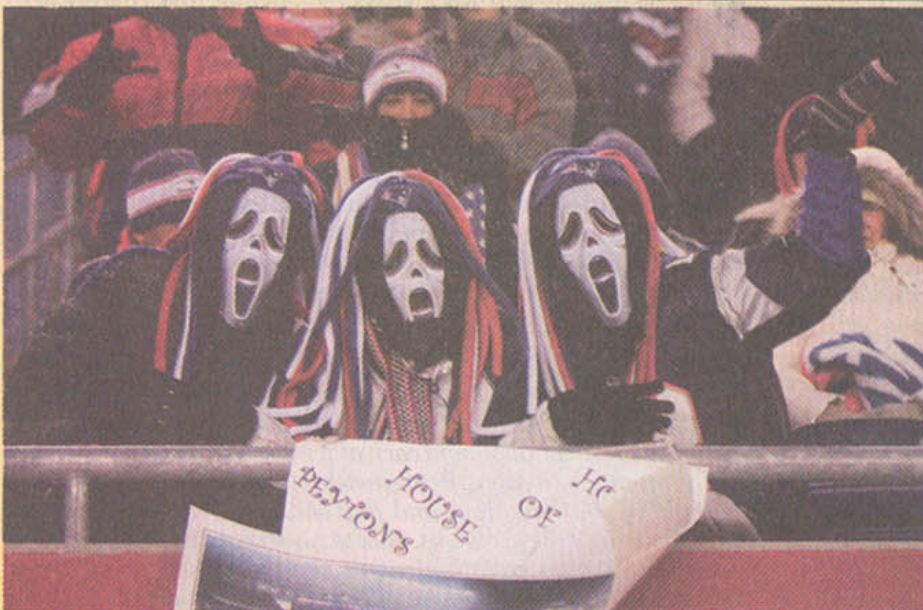




An Israeli woman is seen in a hole of a banner against the Qassam rocket attacks during a protest rally in the southern Israeli town of Sderot.



A lantern adorns Singapore's Chinatown district to mark the incoming Year of the Rooster. Many Singaporean couples are rushing to be wedded before the lunar new year on February 09 because the Year of the Rooster is considered inauspicious for marriage, compared to the current Year of the Monkey.



A man looks at the horizon from inside a mosque in Kaju, Aceh province. Foreign forces including the US Navy can continue tsunami relief operations in Indonesia beyond a March 26 deadline, the government announced, as the disaster's overall death toll topped 168,000.

Fans of the New England Patriots cheer for their team against the Indianapolis Colts during the AFC divisional playoff game at Gillette Stadium in Foxboro, Massachusetts.

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