

Loss of a child is touchy topic in conversation

DEAR ABBY: "Grieving in Richmond, Va.," asked how she should respond to people who ask how many children she and her husband have. She had recently lost a 24-year-old son in a car accident.

I lost my 22-year-old son, Nathan, five years ago and am frequently asked that question. He was our only child at the time. Three years ago, my husband and I adopted our daughter



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from China. When asked how many children I have, or if I have children other than my daughter, I usually respond by saying, "I have two, my daughter and a deceased son."

I understand that it can be awkward when asked this question, especially so soon after such a tragic loss. However, if the questioner has any compassion at all, he or she won't ask further questions unless the mother initiates it. It personally makes me feel

good to acknowledge that I have one child here and one in heaven. —SEA-SONED GRIEVING MOTHER, ZANESVILLE, OHIO

DEAR MOTHER: Thank you for letting me and my readers know how you handle this touchy situation. I advised "Grieving" to reply that she had three children — one recently deceased — and then to change the subject. However, not all of the people I heard from agreed with my advice — or yours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: We lost our first child in infancy and had to deal with the same situation. We always said, "We have three children" and never mentioned our loss, as it always made everyone uncomfortable and seemed

like a bid for sympathy.

Close friends and family know about our tragedy, but our casual friends may never know. Some people we have since become close with know about our loss. We revealed it when the situation presented itself. It still hurts after all these years, and that's why we keep it personal except with people who know and understand us, and those we trust. —STILL GRIEVING DOWN SOUTH

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. If there's anything I have learned from the mail I have received, it's that there's no single answer to the question I was asked.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice was

sensitive, but a better answer might be to simply respond by giving the number of children to whom she gave birth. The questioner may simply be attempting to make polite conversation or trying to find common ground with an opening gambit.

If the mother chooses to talk about it, she should say, "Susie is in Baltimore, Jack is in college and Bob recently died in a car accident. So ... where do you work?" This is brief and honest. The sensitive questioner would respond, "I'm sorry for your loss. I'm an engineer at ABC company."

Incidentally, two questions I have learned never to ask are, "Is this your father, mother, niece or daughter?"

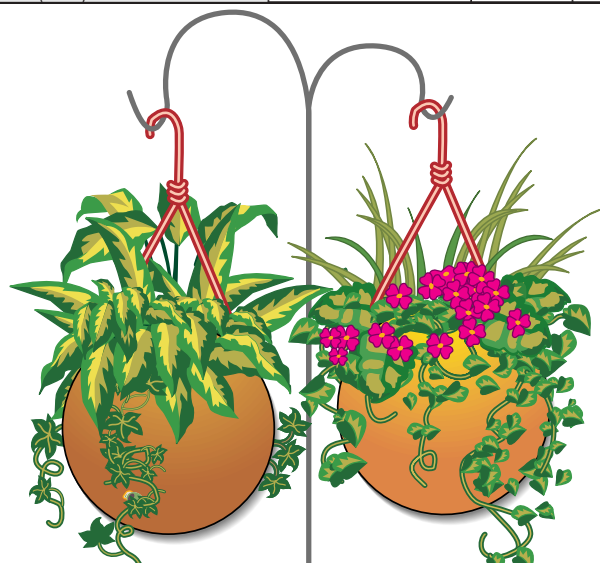
The much-older husband and the much-younger wife tend to be offended by it. Also, never ask, "When is your baby due?" or "Are you expecting?" unless the baby is emerging at that exact moment. —JAN IN VALDOSTA, GA.

DEAR JAN: Boy, do I ever agree on that last one because I learned the hard way. Years ago, I was at a party and was told that another guest was expecting twins in four months. She looked lovely, and fairly slender in her heavy, white silk cocktail tent dress — so I made a point of mentioning to her that I'd heard the good news and how wonderful she looked. I'll never forget her reply: "Thank you. We have a surrogate."

| TUESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | JUNE 21, 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 36 | 53 | A&E | Cold Case Files | | Bounty Hunter | Bounty Hunter | Knievel's Wild Ride "Meet Team Knievel" | | Crossing Jordan "Secrets & Lies" | | Cold Case Files | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | My Wife and Kids | (31) NBA Game Time | NBA Basketball Finals Spurs (Live) | | | | | News | (05) Nightline | Jimmy Kimmel Live | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | Eaten Alive | Close encounters with parasites. | Animal X "Ghostly Creatures" | | Animal Cops Houston Hungry horses. | | Eaten Alive | Close encounters with parasites. | Animal X "Ghostly Creatures" | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | Blow Out | | Blow Out (N) | | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (N) | | Sports Kids Moms & Dads | | The West Wing "Inauguration Day: Over There" | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | AFI's 100 Years... 100 Movie Quotes | | The institute's top-100 movie quotes. | (N) | | | News | (35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) | Late Late Show | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | Biker Build-Off Zero Engineering. | | Monster Garage "Open Road Racer" | | American Chopper "Black Widow 2" | | Firehouse USA: Boston Iceberg Cowboys (N) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible | Braceface | Lizzie McGuire | Sister, Sister | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | ★ "Inspector Gadget" (1999) Matthew Broderick. PG | | Kim Possible | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 81 | EITV | TV Star | Was Huge | Fight for Fame | | Gastineau | Gastineau | Howard S. | Howard S. | Saturday Night Live | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | College Baseball: NCAA World Series | | | | Baseball Tonight (Live) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | Boxing Tuesday Night Fights. (Live) | | | | Wimbledon Today at Wimbledon (N) | | | | Streetball | Postgame | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | ★ ★ ★ "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993, Comedy) Robin Williams, Sally Field. | | | | The 700 Club | | | | Videos | Videos | | | | | | | |
| 59 | - | FIT TV | Ultimate Goals | | FitTV's Diet Doctor (N) | | Extremists | Extremists | Ultimate Goals | | FitTV's Diet Doctor | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 31 | FMC | ★ ★ ★ "Phantom of the Paradise" | | (45) "Those Magnificent Men in Their Flying Machines" | | | | | | "Gentle-m-Blind" | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live "Irresistible Sweets" Sweet treats. | | Roker on the Road | Roker on the Road | \$40-a-Day "Paris" | \$40-a-Day "Paris" | Iron Chef "Battle Sea Bass" Sea bass. | | Emeril Live Strawberry Lemon Crush. | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | Trading Spouses: Meet Your New Mommy | | House Dr. House treats a nun. (PA) | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | Bob Newhart | Bob Newhart | Mary Tyler Moore | Mary Tyler Moore | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 38 | FX | (5:00) ★ ★ "Bad Company" (2002) Chris Rock | | | | ★ ★ ★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, Drama) Josh Hartnett. Premiere. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros. (Subject to Blackout) | | | | Rocky Mt. | Best Damn Sports Show | Best-Sports | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | (4:00) "Empire Falls" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Ed Harris. NR | | ★ ★ ★ "Win a Date With Tad Hamilton!" (2004) | | War of Worlds | ★ ★ "Surviving Christmas" (2004) Ben Affleck. PG-13 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Designed Get Color | | Decorating Cents | | Designers' Designers' | Design House | Design House | | Get Color | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | Wild West Tech "Freak Show Tech" | | Breaking Vegas "The Ultimate Cheat" | | Modern Marvels "James Bond Gadgets" | Modern Marvels James Bond-style gadgetry. | | Wild West Tech "Freak Show Tech" | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | Friends | Friends | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | The Real Gilligan's Island | The Real Gilligan's Island | | ★ ★ "Spaceballs" (1987) Mel Brooks. | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | (5:00) "Blind Injustice" | | ★ ★ "Amber Frey: Witness for the Prosecution" | | Golden | Golden | The Nanny | The Nanny | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | Made "Salsa" | | Pimp Ride | Diary (N) | Direct Effect | Launch Challenge | Challenge | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News | Ent. Tonight | A Katie Couric Special | | I Want to Be a Hilton (Series Premiere) (N) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pure" | News | (35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Sinbad. | Late Night | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | A Katie Couric Special | | I Want to Be a Hilton (Series Premiere) (N) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit "Pure" | News | (35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno Sinbad. | | Late Night | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | SpongeBob School | | Full House | Fatherhood | Boss? | GrowPains | Moonlighting | | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Nova Population trends in China. (DVS) | | Frontline "Private Warriors" (N) | | P.O.V. Teenager Shelby Knox advocates sex education in high schools. | That's My Boy | | Charlie Rose (N) | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 83 | SCIFI | (5:00) ★ "Jason X" | | ★ ★ "Final Destination" (2000) Devon Sawa. | | ★ ★ "The Hitcher II: I've Been Waiting" (2003) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure | | Wildest Police Videos | | CSI: Crime Scn | CSI: Crime Scn | ★ ★ "Unforgettable" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out | | Clean Sweep Messy garage. | | In a Fix "Global Treasures" | Mega Machines "Mega Choppers" Huge saw. | Overhaulin' "Coolest Cars" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 37 | TNT | Law & Order "Maritime" | | Law & Order (DVS) | | Law & Order "Ego" | The Closer | Charmed | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | Taste | Taste | Made | Made | Colorado: River | Taste | Taste | Made | Made | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | Bewitched | Bewitched | Bewitched | Bewitched | Sanford | All-Family | Cheers | Cheers | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Apuesta por un Amor | | La Madrastra | | Casos de la Vida Real | Impacto | Noticiero | La Hora Derbez | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU | | "Nine Lives" (2002) Paris Hilton. Premiere. | | One Tree Hill "We Might as Well Be Strangers" | News | | Friends | Will & Grace | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends | Everybody-Raymond | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | MLB Baseball Chicago Cubs at Milwaukee Brewers. (Live) | | | | | | WGN News | Becker | Home Delivery | | | | | | | | |

