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Roundup In Texas Set for June 16-18

The Top o' Texas National Round-up and Barbecue will be held at Amarillo on June 16-18, it has been announced through the *Weekly Bulletin* of that group.

Preliminary estimates of the attendance indicate 5,000 alcoholics and their wives as a possible attendance as the dates were arranged to fall in vacation season and on Monday through Wednesday when hotels and tourist courts, which have promised full cooperation, will be best able to handle visitors.

The idea of a National Round-up of Alcoholics Anonymous was first brought up by Horace Fort, assistant director of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, in a meeting at Carlsbad, N.M. The plan was adopted enthusiastically at a meeting of the Amarillo Group and was first announced outside at the state convention in Austin, Tex., in October. Texas groups immediately endorsed the idea and pledged full support.

The Weekly Bulletin is now going to all groups in Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas in addition to the regular circulation to all Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma groups, and is being extended to cover the entire United States by April 1. Full information on plans and program will be carried. Nationally known speakers, a three-day rodeo, barbecues, dinners, luncheons and other entertainment are planned.