

## *Creighton Siegert*

Presented by Jon D. Nelson



*Creighton Siegert, a Tonganoxie HS grad of 1942, was killed on his first bombing mission over Germany in April of 1944.*

Jon Nelson, a 1970 Tonganoxie High School graduate and a 1974 graduate of Kansas State University in civil engineering. He and his wife Glenda, also a 1970 THS grad, have lived in Oklahoma for nearly 48 years. Jon is soon to be fully retired from Tetra Tech, Inc., where he was a Senior Vice President.

Jon has fond memories of going to the West End Lunch as a child with his dad Gene. During one visit, the owners, Paul and Frances (Frank) Siegert, talked about losing their only child Creighton in World War II. Jon thought that someday he would like to know more about Paul and Frank's son, and this led to extensive research into Creighton's life and his experience during the war. Jon is nearly finished writing a book about Creighton, his B-24 bomber crewmates and their one bombing mission over Germany in April of 1944.

**May 24, 2022**

**7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Museum will open at  
6:30pm that evening

**Tonganoxie Community  
Historical Society  
Site & Museum**

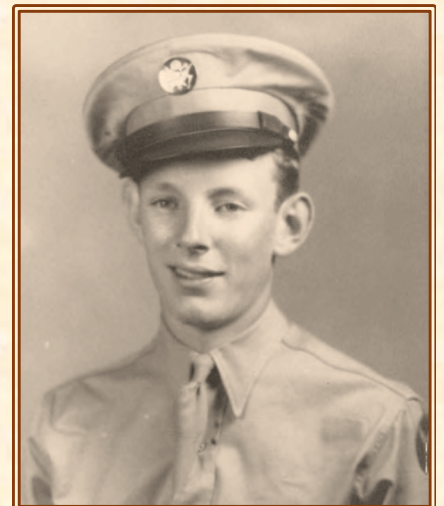
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Tonganoxie, KS 66086**

TCHS presents programs on the Fourth Tuesday of every month (except June, July, November, & December).

This program meeting will be held in the Fairchild/Knox Hay Barn on the museum site.

The meeting begins at 7:00 PM and includes a brief business meeting and historical program.

All members of the community are welcome. The program is free; and refreshments are served after the program.



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