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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, 1001 Village Place, Lincoln, Neb. The drive is open to all donors 17 years of age and older. For more information, call 402-441-1111.

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. The hearing will be held at 7 p.m. at the Lincoln Public Schools Administration Center, 1001 Village Place. For more information, call 402-441-1111.

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 12 p.m. along the downtown streets. The parade was a great success and the students had a great time. The parade was held in honor of the school's 100th anniversary.

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