GOPHERUS BERLANDIERI
Edinburgh, Tristan da Cunha.
Gig Harbor, Washington 98335, USA; and
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Cape Town. First record from Tristan da Cunha.
on 24 February 1982 at Iziko Museum: South Africa Museum, Antarctic Convergence. Adult male, accessioned as SAM ZR 44953
South America, 2700 km W of South Africa, and 1100 ± km N of
is 38 km SSW of Tristan da Cunha, which is ca. 4000 km E of
Eakkens. Trapping conducted for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department freshwater turtle as-

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MACROCHELYS TEMMINCKII (Alligator Snapping Turtle). USA: TENNESSEE: HAMILTON CO.: Collegedale, Spalding Road, Wolfleever Creek (35.0316°N, 85.0313°W). 03 June 2003. David B. Ekkens. Verified by A. Floyd Scott. Austin Peay State University photo archive, APSU 17486. New county record. Female turtle, exhibiting 8 annuli. Turtle trapped in a downstream-facing 0.94-m hoop trap baited with sardines. Paul Moler, Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission, performed analysis of the mitochondrial DNA from a tail-clipped tissue sample. The results showed that the turtle belonged to Haplotype A, commonly found in the Tennessee River system. Therefore, it is not clear if this animal is a natural occurrence or one that has been translocated, given that the nearest record on the Tennessee River is 550 river km from the present location.

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TERRAPENE ORNATA (Ornate Box Turtle). USA: ILLINOIS: SCOTT CO.: 7.4 km WSW of Winchester, and 8.9 km WNW of Alsey, crossing 700E (Hillview Road), 0.08 km S of jct with 500N (Lashmett Road) (39.59365°N, 90.52889°W). 01 June 2008. Veri-