CHAINS

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The land within Township 27 North, Range 18 East, ranges from about 4,000 to 5,000 ft. above sea level and is gently rolling to mountainous in the northeast portion of the township with the remaining terrain being nearly level. The soil varies from sandy clay and rocky in the higher elevations to sandy and sandy clay loam in the remaining area. The vegetation consists of mostly sagebrush and some greasewood in the higher elevation to mostly greasewood in the remaining area.

The Western Pacific Railroad crosses the southern part of the township, entering on the east boundary of section 36 and exiting on the south boundary of section 33. The Southern Pacific Railroad crosses the central portion of the township, entering on the east boundary of section 25 and exiting on the west boundary of section 8.

Principal users of the area are cattlemen. Access into the township is provided by an improved gravel road, which crosses the northeast and north portion of the township. No mineral formations of consequence were noted during the survey.