

# CSA News

The Creation Science Association for Mid-America

"It is better to trust in the Lord than to put confidence in men" Psalm 118:8

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CSA Meeting Tuesday, March 3, 1992



The Basic Session  
**"Geologic and Fossil Evidence  
 For Noah's Flood"**

by: **Bob Farwell**

No evolutionist (atheist, deist, or "Christian") believes in a worldwide flood, especially not one that occurred only 4000 years ago. Yet the evidence for such a flood at exactly the right place in the "geologic column" is... well, it's worldwide.

The Advanced Session  
**"Tight Folds and Clastic Dikes -  
 Compelling Evidence for Rapid  
 Geologic Formation"**

500  
 MILLION  
 YEARS?

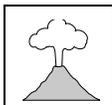


A video from the 1st Intn'l Conference on Creation  
 by: **Steve Austin, Ph.D. Geology, and  
 John D. Morris, Ph.D. Geology**

When you squeeze a tube containing one of those toothpastes that contain multiple layers of material, you can easily produce a stack of folded layers as shown here. But, if the material lays around for 400 million years, you would expect it to become rather brittle, thus breaking into many pieces when you try to fold it. Come see for yourself what Austin and Morris find (easily) in the real world.

CSA Meeting Tuesday, April 7, 1992

The Basic Session  
**"Mount Saint Helens : Life Size Laboratory  
 in Rapid Geologic /Formation"**

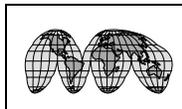


by: **Ken Carlson**

For 200 years evolutionists have been telling stories about millions of years for rock deposition and canyon formation. Even though the real evidence always falsified their tales, they were able to convince many. No longer. After watching events at Mt. St. Helens, even evolutionists are now talking about Grand Canyon forming in a few days!

The Advanced Session  
**"How and When Pangea Ruptured"**

A video from the 1st Intn'l Conference on  
 Creation



by: **Melvin A. Cook, Ph.D**

Was there only one pre-flood continent? Did it divide during Peleg's day as mentioned in Genesis 10:25 and 2nd Chronicles? How long did it take for the pieces to become the present continents? We've already seen from Baumgardner's presentation that it would not have taken very long at all. Now we'll explore other possible aspects of the event.

Meeting Location:

**Westbrooke Church**

9898 West 95th, Overland Park, KS

Refreshments: 6:15PM - Meeting: 7:00PM

Nursery Provided, \$2.50 per child  
 (Reservation required for nursery)

Two blocks East of 69 Highway (or Switzer) on North side of 95th Street. Call (816) 658-3610 for nursery or for more information.

## CSA Institutes In Creation Science

CSA monthly meetings now consist of a short combined session, then **two parallel sessions: The Basic Institute in Creation Science** covering the general issues of Creation vs Evolution. The **The Advanced Institute in Creation Science**, which will be "more technical," will often cover specific issues in detail which the **Basic Institute** may cover in an overview manner. The Institutes will be suspended for special guest speakers. Choice between the two is simple. If you have not studied creation science, have not attended a complete **CSA** seminar, or have not read carefully the **CSA Seminar Notebook, you should attend the Basic Institute!**

There is no charge, but those who enroll and pay the **Institute Fee** of \$70 will receive the notebook, two related text books, and a certificate of completion. For more information on attending the institutes as a student, ask for an institute flyer. Audio Tapes of most sessions will be available.

## Is Creationism A Culture?



CSA certainly does not support the notion that what people believe determines, or is even likely to correlate with truth. Nevertheless, in a supposed democratic republic, where all views are supposedly tolerated, it is occasionally interesting to note what people do believe.

The Gallup organization conducted a Creation/Evolution Survey during the period from November 21-24, 1991. The results were summarized in US News & World Report, December 23, 1991, pg 59. Following is a very brief recap:

God Created man pretty much in his present form at one time within the last 10,000 years. Of all Americans: **47% said "Yes"**

Man developed over millions of years from less advanced forms, but God guided the process: **40% said "Yes"**

Man developed millions of years from less advanced forms. God had no part in the process: **9% said "Yes"**

In other words 47% of Americans are young-earth creationists, 40% are theistic evolutionists, and only 9% are atheist. But, only the atheist view of origins is permitted in the school

systems (public, private, and most seminaries [including, for all practical purposes, all seminaries in Kansas City]).

