

ON TV THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 8

■ **"Army Wives"** Poor but feisty Roxy (Sally Pressman) becomes an Army wife after just four days of courting. She's soon bonding with gals over a tea party when Pamela (Brigid Brannagh) goes into labor. Wow, talk about a conscription crisis. (*Lifetime, 10 p.m.*)

■ **"Foyle's War"** The season finale to the best British mystery series since "Prime Suspect" reveals Foyle (Michael Kitchen)

taking care of a little boy who won't speak, while also trying to weed out an illegal gambling ring. (*PBS, 9 p.m.*)

■ **"John From Cincinnati"** Steve Hawk, former editor of *Surfer* magazine (and author of the coffee-table book "Waves") wrote this episode of "Deadwood" creator David Milch's oddball new series — so you can't say it's not striving for authenticity. But what does Hawk know about aliens and metaphysics? (*HBO, 10 p.m.*)

MONDAY, JULY 9

■ **"Home Run Derby"** The now-standard prelude to the All-Star Game is this slugger-fest, with eight bruised trying to knock 'em out of the park. (*ESPN, 8 p.m.*)

■ **"Big Love"** Polygamist Bill (Bill Paxton) finds himself attracted to a cute young waitress. No, Bill, no! Doesn't he know four's company but five's a crowd? (*HBO, 9 p.m.*)

■ **"Too Young to Marry"** "DeGrassi" vet Nina Dobrev stars with Dillon Casey in this TV movie about two kids who get married right before going to college, which everyone thinks is irresponsible. Hey, at least they know who they'll be rooming with. (*Lifetime, 9 p.m.*)

TUESDAY, JULY 10

■ **"MLB All-Star Game"** The midsummer classic gives A-Rod his best chance to shine on a big stage this season. (*Fox, 8 p.m.*)

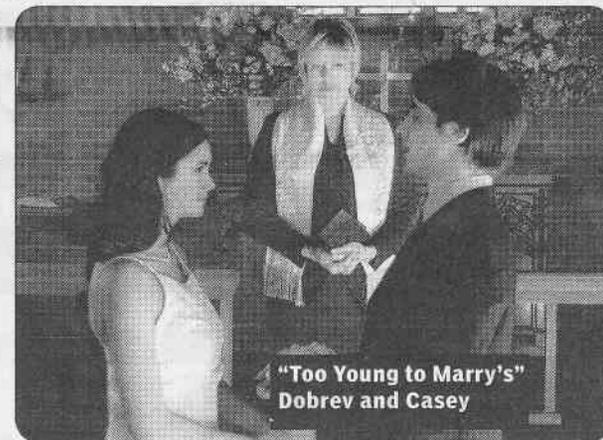
■ **"Singing Bee"** Former 'N Sync member Joey Fatone hosts this game show, in which people must complete the lyrics to popular songs — the same premise as for Wednesday's "Don't Forget the Lyrics!" Gosh, TV is clever. (*NBC, 9:30 p.m.*)

■ **"Eureka"** The season-two premiere of this oddball dramedy about a town of geniuses collected by the government to conduct top-secret research. (*SciFi, 9 p.m.*)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11

■ **"Don't Forget the Lyrics!"** For those who long for last night's edition of "Singing Bee," Emmy winner Wayne Brady hosts this carbon-copy new game show. Instead of naming that tune, you have to fill in the missing lyrics. Do it 10 times and you'll win \$1 million. Is one of these shows a pirated dupe? (*Fox, 9:30 p.m.*)

■ **"Synchronized Swimming: The Pursuit of Excellence"** The U.S. Open competition provides the perfect climax for this look at two teams of girls — and one



nervy teenage boy — competing for glory in this easily mocked but dauntingly physical sport. (*PBS, 8 p.m.*)

■ **"American Masters"** A fond look at Les Paul, the king of the electric guitar, who has reigned over popular music for decades — and still performs in New York at Iridium on Monday nights. (*PBS, 9 p.m.*)

THURSDAY, JULY 12

■ **"Soundstage — Dashboard Confessional"** Emo-music king Chris Carrabba brings his soul-baring tunes to Soundstage (via a sold-out show at Madison Square Garden), complete with his new hit "Stolen" and faves like "Screaming Infidelities." Note to any of Chris' future dates: Do *not* cheat on him! (*PBS, 12:30 a.m.*)

■ **"Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares"** The foul-mouthed restaurant guru Gordon Ramsay tackles chefs in a pickle during the third season. Highlights include a British pub with an identity crisis and a restaurateur who finds the gumption to lock Ramsay out of his place. (*BBC America, 8 p.m.*)

FRIDAY, JULY 13

■ **"Doctor Who"** The official season-three debut has the good Doctor (David Tennant) meeting his sexy new sidekick, Martha Jones (Freema Agyeman) — who's no Elisabeth Sladen as Sarah Jane Smith, but she'll suffice. (*SciFi, 9 p.m.*)

SATURDAY, JULY 14

■ **Yankees at Devil Rays** If the Yanks hope to turn things around, it had better start with Tampa Bay. (*YES, 7:10 p.m.*) *Michael Giltz*