

## Science on the Air

Science News prints the latest written word of scientific development and noteworthy news. We've set this space aside to inform our readers of programs of scientific interest that are scheduled on television and radio. Check your local listings for exact times. (R) indicates a repeat broadcast.

**Dec. 1 (PBS) The New Tech Times** — Every Thursday, host Nicholas Johnson looks at the new communications and electronics industries, and breaking technology news.

**Dec. 1 (PBS) Wild America** — "The Man Who Loved Bears" Part I tells how a man raised a grizzly cub to grow up as a mate for Colorado's last male bear. Part II (Dec. 8), is the conclusion.

**Dec. 3 (PBS) Survival Specials** — "Sharks: The Perfect Predators" A look at some of the nearly 300 species of shark.

**Dec. 4 (PBS) Bradshaw on the Eight Stages of Man** — "In All Unwisdom Wise" Examines life after age 50.

**Dec. 4 (PBS) Nature** — "The Flight of the Condor" (R) Part III of a journey through the Andes Mountains.

**Dec. 5 (PBS) The Making of Mankind** — "A New Era" Anthropologist Richard Leakey investigates what our ancestors faced when they left Africa and spread into Europe and Asia; looks at the origins of speech and the emergence of *homo sapiens*.

**Dec. 6 (PBS) NOVA** — "25 years in Space" A review of what has happened in space and what to expect.

**Dec. 11 (PBS) Nature** — "Amate: The Great Fig Tree" (R) A giant tree that is food, home and breeding ground to many animals and birds in tropical forests.



*Pacas live in the giant fig tree.*

**Dec. 12 (PBS) The Making of Mankind** — "Settling Down" The emergence of modern man.

**Dec. 12 (PBS) Spaces** — The first of a six-part series profiling science and technology careers — ranging from space to ecology to communications — for teenagers.



*Exploring a science career on Spaces.*

**Dec. 13 (CBS) Cook and Peary: The Race to the Pole** — The story of the controversy that erupted when two men claimed to be the first to reach the North Pole.

**Dec. 13 (PBS) NOVA** — "Nuclear Strategy for Beginners" Examines the origins and dangers of the nuclear arms race.

**Dec. 15 (PBS) Healthier Babies** — The Genetic Era Looks at genetic advances in monitoring and diagnosing fetal disorders.

**Dec. 15 (PBS) Wild America** — "Backyard Wildlife" How animals adapt and often thrive in urban areas.

**Dec. 18 (PBS) Nature** — "Voices in the Forest" Human-animal interaction in Papua, New Guinea.

**Dec. 19 (PBS) The Making of Mankind** — "Survival of the Species" Examines the lessons we can learn from our past.

**Dec. 20 NOVA** — "Warming Warning" The "greenhouse effect."

**Dec. 25 (PBS) Nature** — "The Discovery of Animal Behavior" (R) The first of a six-part series that uncovers the people who discovered secrets of animal behavior.

**Dec. 27 (PBS) NOVA** — "Eyes Over China" Details of an experiment using an airplane as a research and exchange station for medical skills from around the world.

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