This information prompted at least one CSA supporter to swing into action. A resident of Des Moines, Iowa, Bert Waggoner, Jr. submitted formal petitions to the Iowa Department of Education requesting Declaratory Rulings on two simple questions, paraphrased as follows: Since Iowa law requires equal treatment of all cultures including Black, Asian, Hispanic, Native Americans, and women. And since the founders of the United States were virtually all young earth creationists, and since 47% of the present population are young earth creationists... "Are Creationists Human? If so do they qualify for recognition as a culture in the Iowa Department of Education? Do they qualify for representation in public school libraries as do other cultures?"

Iowa constitution and law requires equal treatment of all people and Iowa Multicultural education materials states that "It is important that students see themselves reflected positively in their curriculum..." Creationists drafted the Declaration of Independence. They had a belief in a Creator and in created life, God of Nature, Divine Providence and a Supreme Judge of the World (all phrases from the Declaration of Independence). Should, therefore, Creationist beliefs be given representation in the Multicultural school programs?

I nearly died laughing when I read Wagoner's petitions. Obviously he has them on the ropes, if not on the mat! There is no way they can logically or legally say "no" to his petitions. Just as obviously, they will do everything in their power to say "no."

If I had written the petitions, I couldn't have resisted adding: "and since young earth creationists wrote the US Constitution and currently comprise 47% of the American population, and, while creationists don't often do war or rain dances, they do tend to engage in practices that might be considered cultural. For example, they generally do not conduct condom demonstrations on their cultural TV shows, seldom issue condoms to their teenagers, make at least moderate effort to avoid killing their babies and seldom counsel their teenage daughters to do so. Some of the extremists among the culture even insist that their children marry members of the same species, but opposite gender. A smaller, but nevertheless significant number of creationists, even follow the quaint practice of avoiding teaching their 10-year old children the mechanics of sex, and some of this quaint group even counsel their youth that engaging in the mechanics of sex outside of their tribal custom of marriage is a "sin" (a strange, archaic word referring to an offense to their tribal god). Some even refuse to accept the "risk/benefit" approach to drug education, insisting that their bodies are some sort of temple for their god, and that to fill their bodies with drugs would be a desecration of that temple."

Let your imagination run wild. Each year, a delegation of us creationists could show up in pilgrims clothing, carrying muskets, Bibles and books by Isaac Newton, Kelvin, Faraday, Maxwell, Louis Pasteur, Blaise Pascal, Henry Morris and others of our quaint culture. We could carry banners quoting Albert Einstein "God does not play dice with the universe." We could insist that books written by Stephen Gould, Teilhard de Chardin, Shirley McLaine, Paul Tillich and Phil Donahue, however scientific, do not accurately reflect our culture. We could insist on a reservation. We could threaten musket attacks. The possibilities are endless.

Tom Willis, CSA President

## Mythbuster # 5

### "Uniformitarian Geology"

"Uniformitarianism" is the belief that "The Present is the Key to the Past," in Geology. The chief marketer of this concept was Charles Lyell, a British lawyer privately committed to the destruction of Christianity by undermining the creation narratives of Moses. Though he had no formal training in geology, and it is known he lied about at least some of his "research," the whole structure of belief in an old earth rests on his book. Darwin stated flatly that, if you hadn't read and believed Lyell's book, you should simply lay his (Darwin's) book down.

