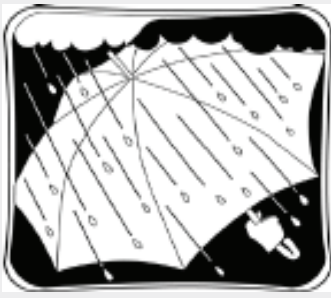


**Weather Corner**



**Tonight...**Mostly cloudy in the evening then becoming partly cloudy. Colder. Lows around 16. Southeast winds around 10 mph in the evening becoming light.

**Thursday...**Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. West winds around 10 mph shifting to the northwest in the afternoon. Thursday night...Mostly cloudy. Scattered flurries after midnight. Lows around 20. East winds around 10 mph shifting to the northwest after midnight.

**Friday...**Partly sunny. Scattered flurries in the morning. Highs in the upper 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night...Partly cloudy. Lows around 19.

**Saturday** through Sunday night...Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the mid 20s.

**Monday...**Sunny. Highs in the mid 50s. Monday night and Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. Highs in the upper 50s.

Tuesday's low, high: 25, 52, trace moisture  
Monday's low, high: 19, 44.

# Presentations compare evolution to creation

## Scientist to breakdown dinosaurs place in history and other beginnings of life

*Editor's Note: This is the first of a three-part series explaining the upcoming presentation about evolution and creation at Oakley High School*  
By Thomas Annis

Did dinosaurs really exist? When did they exist? Where are they now? Why is the word dinosaur not in the Bible? Were Dinosaurs on Noah's Ark?

These questions and many more will be discussed Sunday, March 16 by Dr. G. Thomas Sharp in his program "The Truth About Dinosaurs" at the Oakley High School Auditorium.

From March 16- 19 several

Oakley area churches are sponsoring a creation seminar presented by Sharp, founder and president of Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. from Noble, Okla. This four-day seminar is free and open to the public. The churches sponsoring the event are encouraging everyone to attend no matter what position on the creation vs. evolution debate.

Four programs will be presented starting March 16. All events start at 6:30 p.m. and expect to last until 8:30 p.m.

March 16 - The Truth About Dinosaurs  
March 17 - A Thousand Years in A Day

March 18 - Missing Links and other evolutionary assumptions

March 19 - Evolution: The Greatest Deception of All Time

A special museum tour program for preschool through sixth-grade students will also be held 10 a.m.-noon, March 19. Tour starts at the Fick Fossil Museum and then moves to the Oakley High School Auditorium, where Sharp will be sharing "The Truth About Dinosaurs" with a focus on the younger

crowd. Anyone of any age is welcome to attend this event as well.

Sharp will also be presenting "America's Christian Heritage" 10:30 a.m. March 16 at the Oakley Christian Church

"The struggle between the theories of creation and evolution is not a scientific debate but a wrestling match between two beliefs. Neither theory is scientific but is a belief system about the past that cannot be observed nor reconstructed," Sharp said.

"Growing up I struggled with the debate of creation vs. evolution and even the 'God used evolution to bring about his creation' position. During my research I've found the seminar to be highly informative of both the creationist and the evolutionist stance. I have always enjoyed science class and the study of science, so when I find a study that doesn't just say the other side is wrong, but rather offers up valid interpretations of the evidence I like to take notice," said Thomas Annis.

"The essential difference between creation and evolution is that creation explains all things

as the result of divine and orderly design requiring only a few thousand years, while evolution explains things as a result of chance and accident requiring billions of years," said Dr. Sharp

This creation seminar will feature the extensive CTF Field Collection of Biblical history (a world class museum collection) with "Stan" the T-Rex skull (one of only a few copies in the world), a Triceratops skull, a Mammoth skull, a Saber-Tooth Tiger skull, a Tylosaur skull (the largest on record at 6 ft. long), a Pachycephalosaurus skeleton (from the only known skeleton), an Edmontosaurus Leg (the longest on record) a bison skull (the largest on record at 8 ft. wide), a Pteranodon skeleton (with a 13 ft. wingspan), and much more! Doors open at 5:30 p.m. each night for those wanting to get an up close look.

In "The Truth about Dinosaurs" presentation Sharp describes each piece and presents viewers with much evidence that is not often found in textbooks or on public television. After describing each piece Sharp then addresses the five most commonly asked questions about dinosaurs and how they relate to the Bible.

"Much of what is in text books today and reported in the media is not strongly adhered to by the scientific group. Among many sci-

entists the talk is different, more towards proof of creation," Sharp said.

Sharp also shares about Java man, Nebraska man and Piltdown man. As taught in a typical public high school science class it was from these fine people today's human evolved. Sharp discusses why these were either hoaxes or misidentified fossils.

The Creation Truth Foundation, Inc. was founded in 1989 by Sharp to foster a return in complete faith and practice to the biblical foundation. Sharp has been a science educator since 1964 teaching from seventh grade to graduate level. He earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University, a master's degree from the University of Oklahoma and a doctorate from South Florida Theological Seminary.

Sharp has written many books and produced many videos on the subject of creation vs. evolution and dinosaurs. For more information dealing with these subjects, the foundation has a web site, [www.creationtruth.com](http://www.creationtruth.com), or write to Creation Truth Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 1435, Noble, Okla., 73068.

(To view full event information visit [www.worldviewmedia.info](http://www.worldviewmedia.info) and click on the Oakley event)

— Annis is an elder at the Oakley Christian Church and the Creation Seminar Event coordinator.



JOHN VAN NOSTRAND/Colby Free Press

Emergency crews investigate a two-vehicle injury accident that happened at 2:55 p.m. Monday at the corner of Third Street and Range Avenue in Colby. Involved in the crash was Diana Ashbaugh, 49, of Oakley, driving a 1994 Pontiac and Jessica M. Podoll, 19, of McCook, Neb. in a 1994 Chevrolet. According to police, Ashbaugh was driving north on Range and attempted to turn left onto Third Street when Podoll, driving south on Range struck Ashbaugh's car. Both were taken to the hospital by Thomas County Emergency Medical Services where they were treated and released.

## Fraud suspect arrested

TOPEKA (AP) — An Israeli citizen arrested in California and accused of filing fraudulent bankruptcy petitions in Kansas as part of a \$50 million scheme to bilk homeowners facing foreclosure will remain behind bars until his trial, U.S. Attorney Eric Melgren said.

Melgren said Tuesday that Isaac Yass, 41, was arrested last week in Los Angeles after being indicted in Topeka on six counts of mail fraud and six counts of aggravated identity theft.

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