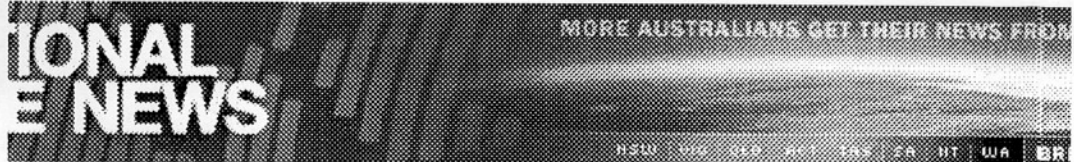
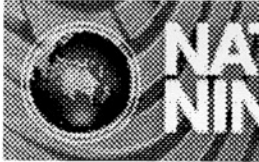


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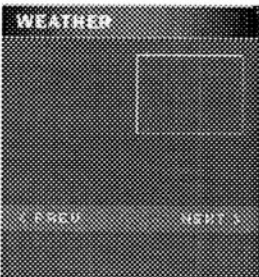
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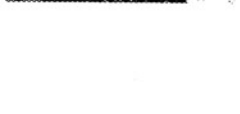
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Drive to raise funds for orphanage

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A community drive to raise funds for a South African orphanage will be launched from September 8 to October 8, The Canberra Sunday Times reports.

A Canberra public servant, whose visit to a Johannesburg orphanage inspired her to put her career on hold, will focus on raising money for Cotlands - the charity which runs the orphanage, the report says.

This week OzCots - the Australian branch of Cotlands, founded by Despina Voudouris - will launch a community drive.

A fund-raising dinner and auction will be held at the Hellenic Club on October 27.

As part of the drive, Ozcots is bringing an exhibition of lithographs by Nelson Mandela to Canberra, the paper reports.

The Johannesburg orphanage cares for about 60 children from babies to nine-year-olds who have been directly affected by HIV/AIDS.



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