# PEP rally draws three **Board candidates**

seats on the Clark Board of Education accepted an invitation from People for Educational Progress (PEP) to speak at Candidates

Night held on March 12.

A total of six people have filed to run for three available positions on the board. Incumbents running are James Kehoe, F. Donald Paris, and Thelma Purdy. New candidates include George Cisneros. John Schroeck and Dennis Linken, Linken, Paris and Purdy accepted the invitation from PEP to voice

their policies and goals. Dennis Linken has resided in Clark at Stonehenge Terrace since 1980. He has three children and his wife is a teacher, Linken is a active with Little League, partner in a Newark law firm and is a graduate of the New Jersey Bar and the American Bar Association and has been active with the Jay-Cees, Clark Girls Softball League and B'nai

B'eith. Some reel the primary i

munity life. Only if we maintain a progressive and sound educational system can our community continue to prosper. It is our duty to prepare our children for the world ahead and it is our fundamental respon-

that obligation." Residing in Clark since attorney for Exxon-Research in Florham Park. His wife is a former teacher and they have three children. Paris is a graduate of Georgetown University and Newark College of Engineering. He has been Pop Warner and B'nai B'rith and is currently the vice president of the Board

of Education. Recause he was concern-

## N.Y. Giants and Jets This is the second year of the program which awards 1986. Students must be to hit the court for Clark Pop Warner

Giants and Jets basket post-season. Bowl games. ball players will square off at Arthur L. Johnson High-School Gym on Saturday, April 19, at 8 p.m. All proceeds will go to the Clark Pop Warner Football Organization for the purchase of equipment, according to

Art Williams. Pop Warner footbáll, which started 22 years ago in Clark, completed its most successful year in 1985 with | Sports Center, 1063 Raritan | on Tuesday, March 25, and two of its three teams winning both their Division and

Boys and girls (cheeleaders)

8 to 14 years are eligible and

can pre-register for the 1986

Season by calling Art Wil-

The first annual Giant-Jet Basketball game will be limited to 1000 people. A sell-out is expected, the spokesman reports. Tickets and Tuesday, March 25, at can be obtained at the Clark | the Valley Road School and Road in Clark (phone Wednesday, March 26, at 388-6006).

liams at 388-1704.

"but the minimization of ["Fiducation is an on-going [Association and is president [ The things that interested Three candidates for our tax dollars, I think that type of process. It requires of the Clark Friends of the me 21 years ago still interest kind of myopic thinking has | our constant attention. We | to stop. Our students educa- need to address issues and tion is vital to our com to conduct ourselves professionally. The Board and its | and has served as president members represent the and vice president of the town, the parents, and the | board. She is currently the children, and it is important | chairperson of the Educathat representation be the best available."

Thelma Purdy has been a resident of Clark for 30 sibility. We have to meet member for seven terms, 1966, F. Donald Paris is an life member of the New am fortunate that the peo- candidates and the propos-Jersey P.T.A., a charter ple have seen fit to elect me | ed school board budget on

tion Committee and the Public Relations Commityears and has been a board is the most important business of government in totaling 21 years. She is a any town," said Purdy. "I

Library. She has three

children who have gone

through the school system,

"The educational system member of the Clark Art | for the past seven terms, | April 15.

me — what is best for the students who come to our schools. I've voted on my issues in the past. We've onened schools and we've closed schools. We've voted for new curriculums, I am supportive of what is good in the schools and I am critical of what is not good. I am still enthusiastic about

what is going on." Voters will be given the opportunity to vote for the

## **Veterans Memorial Scholarship** cash awards available to qualified students

Joseph Rybak of ships, with a maximum service personnel killed in Clark, Paris said, he had veterans can apply from strived to make programs in | March 24 to July 1 for a education better, "I feel I've | share of more than | must have completed one goal of education is not contributed in that direc \$500,000 in scholarships to year of college, have a education," said Linken, Lion," explained Paris, be apported from the 1986 cumulative grade point-Coors Veterans Memorial Scholarship Fund.

Registration for kinder-

garten will be held in the

March 24, 25 and 26,

Parents may register any

child who will reach the age

of five by December 31,

Registration will be held

between 9 n.m. and 10:30

a.m. on Monday, March 24,

Clark Public Schools on

**Registration set** 

for kindergarten

ed about education in and daughter of American successfully completed their freshman year of college. To be eligible, students average of at least 2.75 on a 4.0 scale, and be under 22

Parents are asked to br-

ing a birth certificate and an

immunization record from

Storytime set by library

The Clark Public Library

invites children in grades

K-3 to attend a story time

on Tuesday, Moreh 25, to

celebrate the coming of Spr-

from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in the

Library's Meeting Room.

Pre-registration is not re-

The program will be held

the family doctor.

American Legion Clark value of \$5,000 cuch, to action, missing in action, or Post 328 reports the sons | eligible students who have | who died in line of duty. Clark Post 328 Commander John Specht of the American Legion reports that applications for a scholarship may be obtained by writing to Coors Veterans' Memorial Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 7529, Wheeling, Illinois 60090, or call toll-free, n minimum of 100 scholar- dependents of American 1-800-492-6677.

Additionally.



