

# Area merchants help students battle end-of-semester stress

By Kim Beavers  
Staff Reporter

Students knee-deep in homework during finals week seek solitude in a variety of ways.

DeDee Hunt, a freshman fashion merchandising major and employee at Amigo's downtown restaurant, said, "Students come into Amigo's to get a break from studying and to release their frustrations."

Perkins has been busy and expects 10 to 12 students a night.

"During the evening over bar (exam) rush, people come in from 9 p.m. and after with their books and sit for hours at a time," said Scott Fortner, a waiter

at Perkins. "I've had a table where this guy studied from when I came on at 10 'till when I got off . . . at 3."

Perkins had a special during dead week for all-you-can-eat French toast for \$1.99 and all-you-can-eat pancakes for 99 cents.

U-Stop, at 17th and Q streets, has sold more cigarettes and coffee lately.

Jeff Stafford, a junior in advertising at UNL, said he finds peace by ordering a Domino's pizza.

"I'll have to be honest and say I was in touch with Domino's at least three times during dead week around 12:30 a.m. Who knows how many pizzas I'll devour during finals?"

Roxanne Burbach, a senior in communications and employee at TCBY

has seen an increase in business at TCBY this past week.

"Waffle-Cone Wednesday is a special that we have every week during the school year, but with finals week and the weather we've been having, our business seems to be much greater," Burbach said.

"Study breaks are real big at TCBY too. People are in here a great deal from nine o'clock on," Burbach said.

Brian Hill, a freshman, said "I like to go get ice cream (usually TCBY) or get food at Amigo's, Arby's, or Burger King. My study breaks usually take place around 12:00 a.m. Transcendental meditation is also a method I use to release my frustrations."

# Aid in surviving finals week

## Hundreds of UNL parents send students packages of goodies

By Linda Holmes  
Staff Reporter

Some UNL students won't have to go to a local convenience store to survive finals. Their parents already bought munchies for them.

Parents of 460 students sent \$10 to the Student Alumni Association for a NUPrenne Finals Week Survival Package that was delivered to students last

week, said John Bergmeyer, chairman for the project.

This is the first year the package, which contains candy, coffee, a pen, and cheese and crackers, was called NUPrenne. In previous years it was called the Finals Week Survival Package.

Bergmeyer said more parents buy the packages in the fall than in the spring. He said he thought parents are in more of a giving mood during the holidays. He said more parents of freshmen and sophomores buy the packages than parents of upperclassmen.

The Student Alumni Association is the only organization on campus that sells the packages, he said. Organiza-

tions nationwide also sell survival packages for finals week, but SAA brings the money back to the university, he said.

Dan Hoffman, SAA treasurer, said money from the survival packages goes back into the SAA general fund and is used for other programs that SAA sponsors, such as Senior Send-off and Scholarship Awareness Week.

Tom C. Macy, a sophomore, said he received one of the packages and this semester's candy assortment looked better than those of other semesters.

Bev A. Paul, a junior said she thought the package looked good.

"I'm not sure if it was good or not," she said. "Somebody else ate it all."

## Shorts

- The 1987 Spring Commencement Exercises begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the Bob Devaney Sports Center. Graduating seniors should report to the indoor track at the sports center where they will line up according to degree.

- Caps and gowns will be distributed at the University Bookstore Thursday and Friday.

- The ceremony is open to the public.

- Students living in residence halls must move out by 5 p.m. Friday, or 8 a.m. Saturday with special permission. Exceptions will be made for university band members, graduating seniors and those who will attend summer classes.

- The East and Nebraska unions will have extended hours during finals week.

The East Union will be open until midnight Monday through Wednesday and until 10:30 p.m. on Thursday. The Terrace Meeting Room and North 40 Bowling Alley will close at the regular times.

The Nebraska Union will close Monday and Tuesday at 1 a.m., Wednesday and Thursday at midnight and Friday at 6 p.m. It will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday because of commencement.

Coffee and tea will be available at the information desks at both unions for 10 cents.

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