



# San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society, Inc.

March 1986

The San Antonio Cactus and Xerophyte Society will have their regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 19th at the San Antonio Garden Center. Refreshments will begin at 7:00pm and the business meeting will start at 7:30pm.

Refreshment committee for this month is Jeanne Irby, Cookie Waugh, and Sandra Charles.

Program will be on "Agaves, their care and maintenance", presented by Marvin Uhl. Our Texas mini-series will also be presented.

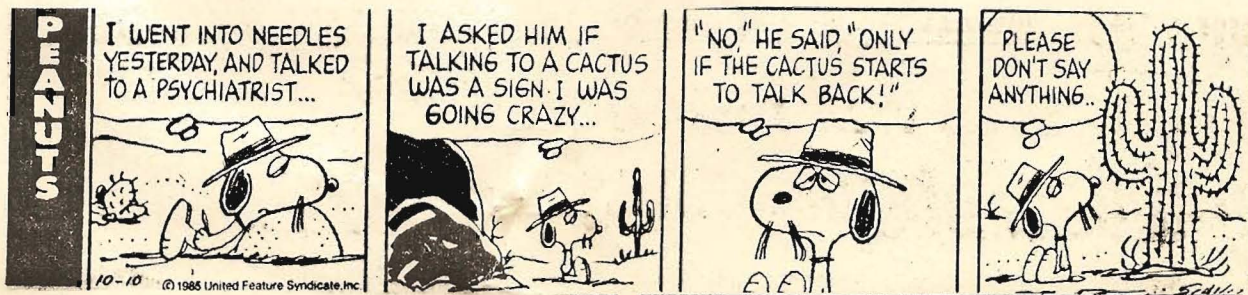
THIS MONTH and next month, bring your show plants or those plants you think might be worthy. Its time to be "critiqued and named"! Heres your chance to have that darn plant correctly named so you dont place it in the wrong catagory ten minutes before deadline for entries.

Speaking of plants, Lucille wants to know how many plants are coming. There are final little details that a lot of people dont realize because theyre not "into" that part of the show. It doesn't just happen that we have the right amount of tables! and whatever else. Last year our members came with 380 plants. Lets beat that number this year.

And, since its "that time", Lyle wants to know who is going to want to be a judge. No stampedes please, we know everyone out there is eager-beaver on this so lets not keep Lyle in the dark, give him a call (342-5069) and sign up please!

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February Meeting--the Garden Club will have their Plant Sale, March 12th and 13th. \*\*\*T.A.C.C.S. is having a Big Bend Caravan. A Spring Seminar is going on around May 17th at Ft. Worth. \*\*\*For Show Business, Lucille presented the show committees decision on the type of judging we will have, namely the members will have the opportunity to be the judges. This brought about some comments from both sides-- however the vote was cast by a show of hands, majority rules, and with Mike Scott and Steve Turpin as counters, the vote passed. \*\*\*Also to mention, that table reservations are \$25, and plant entries are \$1. \*\*\*Mike Scott had the min series on West Texas species, like Echinocereus dasyacanthus, Ariocarpus, Coryphanthas, and Mammillaria meicantha. \*\*\*Our regular program was by Barbara Schulze, on Aloes. With at least 20 different varieties, we could see the different color, leaf structure, and texture of aloes. The back porch, a little shade under trees is a good spot for these type plants. An excellent program, and a thanks to Mike and Barbara! \*\*\* We need a small committee of, say two people, to be in charge of the raffle and auction. Please get with Claude if youre interested, and if youre not interested and not on a committee---get with Claude anyway.



We would also like to thank Barbara Schulze and Rudy Brieno for the auction plants.\*\*\*\*\*

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FIELD TRIP--- we had a field cactus hunt the first Saturday of March, on the Circle Dot Ranch, off of FM306 going to Canyon Lake. We had a nice turn out and I'm hoping everyone had a good time. For those that missed it dont worry, if the club likes--maybe again.

Libray Books---Oh yah THOSE. Well, now Jeanne says the "checked outers" better "check in" this Wednesday. We know you have grown attached to them, some have been checked out so long, they have probably become members of the family. The pain of losing them will fade THRUST ME.

Auction and Raffle---will go on as usual. Norma Tindall was telling me that a large percentage of our monies comes from these raffle and auctions. We thank all of you who have donated and even gone out and bought a plant to donate to this monthly project. Everyone comes out on top, you donate because maybe your greenhouse is getting crowded, the new members are able to get a variety very cheaply(affle) and larger plants very reasonable (auction) and the club gets the money that we all use for something we all like. THATS AMERICA!

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WELCOME! NEW MEMBERS!

Sandra Charles  
San Antonio

Mark Jones  
San Antonio

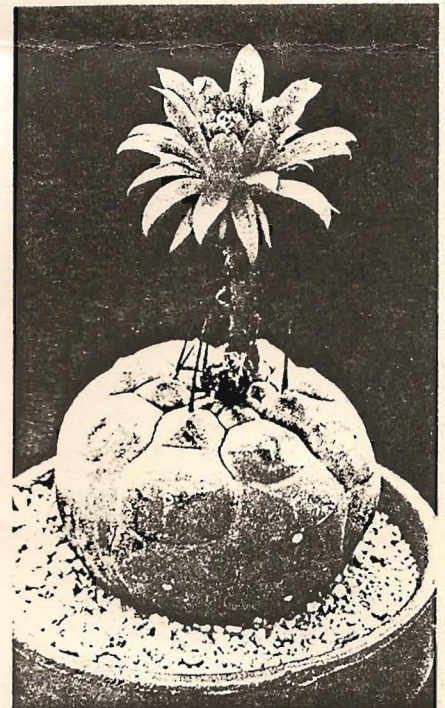
Ron Studier  
Houston

Mel Davis  
Temple

We welcome all of you, look forward to seeing you at the meetings, and we hope you gain a little cactus knowledge and a lot of fun!

See you at the meeting, and bring a friend!

Cookie Waugh  
Recording Secretary  
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