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ETSU BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL
SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 15

COMMERCE, --A Bluegrass Festival, featuring Lester Flatt and the Nashville Grass and Mac Wiseman, heads the list of student summer activities at East Texas State University.

Sponsored by the Sam Rayburn Memorial Student Center, the festival is slated to begin at 5 p.m. June 15 (Thursday) with an old fashioned bar-b-que. The concert follows at 7 p.m. Both events will be held on the east lawn of the student center, and the public is invited to attend.

Flatt, a well-known name in country music, has a following of thousands of bluegrass fans the world over.

Some of Flatt's credits include concerts throughout the Far East, at Carnegie Hall and at many of the nation's major universities.

Flatt and the Nashville Grass also recorded the theme and background music for "The Beverly Hillbillies" television series, in which he made numerous appearances. "The Foggy Mountain Breakdown," featured in the original soundtrack of the movie, "Bonnie and Clyde," also is the work of Flatt and his group.

Wiseman, a veteran in the country music world for the past 25 years, made his debut on RCA records in 1969 when he recorded "Johnny's Cash and Charley's Pride."

Formerly recording for Dot Records, Wiseman's hits include "Tis Sweet to Be Remembered," "Ballad of Davy Crockett," "Love Letters in the Sand" and "Jimmy Brown the Newsboy," a top chart record for 33 weeks.

In addition to performing, he is a charter member of the Country Music Association and has been either an officer or director for five one-year terms.

Though the concert is free, persons desiring to attend the bar-b-que will be admitted by a meal ticket or charged \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children.