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Cactus Protected

In case you didn't know it, you've got to get a permit to haul cacti on a public highway in Arizona.

The 30-odd-year-old law was in the news because two men were fined \$50 each in Mesa Justice Court for "illegal possession of cacti." And sheriff's deputies were seeking two other alleged offenders.

Transportation permits, good for 30 days, are issued for \$5 each by the office of the state entomologist at 1688 W. Adams, in Phoenix. W. T. Mendenhall, entomologist, said several are issued each week.

But only scientific and educational institutions may remove cacti from public lands. They are given a permit gratis, Mendenhall said.

Those requesting permits to haul cacti from private land

Koehler is Fire Chief

Francis Koehler is Arizona City's new Fire Chief, and J. Morris Mulkey is secretary-treasurer of the newly-organized volunteer fire department.

Volunteer members are George Derdoski, Dale Newberry, Francis Brown, William Lewallen, Gilbert Gross, Frank Hall and Stanley Iverson.

Officers and personnel for the department were elected at a special meeting of the residents of Arizona City Tuesday, May 14, following a special election April 30 approving the fire district.

The fire station will be located in the community building, plans for which are being completed. Koehler said a pumper truck and equipment will be purchased in the near future.