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TIFY COUNTY ENGINEER

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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.

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.)

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 pen.

March 21, 1935

SEVERAL RABBIT DRIVES TO BE HELD IN COUNTY

RELIEF LABOR WILL BE USED
TO PUT ROUND-UP
FENCE IN PLACE

The first of several rabbit drives in this county will be held three miles east of Lewis on Saturday, Feb. 16th. The hunt will start at 12 o'clock and will cover several sections. No guns are allowed. The fence for the round-up is being placed by the county with relief labor. There will be a pen of woven wire twenty-five rods in circumference with two wings of snow fence a quarter mile long leading into the pen. Small clubs will be used by the hunters.

A rabbit drive is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 20, beginning at 9:30 on the Peter Bogard farm near Lewis. The farm is situated one mile west and two and a half north of Lewis. Lunch will be served. No guns are permitted. The drive will be made over a tract of land approximately four miles square.

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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.

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A Big Drive

About three thousand jack rabbits were killed in the big rabbit drive held southeast of Kinsley Sunday afternoon. The drive was planned as a big one by the Kinsley Chamber of Commerce and the Lewis Lions Club and it turned out to be the biggest one to be held in the county to-date. The crowd has been estimated at various figures, running as high as 500 and 3,000 people.

A territory four miles square was covered. There were enough men to hold the lines good. Clarence Westwood and Mox Mielke of Lewis had charge of the drive and fifteen trucks were used to haul the hunters to the lines. Three coyotes were captured 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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