

Eddie Day & The Original Starfires are best remembered for their dances in the 60s and 70s at Hanson's Amusement Park at Harveys Lake in the summer and the Starfire Ballroom on South Main Street in Wilkes-Barre during the winter. From left, first row, are vocalists State Representative Eddie Day Pashinski and Charles McCuen. Second row, John B. Hall, lead guitar; Steve Aqualina, pianist; Robert Gardner, sax; Richard Gumbravich, drums; and Rev. Roger E. Griffith, bassist and vocalist.

## Starfires open season at HL Fire Co. dance

Eddie Day & The "Original fire company has contracted ule of upcoming events.

Public appearances begin with the annual Harveys Lake Fire Company's dance at the Irem Country Club Pavilion from 8 p.m. to midnight on July 28. Donation is \$25 per ticket which includes beer, hot dogs and pizza.

Tickets are available at The Ranch Wagon in Shavertown, Gallery of Sound Music Stores

and Hoss Garden Hut in Dallas. This is the seventh year the clude free beer and pizza.

Starfires" has posted its sched- with the "Starfires" who also share the stage with "Tom Slick & The Greaseslappers."

A dance will be held at the Irem Country Club Pavilion from 8 p.m. to midnight on August 18 and will feature a reunion with the "Starfires" and "Joe Nardone and the Allstars" sharing the stage. This will be the first such reunion dance of these two groups in history.

A donation of \$25 will in-

## Things can get mighty hilarious on 'Avenue Q'o

The Music Box Repertory Company announces its next production, "Avenue Q," Broadway's smash-hit, 2004 Tony Award winner for Best Musical, Best Score and Best Book.

This hilarious show tells the story of Princeton, a bright-eyed college grad who moves to New York City with big dreams and a tiny bank account. The only apartment he can afford is way out on Avenue Q, where everyone's looking for the same things: a decent job, a stable relationship and a "purpose."

Eventually, Princeton learns to embrace the ups and downs of city life and realizes that "the real world" isn't so bad, after all!

The show features a cast of people and puppets who tell the story in a smart, risque and downright entertaining way.

will play the leading role of Rod. A graduate of Dallas High DeSales University where he is Eden," "Nuncrackers" studying theatre.

Wallace has performed in nu-



Jonathan Wallace, of Dallas, Jonathan Wallace, left, of Dallas, with Rod and Karl Kleist with Nicky rehearse a scene from the Music Box Players' rendition of "Avenue Q."

"Sweeney Todd."

merous productions at the Music Q" are July 20 to Aug. 5. Times ly. There will be a special show-recommended for mature audi-Box. including "Cabaret," "Fid- are 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday only preview performance on Ju- ences only.

School, he is currently attending dler on the Roof," "Children of and 3 p.m. Sunday. A buffet din-ly 19 with all tickets priced at \$12. and ner is served 90 minutes prior to curtain. Tickets are now on sale tions. Due to adult situations and Performance dates for "Avenue" for dinner and show and show on-strong language, "Avenue Q" is

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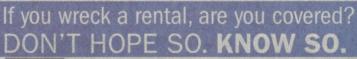
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