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Red Cross blood drive set for Thursday
-Katie McNeil
The Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 10, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Red Cross Community Center, 1000 N. 10th St., in Manhattan. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older. For more information, call 785-733-2121.

School board sets date for public comment on grading program
-Katie McNeil
The Manhattan School Board will hold a public hearing on Oct. 10 at 7 p.m. to discuss a proposed grading program. The hearing will be held at the Manhattan School Board, 1000 N. 10th St. The board will also discuss the proposed program and will make a decision on whether to approve it. The program would change the way that students are graded in elementary school. The board will also discuss the proposed program and will make a decision on whether to approve it. The program would change the way that students are graded in elementary school.

2013 LHS Homecoming Parade
Participants in the 2013 Litchfield High School Homecoming Parade took their place in the parade on Saturday afternoon. The parade started at 10 a.m. and went along the main street through town. It was a great success and everyone had a good time.

Govt. closes Omaha Beach in Normandy during shut-down
-Katie McNeil
The U.S. National Archives and Records Administration has closed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, during a government shut-down. The beach is a National Historic Landmark and is a popular tourist destination. The closure is part of a larger effort to shut down non-essential government services during the federal government's partial shutdown.

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