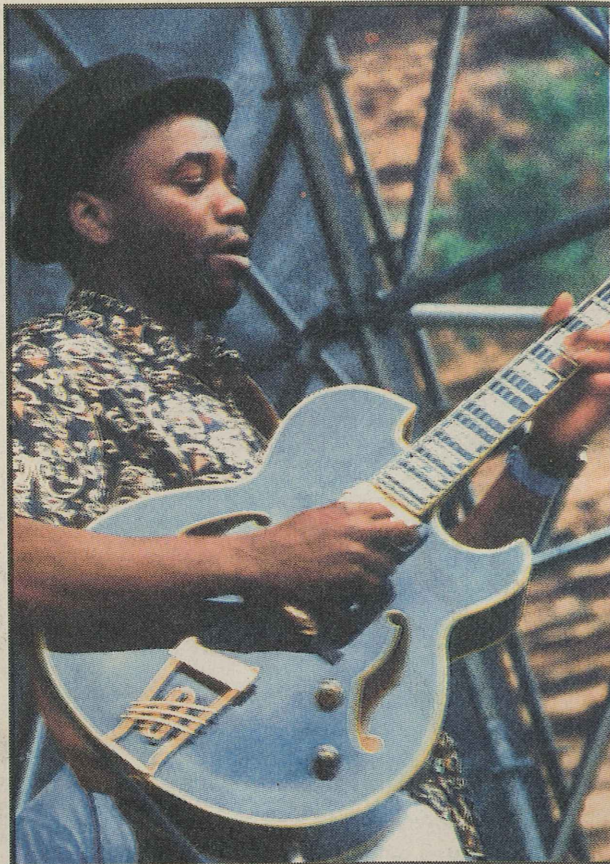


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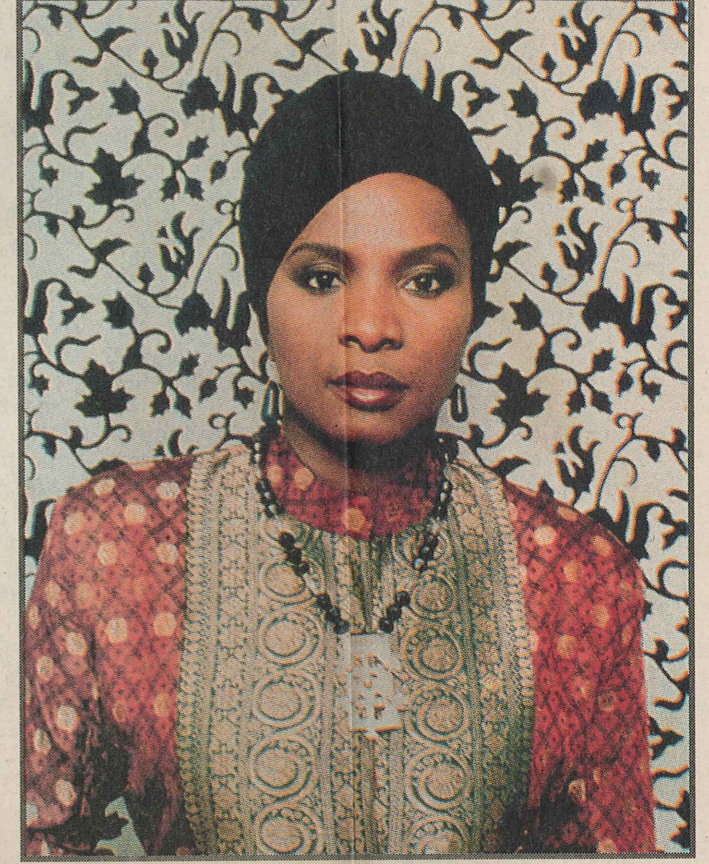
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Master of the accordion Rene Lacaille from Reunion



Anton Cawthorn-Blazeby from Landscape Prayers
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An abundance of riches

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The home line-up includes Hugh Masekela and Busi Mhlongo, the reunion of veteran rock greats, the Flames, featuring Blondie Chaplin, Ricky and Steve Fataar. There's a performance by guitarist Jimmy Dludlu and a session of moonlit African Renaissance poetry led by Pitika Ntuli.

The Kingdom of the Zulu stage

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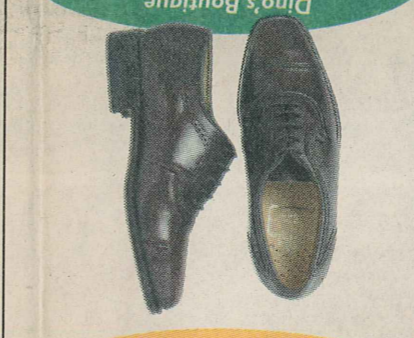
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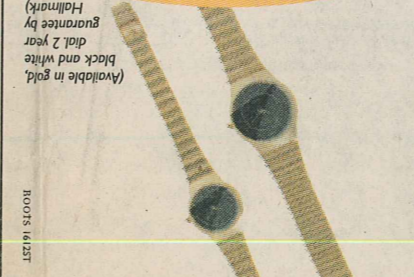
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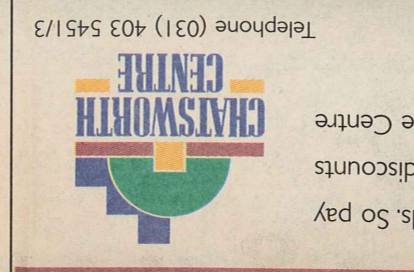


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