBC)       | 17.4    | 11.2   | 20    | 42   |
| Civil Wars (ABC)               | 12.1    | 8.6    | 15    | *58  |

### Thursday, November 28, 1991

|  | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 E.T.: The Extra-terrestrial (CBS) | 37.0    | 18.4   | 34    | 6    |
| The Cosby Show (NBC)                   | 18.0    | 10.4   | 21    | *50  |
| The Simpsons (Fox)                     | 16.7    | 8.4    | 17    | *63  |
| Pros & Cons (ABC)                      | 7.6     | 4.5    | 9     | *86  |
| 8:30 A Different World (NBC)           | 16.2    | 9.5    | 18    | 55   |
| Drexell's Class (Fox)                  | 11.0    | 6.3    | 12    | 79   |
| 9:00 Cheers (NBC)                      | 16.6    | 10.5   | 19    | *48  |
| Beverly Hills, 90210 (Fox)             | 12.4    | 7.4    | 13    | 74   |
| FBI: The Untold Stories (ABC)          | 9.1     | 5.9    | 11    | 81   |
| 9:30 Wings (NBC)                       | 13.9    | 8.6    | 15    | *58  |
| American Detectives (ABC)              | 10.4    | 6.9    | 12    | 77   |
| 10:00 PrimeTime Live (ABC)             | 17.8    | 11.4   | 22    | *40  |
| L.A. Law (NBC)                         | 11.4    | 7.5    | 15    | *72  |
| 10:30 Brooklyn Bridge (CBS)            | 14.5    | 8.6    | 18    | *58  |

### Top 10

|                                     |
|-------------------------------------|
| 1 NFL Football (CBS)                |
| 2 60 Minutes (CBS)                  |
| 3 Murphy Brown (CBS)                |
| 4 Roseanne (ABC)                    |
| 5 Memories of M*A*S*H (CBS)         |
| 6 E.T.: The Extra-terrestrial (CBS) |
| 7 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)           |
| 8 Full House (ABC)                  |
| 9 Home Improvement (ABC)            |
| 10 Coach (ABC)                      |

### Bottom 5

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|-------------------------|
| 86 Pros & Cons (ABC)    |
| 87 Charlie Hoover (Fox) |
| 88 Charles Hoover (Fox) |
| 89 Herman's Head (Fox)  |
| 90 Get A Life (Fox)     |

### Network ratings

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|-----------------|
| For the week:   |
| CBS: 14.2       |
| NBC: 12.1       |
| ABC: 11.3       |
| Fox: 7.1        |
| Season to date: |
| CBS: 14.0       |
| NBC: 12.7       |
| ABC: 12.2       |
| Fox: 7.7        |

### Evening news

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|---------------|
| For the week: |
| ABC: 10.3     |
| NBC: 9.4      |
| CBS: 9.1      |
| Last week:    |
| ABC: 11.4     |
| CBS: 9.8      |
| NBC: 9.5      |

### Friday, November 29, 1991

|                                | Viewers | Rating | Share | Rank |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------|-------|------|
| 8:00 Matlock (NBC)             | 19.4    | 13.1   | 23    | 26   |
| Family Matters (ABC)           | 19.0    | 11.6   | 21    | *37  |
| Rudolph the Reindeer (CBS)     | 22.9    | 11.6   | 21    | *37  |
| The Simpsons (Fox)             | 9.8     | 6.0    | 11    | 80   |
| 8:30 Step by Step (ABC)        | 17.6    | 10.7   | 19    | *46  |
| Charlie Hoover (Fox)           | 7.0     | 4.5    | 8     | *86  |
| 9:00 Circus of the Stars (CBS) | 23.0    | 12.3   | 22    | *32  |
| Perfect Strangers (ABC)        | 13.3    | 8.2    | 14    | *65  |
| In Living Color (Fox)          | 9.0     | 5.2    | 9     | 84   |
| 9:30 Baby Talk (ABC)           | 12.5    | 7.7    | 14    | *69  |
| Herman's Head (Fox)            | 6.2     | 3.8    | 7     | *88  |
| 10:00 20/20 (ABC)              | 18.0    | 12.6   | 24    | *27  |
| Reasonable Doubts (NBC)        | 12.6    | 8.7    | 16    | 57   |

### Saturday, November 30, 1991

|                                   |      |      |    |     |
|-----------------------------------|------|------|----|-----|
| 8:00 The Golden Girls (NBC)       | 17.7 | 12.2 | 22 | 34  |
| The 'Burbs (CBS)                  | 16.7 | 9.6  | 17 | 54  |
| Who's the Boss (ABC)              | 11.6 | 7.6  | 13 | 71  |
| Cops (Fox)                        | 11.1 | 7.1  | 13 | 76  |
| 8:30 Walter and Emily (NBC)       | 15.1 | 10.5 | 18 | *48 |
| Cops 2 (Fox) (r)                  | 13.4 | 8.2  | 14 | *65 |
| Growing Pains (ABC)               | 11.7 | 7.5  | 13 | *72 |
| 9:00 Empty Nest (NBC)             | 20.6 | 13.8 | 24 | 20  |
| Young Riders (ABC)                | 11.6 | 7.3  | 13 | 75  |
| Charlie Hoover (Fox)              | 6.7  | 3.8  | 7  | *88 |
| 9:30 Nurses (NBC)                 | 18.4 | 12.5 | 22 | *29 |
| Get a Life (Fox)                  | 5.2  | 3.1  | 5  | 90  |
| 10:00 Dame Edna's Hollywood (NBC) | 16.9 | 11.5 | 22 | 39  |
| Commish (ABC)                     | 12.8 | 8.4  | 16 | *63 |
| P.S.I. Luv U (CBS)                | 12.9 | 8.0  | 15 | 68  |

### Sunday, December 1, 1991

|                                     |      |      |    |     |
|-------------------------------------|------|------|----|-----|
| 7:00 NFL Football (CBS)             | 37.9 | 25.9 | 42 | *1  |
| Life Goes On (ABC)                  | 16.8 | 10.4 | 16 | *50 |
| True Colors (Fox)                   | 10.4 | 6.8  | 11 | 78  |
| Eerie, Indiana (NBC)                | 8.4  | 5.6  | 9  | 82  |
| 7:13 60 Minutes (CBS)               | 34.8 | 23.7 | 36 | 2   |
| 7:30 Parker Lewis (Fox)             | 12.0 | 7.7  | 12 | *69 |
| The Torkelsons (NBC)                | 7.6  | 5.0  | 8  | 85  |
| 8:00 Home Videos (ABC)              | 27.4 | 15.0 | 21 | 17  |
| In Living Color (Fox)               | 18.2 | 11.4 | 16 | *40 |
| Hot Country Nights (NBC)            | 13.3 | 8.5  | 12 | *61 |
| 8:13 Murder, She Wrote (CBS)        | 25.5 | 18.0 | 26 | 7   |
| 8:30 Funniest People (ABC)          | 27.6 | 15.7 | 22 | 16  |
| Roc (Fox)                           | 15.6 | 9.7  | 14 | *52 |
| 9:00 Married... With Children (Fox) | 21.7 | 14.0 | 20 | 19  |
| Big (ABC)                           | 22.3 | 13.6 | 21 | *22 |
| Fatal Friendship (NBC)              | 18.9 | 12.4 | 19 | 31  |
| 9:13 One Against the Wind (CBS)     | 19.5 | 13.4 | 21 | 25  |
| 9:30 Herman's Head (Fox)            | 14.4 | 9.7  | 14 | *52 |
| 10:00 Sunday Comics (Fox)           | 7.4  | 5.3  | 8  | 83  |