| WEDNESDAY EVENING | | | | | | | | | | JUNE 22, 2005 | | | | | | | | | |
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| 36 | 53 | A&E | Conversations With Killers Psychiatrist. (N) | | Parole Squad New York parole officers. | | Airline | Airline | Crossing Jordan | | Conversations With Killers Psychiatrist. | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | Supernanny | | Dancing With the Stars (Live) | | Lost "Walkabout" | | News | (35) Nightline | (06) Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | Buggin' With Ruud "Aussie Attackers" (N) | | Corwin's Quest Elephants. (N) | | Animal Cops Houston "Exotic Cat House" | | Buggin' With Ruud "Aussie Attackers" | | Corwin's Quest Elephants. | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | Queer Eye for the Straight Guy | | Sports Kids Moms & Dads | | Sports Kids Moms & Dads | | I Want to Be a Hilton | | The West Wing "California 47th" | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | 60 Minutes Wednesday | | The King of Queens | Yes, Dear "Headshot" | CSI: NY "A Man a Mile" | | News | (35) Late Show With David Letterman (N) | Late Late Show | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | The Competitors Crosscover utility vehicles. | | Monster Garage The rebuild of a 1954 Chevy. | | American Chopper "POW/MIA 1" | | We Built This City "New MythBusters "Killer Brace Position" (N) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible | Braceface | Lizzie McGuire | Sister, Sister | That's So Raven | That's So Raven | "The Other Me" (2000, Comedy) Andy Lawrence. A boy accidentally creates a clone of himself. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 81 | EITV | Rock Star Daughters: True Story | | Palms | Total High | Howard S. | Palms | Saturday Night Live | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | (5:00) MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. | | Baseball Tonight | | SportsCenter (Live) | | Baseball | | Outside | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | College Baseball: NCAA World Series | | | | MLB Baseball Teams to Be Announced. (Subject to Blackout) (Live) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | ★ ★ "Dr. Dolittle" (1998, Comedy) Eddie Murphy. | | Who? | Who? | The 700 Club | | Videos | Videos | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | - | FIT TV | Chasing Lance (N) | | FitTV's Diet Doctor (N) | | Extremists | Extremists | Chasing Lance | | FitTV's Diet Doctor | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 31 | FMC | ★ ★ ★ "Fantastic Voyage" (1966) | | ★ ★ ★ "Highlander" (1986) Christopher Lambert. | | | | "The Glass Menagerie" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live Bobby Flay joins Emeril. | | BBQ With Bobby Flay | Foodnation | Good Eats | Good Eats | Iron Chef America "Flay vs. Bayless" | | Emeril Live "Great Grains" | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | That '70s Show | Stacked | The Inside "Pre-Filer" (N) (PA) | | The Fox Report With Shepard Smith | Bob Newhart | Bob Newhart | Mary Tyler Moore | Mary Tyler Moore | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 38 | FX | Fear Factor | | King of Hill | King of Hill | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | Cops | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | Sports List | Rockies | MLB Baseball Colorado Rockies at Houston Astros. | | Rocky Mt. | Best Damn Sports Show | Best-Sports | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | Batman Begins | | ★ ★ ★ "Stuck on You" (2003) Matt Damon, Con-tasy) Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint. PG-13 | | ★ ★ ★ "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" (2004, Fantasy) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Kitchen | Weekend | Want That Landscap | Curb | What Get | Design House | Kitchen | Weekend | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | Modern Marvels | | Automaniac Super-charged muscle cars. (N) | Modern Marvels "Future Tech" (N) | Full Throttle VW Beetles become drag racers. | | Modern Marvels | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | Everybody-Raymond | Everybody-Raymond | The Real Gilligan's Island | The Real Gilligan's Island | Sex and the City | Sex and the City | ★ ★ "Powder" (1995, Drama) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Amber Frey: Witness" | | "I Accuse" (2003, Drama) John Hannah. | | Golden | Golden | The Nanny | The Nanny | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | Made | | Pimp Ride | Pimp Ride | Direct Effect | Challenge | Challenge | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News | Ent. Tonight | Psychic Detectives (N) | | Law & Order "Fixed" | | Law & Order "Mammon" | | News | (35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | Psychic Detectives (N) | | Law & Order "Fixed" | | Law & Order "Mammon" | | News | (35) The Tonight Show With Jay Leno | Late Night | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | SpongeBob | Unfabulous | Full House | Fresh Pr. | Spoons | Facts-Life | Kate-Allie | Benson | Fresh Pr. | Fresh Pr. | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Roadshow | Cooking Under Fire | American Masters "Quincy Jones: In the Pocket" | | Fathers & Daughters | | BBC World News | As Time Goes By | Charlie Rose (N) | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 83 | SCIFI | Ripley-Believe | | Ripley-Believe | | ★ ★ "Fortress 2: Re-Entry" (1999) Pam Grier | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure | | Wildest Police Videos | | CSI: Crime Scn | CSI: Crime Scn | "Pulp Fiction" (1994) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out | | Clean Sweep "Drowning in Debris" (N) | | In a Fix "Teenager's Bedroom" | | While You Were Out (N) | | What Not to Wear/While You Were Out | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 37 | TNT | Law & Order "Killerz" | | ★ ★ "Dangerous Minds" (1995) Michelle Pfeiffer. | | Law & Order (DVS) | | The X-Files "Within" | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | American Casino | | World Poker Tour (N) | | American Casino | | World Poker Tour | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | Bewitched | Bewitched | Bewitched | Bewitched | Inside TV Land | | 3's Co. | 3's Co. | Cheers | Cheers | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Apuesta por un Amor | | La Madrastra | | Don Francisco Presenta | Impacto | Noticiero | La Hora Derbez | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU | | Law & Order: SVU | | Smallville "Spell" | | Law & Order: SVU | | The 4400 | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends | Everybody-Raymond | | | | | News | | Friends | Will & Grace | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | ★ ★ "Gang Related" (1997) James Belushi. | | | | WGN News at Nine | | Becker | Becker | Home Delivery | | | | | | | | |

