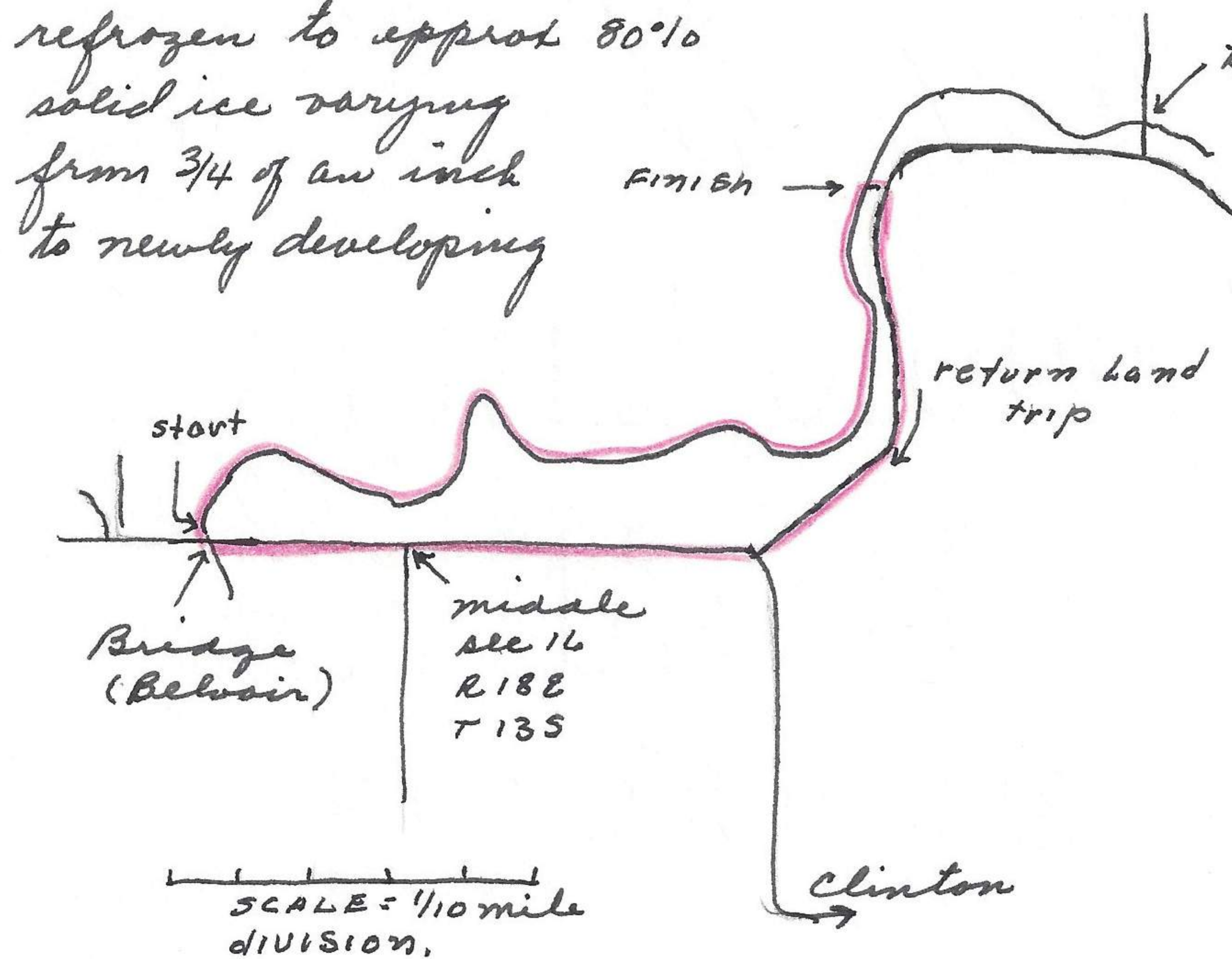


and end of complete census; beyond toward Lawrence noted that Yankee Tank Creek frozen except in rapid areas; snowing and hard wind but snow of today has left little impression on the ground; can see blue in some parts of the sky; 81.7 a Kreder red-tail feeding on weed slope and finding it difficult to fly when dropping to ground from small shrubs and trees while feeding; feeding by perch rather than soaring; coyote in house because of high wind, ordinarily is always outside of shelter at farm house. This day has been characterized by high cold winds and few birds, especially the high perching birds.

Wakarusa River, Clinton Area, Douglas Co., Kansas
March 6, 1966

Son James and I made short trip down Wakarusa River from Belvoir bridge toward Patton bridge. yesterday the Wakarusa River was completely free of ice but since then (see notes above, the river had refrozen to approx 80% solid ice varying from 3/4 of an inch to newly developing



ice invading center of river from edges. Temp. 24°F. cloudless day, slight wind. Will keep census of birds to Belvoir bridge. Segel School at 10:45 A.M. at mileage 176.2. 78.6 meadowlark, 79.8 Wakarusa bridge. Ice 80% in river blocking sections

completely, other areas with ice from sides; 81.2 Patton bridge, 2 starling; 81.3 2 juncos, 1 chickadee; 81.4 cardinal; 81.5 at turn and now to 5; 1 junco, 1 cardinal; 82.0 titmouse at small bridge; 82.3 main road now to W; 83.0 Belvoir bridge, put corse in water at 11:00 A.M.; 11:02 3 juncos; 11:05 3 chickadees; 11:09 8 goldfinch; 11:12 12 tree sparrows, 8 juncos, 2 cardinals; 11:16 2 titmice, 3 chickadees, 4 juncos, 2 bluejays, 1 red-bellied woodpecker; 11:20 12 tree sparrows, 4 juncos, 1 downy woodpecker; 11:25 Kingfisher;