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**Red Cross blood drive set for Thursday**  
-Katie McNeil  
The Red Cross is sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday, Oct. 3, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Red Cross Community Center, 1000 S. 10th St., in downtown Manhattan.

**School board sets date for public comment on grading program**  
-Katie McNeil  
The Manhattan School Board will hold a public hearing on Oct. 15 to discuss a proposed grading program for the district's schools.

**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 ended at 1 p.m. along the parade route through town.

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