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| 36 | 53 | A&E | Cold Case Files | | An arson investigator is suspected of setting a series of fires. | | | | The First 48 | | A man is shot 12 times. | | Crossing Jordan | | "Bombs Away" (N) | | Cold Case Files (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 6 | ABC | My Wife and Kids | | (3:31) NBA Game Time | | NBA Basketball Finals | | Game 7 -- Detroit Pistons at San Antonio | | News (N) | | | | (5:05) Nightline | | Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26 | 48 | ANPL | The Planet's Funniest Animals (N) | | | | The Planet's Funniest Animals (N) | | Animal Cops Houston "Busted for Cruelty" (N) | | The Planet's Funniest Animals (N) | | | | The Planet's Funniest Animals (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 63 | 54 | BRAVO | ★★★ "U-571" (2000) Matthew McConaughey. Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub. 'PG-13' (N) | | | | ★★★ "U-571" (2000) Matthew McConaughey. Allied sailors hatch a dangerous plan to capture a Nazi sub. 'PG-13' (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 11 | CBS | The Cut (N) (N) | | | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (N) (DVS) | | Without a Trace "Volcano" (N) (N) | | News (N) | | (3:35) Late Show with David Letterman (N) (N) | | | | Late Late Show (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24 | 50 | DISC | The Competitors "Delta vs. Jet Blue" (N) | | Monster Garage "Gorillamobile" (N) | | American Chopper "POW/MIA 2" (N) | | | | RFK Assassination (N) | | | | Greatest American "The Great Debate" (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 33 | 44 | DISN | Kim Possible (N) | | Braceface (N) | | Lizzie McGuire (N) | | Sister, Sister (N) (N) | | That's So Raven (N) | | That's So Raven (N) | | "Go Figure" (2005) Jordan Hinson. A teenage figure skater joins a girls' hockey team. 'NR' (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 49 | 81 | E!TV | Jennifer Aniston (N) | | | | Lindsay Lohan (N) | | Fight for Fame (N) | | Howard S. (N) | | Howard S. (N) | | SNL Remembers (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 22 | 56 | ESPN | College Baseball: NCAA World Series (N) | | | | Baseball Tonight (Live) (N) | | | | SportsCenter (Live) (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 54 | 57 | ESPN2 | Golf (N) | | Wimbledon Today at Wimbledon (N) | | | | Schwab (N) | | Schwab (N) | | | | Schwab (N) | | Postgame (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | 46 | FAM | ★★ "The Face on the Milk Carton" (1995) (N) | | | | Whose? (N) | | Whose? (N) | | The 700 Club (N) | | | | Videos (N) | | Videos (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 59 | - | FIT TV | FitNation (N) | | FitTV's Diet Doctor (N) | | Extremists (N) | | Extremists (N) | | FitNation (N) | | | | FitTV's Diet Doctor (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 | 31 | FMC | ★★★★ "Heaven Can Wait" (1943, Comedy) (N) | | | | ★★★ "The Mephisto Waltz" (1971) Alan Alda. (N) | | | | | | | | "The Razor's Edge" (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 53 | 68 | FOOD | Emeril Live "Stuff It" Stuffed foods. (N) | | Build a Better Burger (N) | | The Next Food Network Star "Part 4" (N) | | | | Iron Chef Challenger Mitsuru Saito. (N) | | | | Emeril Live "Feel the Heat" (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | FOX | The O.C. "The Second Chance" (N) (N) | | The O.C. "The Lonely Hearts Club" (N) (N) | | The Fox Report with Shepard Smith (N) | | | | Bob Newhart (N) | | Bob Newhart (N) | | Mary Tyler Moore (N) | | Mary Tyler Moore (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 40 | 38 | FX | Fear Factor (N) (N) | | Fear Factor (N) (N) | | King of Hill (N) | | King of Hill (N) | | ★★ "Like Mike" (2002, Fantasy) Li'l Bow Wow. (N) | | | | Fantasy) Li'l Bow Wow. (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30 | 55 | FXSP | Sports List (N) | | Rocky Mt. (N) | | FSN Armer Poker Superstars (N) | | Best Damn Sports Show (N) | | Rocky Mt. (N) | | Sports List (N) | | Best-Sports (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | 14 | HBO | "Along-Pol-ly" (N) | | ★★★★ "Seabiscuit" (2003, Drama) Tobey Maguire. Three men lead a racehorse to glory in the 1930s. 'PG-13' (N) | | | | Ray Romano & Kevin James: Making the Cut (N) | | ★★★★ "Collateral" (2004) Tom Cruise. 