## Shorts

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A 10 percent increase a sales resulted from the efiorts of more than 2,000 solunteers, about 65 per. cent of them members of the UNL Greek Byatem. Traternilyendsororitycom: binations were matched ngiltristench otherfinsoles competition and theoverall winner was ChiOmegn sorority and Beta Theta Pi fraternity with combined sales of 1,076 .

Other participatingteams were: Gamma Phi Beeta, au Kappa Epsilon, Beta Sigma Psi, 1,049 bottles; Pi Beta Phi, Sigms Phi psilon, PhiGamma Delta, 879 bottles; Phi Mu, Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Chi, 703 bottles, Farmhouse, Sigma Nu, 599 bottles; and Alpha Delta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, Ag Men, 567 bottles.

## Off The Wire

National and international news from the Reuter News Report

## Shells force closing of Beirut airport

BEIRUT, Lebanon - Belrut International Airport was closed Wednesday After shells arnthed onto the minmery and inkenomb oppoeltion Druse militia warned the Lebanese army to evacuate the airport to apare it further attaclos. The mainly Druse Progressive Socialist Party issued a statement saving it would be forced to retallate for what it called indiscriminate shelling of villages in mountains southeast of Beirut. However, the perty lid not admit direct responaibility for the attacl
The airport closure and party statement came amid new signs that the fragile peace shered in by a sept. 25 cease-ire agreement is alling apart. The army Tuesday issued a statenent indicating it was losing patience with ombardments of mainly Christian areas, which have escalated in recent days.
Civil rights panel revived
WASHINGTON - President Reagan Wednesday signed a bill creating a new federal Civil aghts Commission repiacing the 26 -year-old ody that expired Tuesday. The new group has eight members, lour appointed by the presideat and four appointed by Congreas. The old ody, which ferl victim to a dilspute between Reagan and Congress, consisted of six members named by the president. In a statement released by the White House, Reagan said he was pleased the commiosion would continue its fight against discriminetion but he objected to what he called the dilution of the president's right to hire and fire U.S. oficers.

## Man dies in electric chair

## STARKE, Fla - Convicted killer Robert Sul

 ivan reached the end of a long road of legal appeals Wednesday and became the first man to be ezecuted in Florida since 1979. Sullivan, 36, died in the electric chair after a decade onHe was convicted of the 1973 slaying of a estaurant woricer. He first confensed to the crime, but then recanted and began a series of ppeais that took his case three times to the U.S. Supreme Court. Tuesiay night the court umed down a fourth appeal
The sulivan case marked the first time the Roman Catholic church actively has involved itselffin the case of an individual prisoner. Pope ohn Paulil conveyed an appeal for clemency to Gov. Bob Graham.

## Radioactivity on the beach

LONDON - Radioactive seaweed has washed up on a beach near a nuclear reprocessing piant in northriest Englend and people have been advised not to swin there, the Environment Ministry said Wednesity. The seaweed was between 100 and 1,000 thinss as radioactive as nommal seaweed, the ministry said. The semweed poses no sortime cemnter to the public, the ministry sald, but vorned people to avoid unnecessary use of the beech.

## Economic index rises

WASHINGTON - The Index of Leading Indicators, which foreahndowe trends in the economy, rose by 0.8 percent in October, the Departaight monthly gain, the Commero Department sald Wednesdyy. Last month: rise followed advances of I persent in-Sep-
tember and 0.4 percent in Anens tember and 0.4 percent in Angrom

## Canada, Japan talkturkey

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