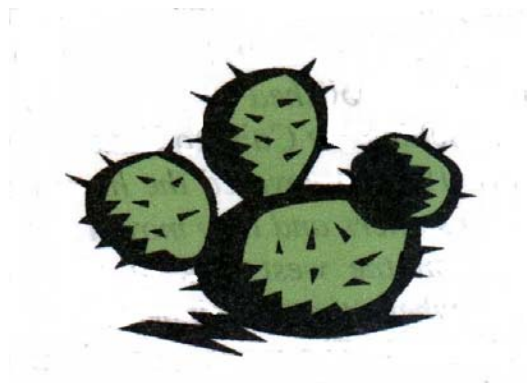




Engle is located on NM5J and AT&SF RR, 11 miles E. of Elephant Butte. Born when the AT&SF RR built a station here around 1880-88. It was named for R.L Engle, an engineer supervising RR construction. During the 1880's Engle was known locally as Rogers Ranch, for Alex Rogers who opened a store here. From 1910-1916 Engle boasted several saloons, the Hickock Hotel, a general store, one gasoline station and a real estate office who displayed a sign stating, "We sell land to the whole Dam country." The schoolhouse is still used for social functions. Until the 1940 's, Highway 52 was open from Truth or Consequences to Tularosa, passing through Engle. The Army closed the road midway between Engle and the San Andre Mountains when the White Sands Missile Range was established



Cutter is 20 miles E. of Truth or Consequences and 9 miles S. of Engle. Cutter began as a stop on the RR. Mining booms, especially vanadium mining in the Caballo Mountains, contributed to Cutter's growth as a community, and at one time 3,500 people were here. As mining faded, so did Cutter. A few ranches and a RR sign are the only reminders of the settlement that once was Cutter.



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