'R' (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 62 | 67 | HGTV | Mission reDesign (N) | | Design Designers' (N) | | House House (N) | | Design House (N) | | Mission House (N) | | | | Mission reDesign (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 58 | 52 | HIST | The St. Valentine's Day Massacre Rare films and re-creations depict the 1929 gang murder. (N) | | | | Modern Marvels "Gadgets" (N) | | Organized Crime: A World History "Sicily" (N) | | The St. Valentine's Day Massacre (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 25 | 35 | IND | (5:30) MLB Baseball Florida Marlins at Atlanta Braves. From Turner Field in Atlanta. (Live) (N) | | | | Friends (N) | | ★★★ "Serendipity" (2001) John Cusack. Two destined lovers tempt fate and lose each other. (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18 | 63 | LIFE | "Man-3 Wives" (N) | | "cyber seduction: His Secret Life" (2005) (N) | | | | Golden (N) | | Golden (N) | | The Nanny (N) | | The Nanny (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 23 | 77 | MTV | Room Rdr (N) | | Room Rdr (N) | | Made (N) | | Direct Effect (N) | | ★★ "Crossroads" (2002) Britney Spears. (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | 9 | NBC | News (N) | | Ent. Tonight (N) | | Joey (N) (N) | | Joey (N) (N) | | Hit Me Baby One More Time (N) (N) | | (8:59) ER "The Providers" (N) | | News (N) | | Tonight Show (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 8 | NBC | Joey (N) (N) | | Joey (N) (N) | | Hit Me Baby One More Time (N) (N) | | (7:59) ER "The Providers" (N) | | News (N) | | (3:35) The Tonight Show with Jay Leno (N) | | | | Late Night (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 34 | 43 | NICK | SpongeBob (N) | | Romeo! (N) | | Full House (N) | | Fresh Pr. (N) | | Cosby (N) | | Family Ties (N) | | Cheers (N) | | Night Court (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | PBS | Sunflower Journeys (N) | | Kansas Spotlight (N) | | The New This Old House Hour (N) | | | | Declining by Degrees: Higher Education at Risk Challenges facing higher education. (N) (N) | | | | Charlie Rose (N) (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 38 | 83 | SCIFI | (5:00) "Deep Shock" (N) | | | | "Hammerhead: Shark Frenzy" (2005) Hunter Tylo (N) | | ★ "Crocodile" (2000, Horror) Mark McLaughlin. (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 61 | 41 | SPK | Maximum Exposure (N) | | Wildwest Police Videos (N) | | CSI: Crime Scn (N) | | CSI: Crime Scn (N) | | MXC (N) | | MXC (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 39 | 51 | TLC | While You Were Out "Ivorytown Pit Stop" (N) | | Clean Sweep Functional rec room. (N) | | In a Fix A leaky pipe ruins brand new flooring. (N) | | Property Ladder This is Anthony's first flip. (N) | | Property Ladder "Beach Babe Rehab Bungle" (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 | 37 | TNT | Law & Order (N) (DVS) | | Homicide: Life (N) | | ★★★ "Crossfire Trail" (2001) Tom Selleck. (N) | | | | "The Cisco Kid" (1994) (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 51 | 86 | TRAV | Home Home (N) | | Homes Homes (N) | | American Lake Homes (N) | | Home Home (N) | | Homes Homes (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | 82 | TVLND | Bewitched (N) | | Bewitched (N) | | Sanford All-Family (N) | | 3's Co. (N) | | 3's Co. (N) | | Cheers (N) | | Cheers (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 89 | UNIV | Apuesta por un Amor (N) | | La Madrastra (N) | | Aqui y Ahora (N) | | Impacto (N) | | Noticiero (N) | | La Hora Derbez (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 20 | 34 | USA | Law & Order: SVU (N) | | ★★★ "The Mummy Returns" (2001) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz. (N) | | | | | | | | | | "The Mummy Returns" (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12 | 3 | WB | Friends (N) | | Everybody-Raymond (N) | | Blue Collar TV (N) (N) | | Blue Collar TV (N) (N) | | Beauty and the Geek (N) | | News (N) (N) | | Friends (N) | | Will & Grace (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 99 | 36 | WGN | ★★★★ "Sleep Easy, Hutch Rimes" (2000) (N) | | | | WGN News at Nine (N) | | Becker (N) | | Becker (N) | | | | Home Delivery (N) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |