



WWII, Holocaust shared in display

Just in time for the 50th anniversary of V-E Day, the Monticello High School board room last week was converted into a temporary museum commemorating events from World War II. Members of the senior Connect 4 class put together the display.

Left: Seniors Tracy Anderson (left) and John Gaffaney explained to visitors the layout of their scale model of the Auschwitz concentration camp. Hooked up to a fog machine, the model had smoke-like vapors rising from its crematoriums.

Among the visitors during Thursday night's public viewing of the display were a former U.S. prisoner of war who was briefly held in Auschwitz and also the grandmother of the Connect 4 student who had spent her teenage years in a concentration camp.

Other displays covered aspects of the war in both the Pacific and European theaters. Students spent about two weeks to research and design their displays.

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