



Hawthorne Elementary 48th and M

## Hawthorne Elementary to close?

By Larry Frisch

That is the question Witherbee residents were asking themselves after their monthly meeting January 5th.


Ed Zimmer, speaking on behalf of the \$250 Million LPS bond issue, noted that no renovation funds for Hawthorne Elementary were included in the 10-year plan funded by the bond issue. Mr. Zimmer, a Lincoln Board of Education member, acknowledged that with imminent redrawing of school boundaries, Hawthorne Elementary may close and students sent to other schools.

The revelation came as a surprise to many Witherbee residents at the meeting. WNA will be looking closely at this issue in the future.

## Plant Sale Fundraiser

Spring is an exciting time for gardeners. So many plants are in bloom and when we look around the neighborhood we may be envious of what others have. If you need to thin out some beds or just have too many plants crowding each other here is a chance for all of us to benefit.

The WNA is holding their first annual 'Plant Sale Fundraiser' in the parking lot at Hawthorne School, 300 S 48<sup>th</sup>. It will be the same day we are holding our neighborhood cleanup, Sat. May 6th We are looking for neighbors to donate plants for this sale or use them for bartering. We will make pots available if you need some. More details will be in the next newsletter and sooner on our web site. Contact Fred Freytag at 435-2165 for more info.



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42nd & O Street, 327-0705

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48th & Randolph, 483-7671

### Nebraska Printing Center

2145 N Cotner, 466-8521

## Yard of the Month

By: Josh Sovereign

Are you planning a landscaping project? Are you ready for Spring so you can spend more time in the yard? Here is your chance to reap the rewards of your hard work. The neighborhood association is going to be awarding the Yard of the Month award to worthy candidates during the Spring and Summer months coming this April.

We encourage you to nominate your neighbor or friend in the neighborhood. Each month one yard will be chosen as the Yard of the Month for the Witherbee Neighborhood. The award winner will be honored with a sign they can keep up all month. We will have pictures of our monthly winners. As history grows for the award we will have a map of the neighborhood highlighting past winners so you can take your own Witherbee Neighborhood award tour.

Please call me, Josh, at 327-9360 if you know a worthy resident for the award. Watch future Newsletters and the website to see who the winners are and what incentives we have developed!



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