### **United Press Internationa** WASHINGTON — Former New

Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson, accusing both major political parties of failing America in its hour of need, announced Wednesday he will be the presidential candidate of the yet-to-be-formed Constitution have "lost confidence in the ability of either of the two main political parties to resolve the awesome

raised for his third-party campaign and organization of the new party is just beginning, but he intends to work to have it placed on the ballot

Thomson also announced that his son, Peter, an Oxford, N.H., politician, will manage his campaign and that Rufus Shackelford of Wauchula, spending as a means of fighting in-Fla., a longtime political conservaflation.

'For our future safety in a world rapidly growing communistic, will head the Thomson for President Committee. Thomson said he will stress na-tional security, inflation, energy and fair national draft, substantially in-

crease our appropriations for na-tional security, build the B-1 bomber, the cruise and MX missiles and the neutron bomb.

# Third party candidate

of New Hampshire long associated with the most conservative wing of the GOP, said millions of Americans

I ain't seen stereo prices

this low since Geronimo

was in trade school!"

problems facing our nation.

Thomson, a three-term governor in all 50 states.

He said no funds have yet been

tive who served until recently as chairman of the American Party, will head the Thomson for President

moral issues in his campaign

He called for a substantial boost in arms spending while at the same time favoring a cut in overall federal

what's up at A&M

### Thursday

LVER TAPS: Ceremony will be held at 10:30 p.m. in front of the cademic Building.

CURITY AWARENESS PROGRAM: The Off-Campus Center nd the Department of Student Affiars will sponsor a Security wareness Program at 5 p.m. in the MSC Lounge. Ken Nicholas nd Tom Parsons of the University Police will speak.

ST CHANCE: The last bonfire cutting class will be at 5:15 p.m. in the Animal Science Pavilion. You MUST have a card to cut for Bonfire.

REE U: Short Course Registration will be until 6 p.m. in the Stu-dent Programs Office in Room 216, MSC. Schedules available at registration and the MSC Main Lounge.

HE BUDDY HOLLY STORY" Gary Busey stars in this film tracng Holly's rise to stardom from a small Texas town. Admission — 1.25. (PG)

PS AND GOWNS: Will be sold today through graduation day at he MSC Bookstore (main level) 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday

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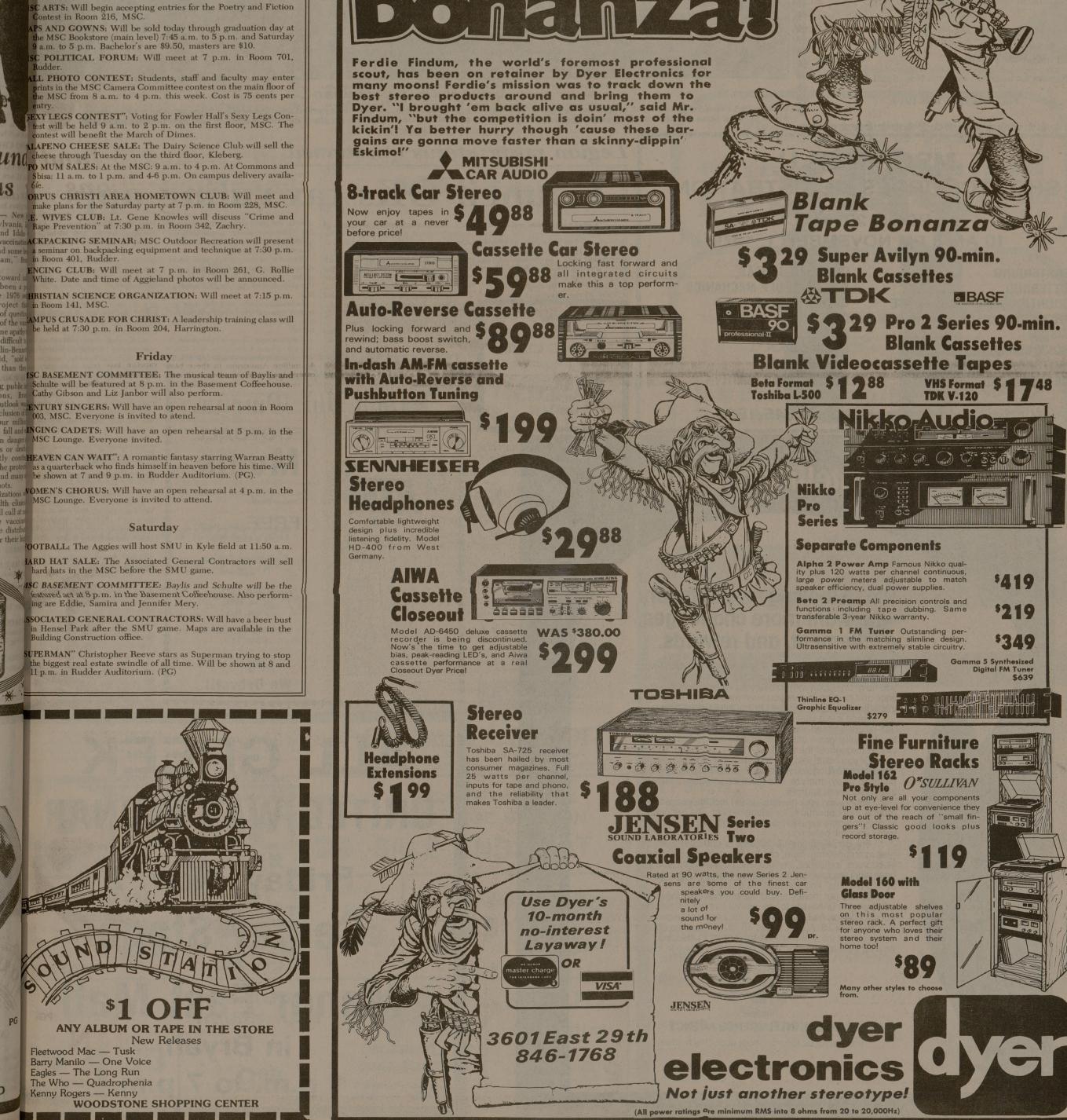
contest will benefit the March of Dimes.

bisa: 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4-6 p.m. On campus delivery availa-

make plans for the Saturday party at 7 p.m. in Room 228, MSC E. WIVES CLUB: Lt. Gene Knowles will discuss "Crime and

in Room 141, MSC

be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 204, Harrington



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