CHAMPS AND BELLS ... John Ross, Head Coach, Pop Warner Football Junior Pee Wees, had a big day in November, in the morning, his team won the Division Championship. In the afternoon, he and Laurie Forfa were married. Instead of rice, the team threw chinstraps at the couple. Registration for the 1986 season, both players and cheerloaders will be Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m. at the clubhouse behind Friendlies. Pic-

tured (left to right) John Ross, Laurie (Forfa) Ross, players standing left to right, Mark Nolmic, David Beirstein, Fablan Herrera, Mike Lebers, Michael Hart, James Korona, Anthony Del Sordi, Chris Korb, Jason Del Gamdio. Sitting (left to right) John Wright, Craig Mahon, Joe. Stulpin, Danny Oppenheimer, Hector Herrera, and Ed

#### Holiday closings are announced

Mayor George G. Nices by announced the Disposal & Recycling Good Friday, March 28, and on Easter Sunday, March 30.

Municipal Offices will be closed Good Friday, March 28th, 1986.

### Historical Society to host speaker on colonial women

The Clark Historical | Society will meet on Wednesday, March 26, at 8 p.m., at the Clark Public Library, 303 Westfield Ave.

Cynthia A. Kierner will give a talk entitled "From Entrepreneurs to Ornaments: The Livingston Women, 1679-1790." which will examine the changing economic and social responsibilities of wealthy women in Colonial and Revolutionary New York. Special emphasis will be placed upon the legal and

demographic changes that drove most colonial women out of the entrepreneurial world, as well as the gradual changes in women's education that prepared them for new social roles in an increasingly genteel and

cosmopolitan provincial

Miss Kierner is currently a doctoral candidate at the University of Virginia. There is no admission charge, guests are always welcome and refreshments

mance, also qualified for the

The other members of

the Clark Wrestling Team

who made a showing in the

tournament but didn't

qualify for the States were Collin Wills, Mark Legeic,

Len Rothbard, Andy Tro-

#### KUMPF STUDENTS' LAST ROUND-UP ... Country-Western Day at the Carl Kumpf School in Clark wont into full swing when Mr. Kenneth Lighthipe, language arts teacher and professional square dance caller, held a hoe-down. The event marked the climax of a unit in tolk dancing conducted by physical education instructions, Mr. James Powers and Mrs. Sandra Powers. Donned in cowboy boots, Stetson hats, plaid shirts, jeans, and bandannas, the Kump students romped to the rousing routines and promonaded to the patterns called by Mr. Lighthipe. They "do-si-deed" their way to a memorable round-up. Joining in the fun on Western Day at the Carl Kumpt School were: front row (left to right): Joanne Czaplicki and Paul Tondo; back row (left to right).

Jim Brown, Megan Danco, Mr. Lighthipe, Sue Paprocki, Brian Mc Carthy, Lenny

Ramirez, and Kristen Isaksen.



CRAIG DAVIS HONORED FOR SERVICE TO ALCOHOLISM PROGRAM ... The Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders recently honored Craig Davis of Elizaboth. for his dedicated service to the Union County Alcoholism program. Davis was one of the original appointoes to the Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism, which was established in 1982, and served on the committee until December, 1985. He was the first chairman of the Grant Review Committee of the Local Advisory Committee on Alcohalism and helped initiate the process for reviewing applications for funding alcoholism programs, which is still used today. Alan M. Augustine (I), Union County Freeholder and Italian to the Local Advisory Committee on Alcoholism, presented Davis (r) with a resolution honoring him for his dedication. "We will all miss Craig, his willingness to work hard, tackle new projects and his dedication, which is exemplified by his nearly perfect record of attendance."

#### Clark Wrestling Team enters tournament

will be served.

Mayor George G. Nu- 1 Both boys, besides receiving cera announced that this medals for their perforpast weekend the Clark Recreation Wrestling Team State tournament which entered the 1986 Kid will be held March 22 at Regional Championship | Union High School. Fournament sponsored by the N.J. Wrestling Federation which was held at Westfield High School. Roy Pitta (100 lbs.

nidget) and Matt Pierra 100 lbs.-junior) both placed third in the tournament in third in the tournament in cynski, Rich Jacob, Rich their respective divisions. Pitta and Tim Pitta.

Spring clean-up changed to fall

Clark Mayor George G. | Nucera has announced that the dates for the spring Clean-Up will be changed to a fall townwide clean-up. This change is due to the fact that the municipal

budget has yet to be adopted or approved. Dates for this town wide clean up will be: 4th August, 1986.

Ward-September 15-18 (Monday-Thursday). 3rd Ward-September 22-25 (Monday-Thursday). 2nd Ward-September 29-Oct. 2 (Monday-Thursday). 1st Ward-October 6-October 9 (Monday Thursday). ...

Notices will be sent to each homeowner by



ROAD RACE PLANNERS . . . Going over the route for Union County College's 5K Spring Run on Sunday, April 13 at the Cranford Compus are: (I to r) Mrs. Dorothy Andrews of Clark, Dr. Joann LePerla of Crantord, Dr. John Carmichael of Berkeley Heights, and Mrs. Linda Leifer

of Cranford, all members of the Spring Run Committee. The chairperson, Irwin "Wynn" Phillips, director of athletics, was not present when the photo was taken. Registrations for the Spring Run and the one-mile Fun Race can be made by calling 278-7301.