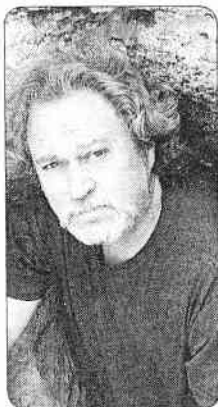


ON TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, MARCH 4

► **"Jesus Family Tomb"** Director James Cameron's documentary claims ancient vaults dismissed by most scientists did, in fact, contain the remains of Jesus, his "wife," Mary Magdalene, and their "son," Judah. It's caused controversy; now see what Cameron's, and University of N.C. religious studies Prof. James Tabor's (r.), facts are. (*Discovery*, 9 p.m.)



■ **"NASCAR Busch Series in Mexico City"** NASCAR makes all the right moves (and not just left turns) to build its audience, including staging events like this in Mexico City. (*ESPN2*, 2 p.m.)

■ **"The Dukes of Hazzard: The Beginning"** A prequel to the TV series shows Bo and Luke figuring out how to run moonshine and save the farm of Uncle Jesse for the first time. The leads (Jonathan Bennett and Randy Wayne) are 25, about the same age as the original series' stars (John Schneider and Tom Wopat) were in 1979. (*ABC Family*, 8 p.m.)

MONDAY, MARCH 5

■ **"24"** It's been a long day for Jack Bauer. Again. Perhaps an attempted coup of the Palmer administration will wake things up. (*Fox*, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Heroes"** Hiro (Masi Oka) tries to claim the sword that is his destiny, and another person with special powers makes an appearance. At this rate, they should do a show about the people *without* special powers. (*NBC*, 9 p.m.)

TUESDAY, MARCH 6

■ **"House"** Musician Dave Matthews guest-stars as a pianist whose hands constrict during a recital. Meanwhile, in a nod to "General Hospital," House orders blood work on a patient apparently named Luke N. Laura. (*Fox*, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll"** This new reality show finds 18 hopefuls whittled down to nine finalists who compete to become a lingerie-wearing Pussycat. Me-ow, losing will hurt. (*The CW*, 9 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7



■ **"Wedding Bells"** Three sisters take over a family wedding-planner business after their folks split up. Features Missi Pyle (l.). Delta Burke has a supporting role. (*Fox*, 9 p.m.)

■ **"Jericho"** Winter grips Jericho, refugees are fleeing south, and marauders attack the townspeople. But Skeet Ulrich manages to maintain his facial hair nicely. (*CBS*, 8 p.m.)

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

■ **"30 Rock"** Nathan Lane guests as the hapless brother of Jack (Alec Baldwin), who gets a job despite no qualifications. Expect scenery to be chewed, deliciously. (*NBC*, 9:30 p.m.)

■ **"Soundies"** Michael Feinstein hosts this look at early precursors to videos known as "soundies," clips that played on jukebox-like machines called Panorams. (*PBS*, 8 p.m.)

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

■ **"Las Vegas"** In the season finale, Danny (Josh Duhamel) helps a pal trying to avoid returning to Iraq, Jillian (Cheryl Ladd) gives Ed (James Caan) an ultimatum, and someone's hopefully working security at the casino. (*NBC*, 9 p.m.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

■ **"Snowboarding: U.S. Grand Prix"** Does it have to be the Olympics or the Extreme Games to watch this sport? The folks competing here say no. (*NBC*, 2 p.m.) *Michael Giltz*