



Flight of three white-fronted geese from an area along the Wakarusa River approx 2 mi. SE of Williamstown, Jefferson Co., at  $2\frac{1}{10}$  mi. S and  $4\frac{1}{10}$  mi. W of NE corner sec 4, R 19E, T 12S in Jefferson Co., to  $4\frac{1}{10}$  mi. E of SW corner sec 3, R 19E, T 12S, Douglas Co. They left the Kaw river at NE end of bend and flying about 200 feet high continued NE. These geese were first noted at 1:18 P.M. resting in water at NE end of sand island.

This island which was vegetated with willow and tamarisk approx 8 feet high and offered predators (foxes) a chance to jump directly down upon the backs of these birds resting against the base of the abrupt slope. As we approach these birds (300 feet) they swam 15 feet to end of island and walked out onto land (sand bar) and when within approx 200 feet they gave 3 Canadian goose-like calls and flew down river at about height of high cottonwood trees along edge of river. As they flew directly away their wing beats were never synchronized but appearing like this. \* They flew down river out of sight around the bend. 1:26 P.M. near bend of river on S side counted 80 bank swallow nests 1:38 row at bend and travelling SE. Good beaver activity and bank hole on N side. 1:50 The 3 white-fronted geese noted at 1:18 were on sand bar and standing (20 feet from edge of water) approx 200 feet beyond were 11 mallards resting and sleeping on water at edge of river. These mallards probably attracted the geese

