Lullaby on Broadway

Tracey Ullman made the big leap to Broadway last week in "The Big Love," but found it a loveless place. Even though most blamed the script, not the star, critics called her one-woman show "flimsy" and "creaky." Ullman plays the boozy, campy Florence Aadland, mother of the 15-year-old who was a washed-up Errol Flynn's last fling. The play may air on HBO later this year.

INDICTED: Alleged crime boss Nicodemo (Little Nicky) Scarfo Sr. and 37 other reputed mobsters, on charges ranging from racketeering to drug dealing, in Trenton, N.J., March 7. Scarfo, now in the federal penitentiary in Marion, Ill., on other charges, is alleged to be the head of organized crime in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

RANKED: No. 1 in the world in women's tennis; Monica Seles, March 11. Seles, 17, moved ahead of Steffi Graf in the rankings this week to become the youngest woman player ever to reach No. 1.

AWARDED: The Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion, the richest prize in the world, at about $800,000; to Rabbi Immanuel Jakobovits, chief rabbi of Britain and the Commonwealth, in New York, March 6. Jakobovits was hailed for his compassion on Arab-Israeli issues, his interfaith work and his original interpretation of traditional Jewish values.

SETTING A DATE: Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca, 66, and his fiancée of 15 months, Darrien Earle, a Los Angeles restaurateur, in Detroit, announced March 6. The wedding will be "small and private" on March 30.

DIED: Arthur Murray, 95; of pneumonia, in Honolulu, March 9. An immigrant baker's son who became the world's best-known dance instructor, Murray built up a chain of more than 300 dance schools. His clientele included Eleanor Roosevelt, John D. Rockefeller Jr., Jack Dempsey and Elizabeth Arden.

James (Cool Papa) Bell, 87; after a heart attack, in St. Louis, March 7. Considered by many baseball's fastest-ever player, he retired the year before the Negro leagues were integrated. The popular Negro League outfielder, who had a lifetime batting average of .338, entered the Hall of Fame in 1974.