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as a test we stopped car and it flew ^{over and continued} immediately in head of us. Its manner of gaining speed was to drop down by steps to near surface of ground & then dart up to gain altitude again. What it could be doing out in this flat dry, dwarf striped valley is a mystery. 11:45 Isolated sand knolls covered with *Sarcobatus* in an otherwise solid stand of *Atriplex*. *Sarcobatus* is certainly closely associated with sands. 12:00 Gaver government tanks. Signs with 17 miles to Ours ranch. From this valley one can see the long tongues of sands blowing in from the N.W. along the south sides of the two valley ranges to the N. and N.E. The junipers are confined to this zone of moving sands. We drove across the valley & stopped at the first small range at first sand tongue arriving at 12:18 P.M. made short inspection and found the *Cnemidophorus* the dominant lizard. *Dipodomys* present. *Citellus* called weakly on all sides, Raven nest of five young in nest in 20' high juniper tree. 3 feet plus through at base. The edge of the ant impregnated nest was completely covered with a white layer of excrement. This attracted to the nest. One *Citellus* head on edge of nest. Young faced edge of nest and kept mouths open but did not have any intention of leaving the crowded nest. One more young would have been one too many. One of the wings measured $7\frac{3}{4}$ " Graded range of size present. Fully feathered & practically ready to leave the nest. The adult kept 300 away but called continuously. Two red tails were attracted by raven as they circled above nest area. Surprised at the numerous *Neotoma* nests at almost every favorable place for a nest, sit in 80'. Excavated one place in tree above ground and found one young $\frac{1}{2}$ grown in occupancy. *Onychomys* and *Perognathus* present. Female ruby Cr. Kinglet (?), Cat skull, Badger hole, *Citellus* frightened from *Neotoma* house at edge of sand dune. It would not leave the peripheral edge of vegetation at being harassed indicating its preference for and dependability upon vegetation cover. Some junipers having superficial root completely exposed on dune area. *Atriplex* ranging from mountain to flat valley then replaced by a pure stand of *Sarcobatus*. Many interesting desert shrubs and plants on dune area. One with a flower & thick shiny leaf with an appearance like *Atriplex*. Juniper trees extra