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• Re: Date of your Texas Monthly article on "Close Encounters . . ."

Aol/Old Mail ☆



• Pamela Colloff

From: pamela.colloff@propublica.org

To: Gary Posner



Fri, Jul 21, 2023 at 5:28 PM ☆

Gary,

Thanks so much for your interest. Anna did contact me about this and I was stumped! I told her that I thought I wrote it during the very short period of time when I was freelancing for Texas Monthly, which was late 1996 and early 1997, but that is just a guess. I'm sorry to not be of more help.

Best wishes,
Pam

From: Gary Posner <garypos@aol.com>

Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 4:08 PM

To: Pamela Colloff <Pamela.Colloff@propublica.org>

Subject: Date of your Texas Monthly article on "Close Encounters . . ."

Hello, Pamela:

Perhaps Anna Walsh from Texas Monthly has already contacted you about this (I haven't heard back if she has), but I am trying to find the correct publication date of this article of yours:

<https://www.texasmonthly.com/the-culture/close-encounters-of-the-lone-star-kind/>

As you can see, your byline indicates the date to have been December 31, 1969, but the final incident mentioned (Dayton, Texas) did not occur until December 1980, 11 years thereafter.

The Dayton portion of this article was archived (alone) on July 23, 2001, as seen here:

<https://web.archive.org/web/20010723160027/http://www.texasmonthly.com/ranch/ufo/dayton.php>

However, that does not establish the publication date of the full article.

Thank you very much.

--Gary P. Posner
Tampa, FL