

## Discovering Chicxulub; March 1979-February 1990 11 years of 'Deafening Silence':

### 'Publication'

- **November 1981** Society of Exploration Geophysicists (SEG) Los Angeles Abstract and technical presentation of Central Yucatan Igneous Zone as a likely Crater and site of K/T impact
- **December 13, 1981** Front page Houston Chronicle Carlos Byars article/interview which discusses likely contribution to K/T extinctions
- **March 1982** issue of Sky and Telescope Magazine p249-250 discusses the excellent preservation of the crater, it's K/T extinction implications and several other aspects

### The Reaction?

- Famous Rice University Seismologist,
- Famous NASA Lunar and Planetary Inst. Cratering Expert,
- Famous UC Berkeley Impact Geologist all 'POO POO' the Crater; "It's volcanic", "*We already know about it*",
- "*It's the wrong age*", "The seismic doesn't show any crater" "*Who is this guy?*"