Science on the Air

Check your local listings for exact times and dates (R) indicates a repeat broadcast.

Feb. 2 (PBS) Science Journal Provides timely news on the week's events in science, medicine and technology. Thursdays.

Feb. 4 (PBS) Bodywatch — "What Are You Afraid Of?" Meets with agoraphobics who haven't left their homes in years, and with Willard Scott of the "Today" show, who has overcome his fear of the camera.

Feb. 4 (PBS) Wild America—"A Multitude of Mollusks" Explores mollusks, the second largest group in the animal kingdom.

Feb. 5 (PBS) Nature—"Beyond Timbuktu" Investigates the arid lands of Mali in western Africa and the birds that make their home there.

Feb. 7 (PBS) Nova — "Skydive to the Rain Forest" (R) Journeys to a remote region of southern Venezuela.

Feb. 8 (PBS) Discover: The World of Science Looks at new technologies that help blind and deaf people communicate, follows the unearthing of the world's largest dinosaur remains and explores computer music.

Feb. 11 (PBS) Bodywatch—"Beyond Body Building" Demonstrates how human muscles work, grow and atrophy and discusses the do's and don'ts of strength training.

Feb. 11 (PBS) Wild America — "Marmot Mountain" Follows a colony of yellow-bellied marmots waking from winter hibernation.



Feb. 12 (PBS) Nature — "In-Flight Movie"/"Birds of the Sun God" (R) The first of these half-hour programs shows startling footage of birds in flight; the second looks at how hummingbirds compensate for their small size.

Feb. 14 (PBS) Nova—"Back to Chernobyl" Visits Chernobyl to explore why the disaster happened and what it means for nuclear power in the Soviet Union and elsewhere.

Feb. 15 (PBS) National Geographic Special — "Elephant" Highlights these massive animals as beasts of burden, gods, sources of income and show-biz amusements.

Feb. 18 (PBS) Bodywatch — "When Is a Cure a Cure?" Explores how scientists design and implement medical studies and assess results.

Feb. 18 (PBS) Wild America — "Old Man Muskrat" Shows how this aquatic rodent flourishes despite pressures of civilization and trappers.

Feb. 19 (PBS) Nature—"Under the Emerald Sea" Travels to the Northwest to explore the waters off the coast of Vancouver, British Columbia.

Feb. 21 (PBS) Nova — "God, Darwin, and the Dinosaurs" Addresses the evolution and creationism debate to separate fact from theory.

Feb. 25 (PBS) Bodywatch — "Pearly Whites" Shows how water fluoridation is rendering cavities and painful dental treatments things of the past, and gives tips to help families nip dental problems in the bud.

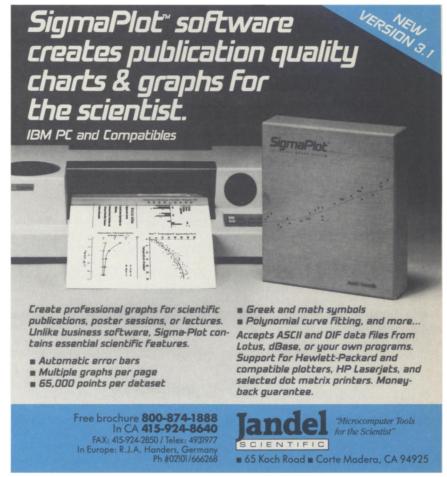
Feb. 25 (PBS) Wild America — "Chipmunks of Yosemite" Yosemite is home to six species of chipmunks. The life stories of several of these are seen amid the grandeur of Bridal Veil Falls, Half Dome and the giant sequoias.

Feb. 26 (PBS) Nature — "Wild Waterfalls" Visits Niagara, Iguaca and Victoria — the great waterfalls of the world — and explores how their special conditions create a variety of local environments.

Feb. 27 (PBS) Space Workers Focuses on how some longtime civilian space workers have been affected by the loss of America's leadership role in space.

Feb. 28 (PBS) The AIDS Quarterly Looks at the role palyed by Adm. James D. Watkins, chairman of the Presidential Commission on AIDS, in public policy formation on AIDS and other health issues.

Feb. 28 (PBS) Nova — "Adrift on the Gulf Stream" Travels along this "river" in the Atlantic Ocean that has a flow 10 times that of all the world's rivers combined, and examines its effect on ocean currents, weather and even animal migration



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