Fatal Accident Takes Life of Paul Lecher, Jr.

Paul Lecher, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lecher of Llano, and widely known in South Antelope Valley, died Wednesday as a result of an accident thought to have occurred on the Santa Fe railroad between Needles and Barstow. Lecher, a fireman on the Santa Fe, was taken to the hospital at Needles and died during the afternoon.

Details of the tragedy have not been received, nor is it known what funeral and burial arrangements will be made. Lecher was still in his early twenties and had spent quite a few years of his life in this section.