At first, uniformitarianism **sounds** eminently reasonable. In physics, for example, we all tend to be uniformitarians, i.e., we believe that, if the principle of the lever works in Boston today, it probably worked in England 100 years ago. Lyell's strategy was to extend this notion to geologic processes. For example, the Colorado River in the Grand Canyon, erodes at such-and-such a rate today. To arrive at the age of the canyon one need merely divide the depth of the canyon by the present erosion rate, yielding, in this case, about 30 million years! Lyell traveled the world looking for interesting geologic formations and attempting to determine the present rate of the process that he decided must have caused the formation. If he couldn't determine the process rate, he seemed to just make one up. There are several major flaws in his approach:

1. The process rate is seldom a constant. Usually it obviously proceeded at a much faster rate in the past. Virtually all rivers exhibit evidence of being much larger in the past. And, softer sediments would have eroded much faster with even the same water. In some processes, like cave formations, the amount of water, its mineral content and the humidity all greatly affect the process rate.
2. Frequently he was grossly wrong about the process that caused the geologic formation. Some large canyons, rather than being caused by river erosion, are known to have been caused by geologic faults, rupture of enormous earthen or glacial dams, or by mud slides following volcanic eruptions. These processes can carve large canyons out of solid rock in hours or days! Grand Canyon is not a river canyon! It was probably caused by a geologic fault (from an earthquake or volcanic eruption) and subsequent mud slides. When these things happen, a river typically forms at the bottom, simply because water runs downhill. Grand Canyon formed the Colorado River. Lyell had the whole scenario upside down.

There are many known examples of absurd conclusions using Lyell's notions. Mark Twain, was certainly no friend of Christians or Creationists, but he was an expert on the Mississippi River. Following are some of Twain's thoughts on *Uniformitarian Science*:

"... the Mississippi River between Cairo and New Orleans was twelve hundred and fifteen miles long one hundred and seventy-six years ago. It was eleven hundred and eight after the cut-off of 1722. It was one thousand and forty after the American Bend cutoff. It has lost sixty-seven miles since. Consequently its length is only nine hundred and seventy three miles at present.

"Now, if I wanted to be one of those ponderous scientific people, and 'let on' to prove what had occurred in the remote



past by what had occurred in a given time in the recent past, or what will occur in the far future by what has occurred in late years, what an opportunity is here! Geology never had such a chance, nor such exact data to argue from! Nor "development of species," either! Glacial epochs are great things, but they are vague - vague. Please observe:

"In the space of one hundred seventy-six years the lower Mississippi has shortened itself two hundred and forty-two miles. That is an average of a trifle over one mile and a third per year. Therefore, any calm person, who is not blind or idiotic, can see that in the old Oothic Silurian Period, just a million years ago next November, the lower Mississippi was upward of one million three hundred thousand miles long, and stuck out over the Gulf of Mexico like a fishing rod. And by the same token any person can see that seven hundred and forty-two years from now the lower Mississippi will be only a mile and three quarters long... **There is something fascinating about science. One gets such wholesale returns of conjecture out of such a trifling investment of fact.**"

Mark may have been wrong on lots of things, but he was "right on" this time! This evidence supports the idea that the Mississippi River is less than 1000 years old. Other powerful evidence comes from the fact that Vikings were sailing an enormous lake in this area less than a thousand years ago. (Note: Due to space, the conclusion of Mythbuster #4 has again been deferred.)

## CSA Speaker Activity

- **Glenn Kailer**
  - April 5, 10, 11, 12, Salina (KS) Heights Christian Church
  - Feb 9, 10, 11, Lamar, Colo. 1st Christian Church
- **Bob Farwell**
  - Jan 26, Monett, MO Freewill Baptist
  - Feb 1 - KC, MO, Berean Freewill Baptist, District Convention
  - Feb 8 - Physics Seminar, all day. NKC Home Schooler's Association
  - Feb 15 - Union, MO, Oak Hill Church 10:00AM - 2:00PM
- **Larry Rink**
  - Feb 4 and Mar 12, Nall Avenue Baptist, Bible Study
  - June 12 - June 26, Bethany Lutheran (OP, KS) youth SS
- **Tom Willis**
  - Jan 6-10, Pembroke Hill School - 10-hour seminar
  - Each Sunday in January, Full Faith South Youth SS (Stanley, KS)

