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MUTSCHINK LOSES FINGERS IN MISHAP

Virgil Mutschink, football letterman, and president of the freshman class, suffered the loss of thumb, forefinger, and part of another finger on his left hand and severe cuts on his face in an explosion at his home in Giddings Saturday.

He was experimenting with powder from a giant firecracker which he had placed in a tin can, when the explosion occurred.

Virgil has remained in Lee Memorial Hospital since the accident.