

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.



MARTHA SWOPE

Creaky boards: Ullman on stage



SONIA MOSKOWITZ

Rosy: Hepburn, topiary at the New York Flower Show

Flower Power

Gardening looks rosy this year—take it from Audrey Hepburn. She was in full flower in New York last week to launch PBS's "Gardens of the World" series. As the show's host, Hepburn leads viewers through what she describes as "grand" gardens. Her own, however, is "very casual, very natural." City dwellers without the lawn space to pull off



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either "grand" or "casual" shouldn't despair. They can trade hibernation for hibiscus and garden vicariously at the flower shows opening in many parts of the country this month.

LYDIA DENWORTH with CARLA KOEHL

TRANSITION

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 3. 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 major leagues were integrated. The popular Negro League outfielder, who had a lifetime batting average of .338, entered the Hall of Fame in 1974.

Training Wheel

Here's a guy who showed up for spring training even though he knew he wouldn't make the team. Tom Selleck warmed up for his role as an aging ballplayer in "Tokyo Diamond" by taking batting and infield practice last week with his hometown team, the Detroit Tigers. It's a stretch to see how this will prepare Selleck for the film, since production doesn't start until August. Maybe he just wanted to play out his own field of dreams.



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It's a stretch: Selleck warming up with the Detroit Tigers