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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 Blood Center, 1000 N. 16th St., Lincoln, Neb. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older.

School board sets date for public comment on grading program
-Katie McNeil
The Lincoln Public Schools board of education will hold a public hearing on Oct. 15 to discuss a proposed grading program. The board will also discuss the program's implementation and funding. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center, 1000 N. 16th St. The hearing is open to the public.

2013 LHS Homecoming Parade
Participants in the 2013 Lincoln High School Homecoming Parade took their place in the parade on Thursday, Oct. 3, along the parade route through downtown Lincoln. The parade was a great success and the participants were well-received by the crowd.

Govt. closes Omaha Beach in Normandy during shut-down
-Katie McNeil
The U.S. National Park Service has closed Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, during a government shut-down. The beach is a National Historic Landmark and a popular tourist destination. The closure is part of a larger effort to conserve the beach and its surrounding area. The beach is expected to be closed for several weeks.