- Feb 3, NE KC Home School Mtg, Independence, MO.
- Feb 28,29 - Iowa Home School Curriculum Fair and Science Symposium, Grandview Park Baptist School, Ankeny, Iowa, Clarence Townsend, (515) 265-7579

## 1992 Creation Safaris



Received from a 1991

### Safari Traveler:

"Dear John [Hauser], Thank you for taking us on the hikes at Ha Ha Tonka. Thank you for teaching us about creation and all the interesting things about rocks and fossils. PS: thank you for letting me hold your hand. Love, Lanette" [age: about 8]

### CSA Safaris Are Fun and Informative.

1992 Creation Safari plan is virtually complete. Safaris will be even better than 1991. Here is a summary. There may be minor changes.

- **Ha Ha Tonka State Park.**<sup>(1)</sup> 3/27 (5:45PM)-3/28 (late afternoon). Topics: Biology field trip, Karst topography, cave formation, star gazing. **Meet:** Under the Truman Corners Shopping Center sign. **Fee:** Adult \$10.00, Child \$5.00 or \$35 per family. Leaders: Foran, Hauser, Rink.
- **N. Kansas City Fossil Hunt.** 4/18 (1:00PM-4:00PM). Topics: Geology, paleontology, fossil formation, catastrophism vs uniformitarian geology. **Meet:** NE corner, 16th & Swift, NKC, MO. **Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> Leaders: Farwell, Foran
- **Chaulk Bed and Sturemberg Museum Tour, Hayes, KS.**<sup>(1)</sup> 5/23-5/25 Topics: Geology, Paleontology, American History, Natural History. Great fossils, see typical evolution sales pitch at the Museum (compare it with a Biblical evaluation of the same data). Also, a fascinating lesson in the making of an evolutionist out of a nine year old boy). **Meet:** Bonner Springs Toll Booth Plaza, 6:00AM. No Charge. Leaders: Farwell, Rink, Hauser
- **Coal Mine Visit.** 6/6 (8:30AM to 5:00PM). Topics: coal formation, geology, polystrate fossils. <sup>(3)</sup>**Meet:** Call. **Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> Leader: Carlson
- **Kansas University Natural History Museum.**<sup>(1)</sup> 7/11 (9:00AM-4:00PM). Topics: Geology, Paleontology, American History, Natural History. **Meet:** McDonald's parking lot, 1435 & Metcalf. **Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> Reservations required. Leader: Ken Carlson. Continues --->.

## \$17 MULTIPLIED



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Few of **CSA's** activities pay for themselves. Most of the expenses of the newsletter and other services we provide are covered by contributions and membership fees of folks like you who believe in our work. **CSA** has accepted the challenge of providing education in creation principles and Christian growth to everyone we are enabled to reach. Your partnership in **CSA** makes this mission attainable.

Your investment of \$17 for a full membership today, multiplied by the gifts and prayers of others, will insure that more and more people will come to a knowledge of the truth and the freedom which it brings.

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Tape offer of the month		
Other tape or book order (specify)		
"Pornography Destroys" trash bags (help CSA get a large screen TV projector) 1 Roll = 30 bags, at \$10.00/roll.		
Total (Check or other payment enclosed.):		
<b>Cut Coupon Out, Return With Mailing Label On The Reverse Side</b>		

• **Watkins Mill and Fossil Hunt.** 8/8 (9:00AM-5:00PM).  
 Topics: Human Creativity & technology vs animal instincts,  
 Botany. **Meet:** 9:00AM, McDonald's at I35 and Barry Road  
**Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> Leaders: Foran, Hauser

• **KATY Trail Nature Trip** (A Hiking, Biking trail on the old  
 railroad bed along Mo. River bluffs near Columbia, Mo.). 9/12  
 (7:00AM-5:00PM) Topics: Geology, geologic column,  
 biology. **Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> **Meet:** 7:00AM, McDonald's, I70 and 7  
 Hiway, Blue Springs, Mo. 7:00AM

