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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. 16th St. in Lincoln. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older. For more information, call 402-441-2121.

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 hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center, 1000 N. 16th St. in Lincoln. The board will also discuss the proposed program at its Oct. 15 meeting. For more information, call 402-441-2121.

2013 LHS Homecoming Parade
Participants in the 2013 Lincoln High School Homecoming Parade took their place in the parade on Saturday afternoon. The parade started at 10 a.m. and went along the downtown streets to the Lincoln High School gymnasium. The parade was a great success and the students had a great 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 shut-down.

Lincoln Public Schools Board of Education Meeting
The Lincoln Public Schools board of education will hold a meeting on Oct. 15 at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center, 1000 N. 16th St. in Lincoln. The meeting will be held in the boardroom and will be open to the public. The agenda includes a public hearing on the proposed grading program and a discussion of the proposed program. For more information, call 402-441-2121.