TWO RABBIT DRIVES SCHEDULED EACH WEEK

COMMUNITIES WISHING TO HOLD DRIVES SHOULD NO-TIFY COUNTY ENGINEER

Close to a thousand jack rabbits were killed in the rabbit drive held Wednesday at the H. L. Bridges farm east of Lewis. The crowd was estimated at about one man for every rabbit killed — a thousand hunters.

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This was the first of a series of rabbit drives to be held in this county. Relief labor will be used to set up and take down the fence used in the round-up and any communities wishing to have drives should see County Engineer Johnson

son.

It is planned to have a drive on Wednesday and Saturday of each week for a time. The following drives have been scheduled:
Saturday, Feb. 23—Peter Bogard farm, one mile west and 2½ miles north of Lewis. Commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 — Kinkelaar farm, eight miles southeast of Lewis (five miles south of 50-S.)

farm, eight miles southeast of Lewis (five miles south of 50-S.) Saturday, Mar. 2—Truman Massey farm, 4½ miles south of Belpre.
Only clubs are used as weapons. In most cases lunch will be served on the grounds. The rabbits are given to those participating in the drive

A round enclosure is built for the round-up with snow fence extending for a quarter of a mile in two directions to guide the jacks to the

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Big Rabbit Drive

Near Kalvesta Sunday
One of the largest rabbit drives
of the year is planned for Sunday
afternoon near Kalvesta. Frank
Weyrich, former Kinsley resident,
was here Tuesday advertising the
drive. The drive will start at one
o'clock and will cover 100 sections.
Because of the big territory to be
covered they expect to get in the
neighborhood of 100,000 rabbits, Mr.
Weyrich said. Weyrich said.

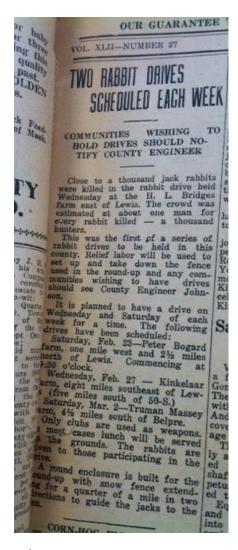
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A Big Drive

About three thousand jack tal-bits were killed in the big rabbi drive held southeast of Kinsley Sun day afternoon. The drive was plan ned as a big one by the Kinsle Chamber of Commerce and th Lewis Lions Club and it turned ou to be the biggest one to be held in the county to-date. The crow has been estimated at various figures, running as high as 500 car and 3,000 people.

A territory four miles square wa A territory four miles square was covered. There were enough men to hold the lines good. Clarence West wood and Mox Mielke of Lewihad charge of the drive and fifteen trucks were used to haul the hunters to the lines. Three covotes were capture in the drive. Two were caught by dogs and one was driven to the center of the lines and was lassoed from horse back by Jess Emerson.

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