• **Ozark Cave Outing:**<sup>(1)</sup> Bridal & Ozark Caves. 10/16  
 (5:45PM) - 10/17. Topics: Cave formation, geologic forma-  
 tions. **Meet:** 10/16, 5:45PM, Under the Truman Corners  
 Shopping Center sign. **Fee:** Adult \$14.00 Child \$8.00 Leaders:  
 Foran, True

• **Squaw Creek Game Refuge.** 11/7 (9:00AM-3:00PM)  
 Topics: Migration; speciation; evolution myths re beauty &  
 color. **Fee:** <sup>(2)</sup> **Meet:** McDonald's @ I29 & Barry Road.  
 Leaders: Hauser, True

• **Star Gazing** - Primary date (secondary date - if primary is  
 cloudy) **4/24** (5/1); **6/26** (6/27); **7/24** (7/31); **8/21** (8/28); **9/18**  
 (9/25); **10/23** (10/24) Topics: Basic Astronomy, The constella-  
 tions and their meaning, the age of the cosmos. **Fee:** <sup>(3)</sup> **Meet:**  
 The Berry Patch, S. on 69 Hiway or Holmes Road to 223rd St.,  
 then to State Line, then S. 1/4 Mile. Leader: Rink

• **Notes:** (1) **Reservations Required for outings with this  
 note** <sup>(1)</sup>. Notes (2) & (3) are for suggested contribution to cover  
 CSA expenses: (2) \$2.00 per person. (3) \$1.00 per person.

**CSA Lecturers**

Ken Carlson - (913) 341-9508 Calvin Myers - (816) 537-8209  
 Bob Farwell - (816) 246-4517 Larry Rink - (913) 492-6545  
 Glenn Kailer - (913) 842-8135 Tom Willis - (816) 658-3610

**CSA Safari Leaders**

Dave Foran - (913) 371-6780 Also: Larry Rink, Ken Carlson,  
 John Hauser - (913) 764-8356 Bob Farwell (see CSA Lecturers)  
 Frank True - (913) 262-4464

**Audio Tape of the Month**

**"What is Science -  
 How Does It Apply To Discussions of  
 Origins?"**

by: Tom Willis

Science books have always contained much useless and plain wrong infor-  
 mation. One of the more comical aspects of them is the countless attempts  
 to define science. This is particularly the case since selling evolution in  
 science classes came into vogue, because this goal precludes using  
 meaningful definitions of science. This talk contains a simple, yet compre-  
 hensive discussion of the methods of acquiring knowledge and the  
 methods of certifying that it is true. If you are going to discuss  
 Creation/Evolution with anyone, you must understand the contents of this  
 tape.

Price: \$4.00 (includes postage)

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**Seminar Schedule**

- **2/1/92 - Northland Christian Church, Topeka, KS.** Saturday, 9:00AM to 8:00PM. Almost 400 attended this exciting seminar.
- **2/9-2/11 - Lamar, Colorado, 1st Christian Church.** For more information: (719) 336-5343
- **2/23-25 - Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Raymore, MO -** Sunday, Monday, Tuesday evenings - 7:00-9:00, with soup supper (optional) at 6:00PM. David M. Reimnitz, Pastor or Constance Windhorst (816) 322-3606
- **Feb 28,29 - Grandview Park Baptist Church, Ankeny, Iowa.** Clarence Townsend, (515) 265-7579
- **3/13-14 - Fort Madison, Iowa -** First Church of the Nazarene, 22nd St. and Avenue E., Thomas H. Lorimer, Pastor (319) 372-5845. Sponsored by 10 area churches.
- **4/10-11 - Salina Heights Christian Church, Salina, KS.** For more information: (913) 827-4388

More seminars are being planned. To participate in planning and/or executing a seminar contact **CSA** at (816) 658-3610 or Glenn Kailer, Seminar Coordinator, at (913) 842-8135.

**Book of the Month**

**"Proceedings of the 1990  
 International Conference on  
 Creationism"**

by: Various Authors, published by:  
 International Conference on Creationism

Two hard-bound volumes, 612 pages, with many excellent papers by  
 Creation Scientists from all over the world. Includes material on the age of  
 the earth, geologic formations, continental division, footprints at Glenrose,  
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