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Seniors sent off at game

Senior cheerleader Tomi Miller (above right) handed her mom, Sherrelle Miller, her flower Friday during Colby High's senior recognition before the varsity football game at Dennen Field. Tomi's stepdad joined her for the recognition as well. Cheer coach Lynn Carpenter (below right) hugged senior cheerleader Jessica Koon while her mom and stepdad, Shannon and Derek Reilley, stood by. Senior cross country runner Cameron McLaughlin (below left) cuddled up next to her mom, Rhonda McLaughlin, to stay warm. Senior band members (below) and their parents lined up on the track as the rest of the seniors were recognized. From left, Andy, Brady and Katie Rose; Steve and Blake McNinch; and Kevin, Alex and Donna Juenemann.



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Sept. 11 case back before court

By Ben Fox
The Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba – Five Guantanamo prisoners charged in the Sept. 11 attacks were back before a military tribunal today, apparently forgoing the protest that turned their last appearance into an unruly 13-hour spectacle.

Khalid Sheikh Mohammed, who has portrayed himself as the mastermind behind the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil, and his four co-defendants sat quietly at the defense tables under the watchful eyes of military guards. Defendant Mustafa Ahmad al-Hawsawi calmly responded to the judge's questions about his request for additional legal counsel.

It was a stark contrast to their arraignment in May on charges that include terrorism and murder. At that earlier session, one prisoner was briefly restrained, the men refused to listen to the court translation system headphones, they ignored the judge and two stood up to pray at one point.

The judge, Army Col. James Pohl, started the pretrial hearing that is expected to last a week to consider about two dozen preliminary legal issues required to move the case toward an eventual trial, likely at least a year away.

The main items on the week's agenda are broad security rules for the war crimes tribunal of five Guantanamo prisoners charged in the Sept. 11 attacks, including measures to prevent the accused from publicly revealing what happened to them in the CIA's secret network of overseas prisons.

Prosecutors have asked the judge to approve what is known as a protective order that is intended to prevent the release of classified information during the eventual trial of the five.

Lawyers for the defendants say the rules, as proposed, will hobble their defense. The American Civil Liberties Union, which has filed a challenge to the protective order, says the restrictions will prevent the public from learning what

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Department to hold 'pink' cancer walk

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Join the Colby Recreation Department in celebrating Breast Cancer Awareness month at 3 p.m. Sunday by participating in the first Pink Promenade, described as a "pink stroll" around Colby.

"It was initiated because October is Breast Cancer Awareness month," said Recreation Director Stacy Jasper, "and a friend and I thought we should do something to promote awareness. I also coordinate the Colby High School and Colby Community College Pink Zone (breast cancer awareness campaigns) during basketball season, so this was an easy decision..."

She said the group will walk on

sidewalks all over town to promote breast cancer awareness, with the event lasting anywhere from one to two hours. The walk will begin and end at the Community Building.

Participants can show their support for the "fighters, survivors and the taken" by dressing in pink, Jasper said. A suggested \$10 donation to the Northwest Kansas Foundation for Hope will be accepted from 2:30 to 3 p.m. in the lobby of the Community Building.

She said a good goal would be \$1,000 for the foundation, which would mean 100 walkers making the suggested donation.

Jasper said no pre-registration is required.

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Scots move closer to independence

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The Associated Press

EDINBURGH, Scotland – Scotland moved a step closer today to a vote on independence after Scottish and British leaders signed a deal laying the groundwork for a popular referendum that could radically alter the shape of the United Kingdom.

Officials from London and Edinburgh have been meeting for weeks to hammer out the details.

Sticking points included the date and the wording of the question.

Today, British Prime Minister David Cameron met with Scottish First Minister Alex Salmond in Edinburgh to approve the deal.

No date was set, but the vote is likely to be held in October 2014, as Salmond's nationalists had

wished.

The "Edinburgh Agreement" means that the Scottish Government can now propose legislation on the precise wording of the question, the exact date, extending the vote to 16 year olds, finance rules and conduct.

If Scotland does break away it will end more than 300 years of political union with England.

An ebullient Salmond said he is confident the independence movement can triumph. "Do I believe we can win this? Yes I do," he told reporters. "It is a vision of a prosperous and compassionate Scotland and that will carry the day."

He said the advantages of sepa-

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Art instructor, students plan art bazaar

Colby Community College art instructor Rebel Jay and her students plan to hold their Autumn Art Bazaar from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27, in downtown Colby.

Everyone is invited. Work by professional artists will be hung in the Scale House on South Franklin.

"The Scale House will also be the location for a Lego contest for youngsters," said Jay.

"Sunflower Bank will be sponsoring a 'Money Dig' in a corn pile and we'll have a bonfire in the middle of the street between Fourth and Fifth streets for hot dogs and s'mores."

The event will also include a magician, balloon animals, caricature artists and random musical entertainment, she said.

"Youngsters are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes," said Jay. "Many of

the businesses will be giving candy and have specials in the stores.

"We are still soliciting artists to display their works and musicians to entertain during the event. I would really appreciate it if area organizations, clubs and individuals could help organize and prepare for the bazaar. I can be reached at the college or by calling my cell phone, (785) 269-7065."

Town considers cutting post office hours

GOVE (AP) – The small northwest Kansas town of Gove plans to cut back operations at its post office from eight hours to four hours a day, a proposal that is unpopular but that many residents say would be better than the alternative of closing it altogether.

The postal service will hold a meeting Tuesday in the town of 65 residents to discuss its plan, which is part of a larger proposal to reduce hours at more than 360 post offices across the state.

Some people who recently picked up their mail in Gove say

they are resigned to the reduction in hours, *The Hays Daily News* reported (bit.ly/p7HduE).

"I'm not in favor of reducing hours," said Frank Powers. "But I'd rather have that than lose it. Whatever it takes to keep it open to get stamps and mail packages."

Betty McDonald, whose Gove City Yarns is the biggest shipper in the town, agrees.

"Our business has been built on being able to ship in 24 hours," she said. "If we lose it, we're go-

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