

TECOPA-SHOSHONE



POINTS Of INTEREST



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ABOUT THE AREA...

Shoshone began as a supply stop for workers building the Tonopah-Tidewater Railroad, continued to cater to the miners in the area and presently serves travelers on Highway 127 as well as the local population. It is known as the "Gateway to Death Valley" and is the home of Death Valley High School. Shoshone is renowned for its tremendous supply of warm artesian water.

Tecopa Hot Springs is well known for its 116 degree to 104 degree, mineral laden water. Many have claimed improved health from soaking in the water. In the center of the Hot Springs is Inyo County Park, providing camping, R.V. hook-ups, community center and free public baths, open 24 hours daily. Many a Senior Citizen have kicked up their heels at the Hurlbut-Rook Center.

The Amargosa River, which runs through the area, provides a home for a wide variety of wildlife. Everything from the great white crane and Tecopa Bobcat to the tiny, prehistoric pupfish call the river basin home. Several species, unique in the world, are found here.

Coupled with the scenery, they present the visitor with many opportunities for wonderful photos and fulfilling nature walks.

Tecopa, long time watering stop on the Old Spanish Trail, still serves tourists today. Its colorful history includes all the drama of a boom and bust mining district. The two-celled jail, ore wagon and adobe building can be viewed today. Resting Spring Ranch and China Ranch were the scenes of bloody battles between John Fremont's expedition and local Paiute Indian tribes.

Today, Tecopa is a sleepy little hamlet catering the winter "snowbird" population and other desert lovers.

SHOSHONE

GRUBSTAKE MARKET-Grocery store. Open 7 days
RED BUGGY CAFE-CAFE & SALOON. Open 7 day.
SHOSHONE INN-Motel, pool.
SHOSHONE TRAILER PARK-R.V. hook-ups, camping, pool.
ORIGINAL ADOBE-From the Tonopah-Tidewater Railroad.
COMMUNITY PARK & FLOWER BUILDING-Public meeting space. (619)-852-4242.
GAS & PROPANE

Tecopa Hot Springs

DELIGHT'S HOT SPA-Full R.V. hook-ups, trailer park, rental cabins and motel. Private hot baths, recreation room, sunn deck. Adults, 21 to 101. ARCO gas & propane. (619)-852-4343.
SUGAR SHACK-Hot Bath, R.V. hook-ups, trailer park. Massage by appointment.(619)-852-4347.
TECOPA HIDEAWAY RESORT-Trailer park, R.V. hook-ups, hot bath. (619)-8524438.
ALI BABA'S RESORT-Motel, R.V. hook-ups, trailer park. Hot baths and warm swimming pool. Bar-B-Que and recreation room. (619)-852-4422.
CHILI POT CAFE-Good food at reasonable prices. Closed Tuesday. Owner-Tom.
TECOPA HOT SPRINGS RESORT-Motel, hot bath, R.V. hook-ups grocery store, laundromat, cafe. (619)-852-4373.

TECOPA

TECOPA TRADING POST-Grocery store. Open 7 days. (619)-852-4222.
MINER'S DINER-Good food at reasonable prices.
SCHOONER ROOM-Beer bar, pool table.
TECOPA VISITORS CENTER-Information, local maps, very special gifts made by local artists. Mineral display and gem stones. (619)-852-4524.
LADY GAIL'S BEAUTY SHOP-By appointment.

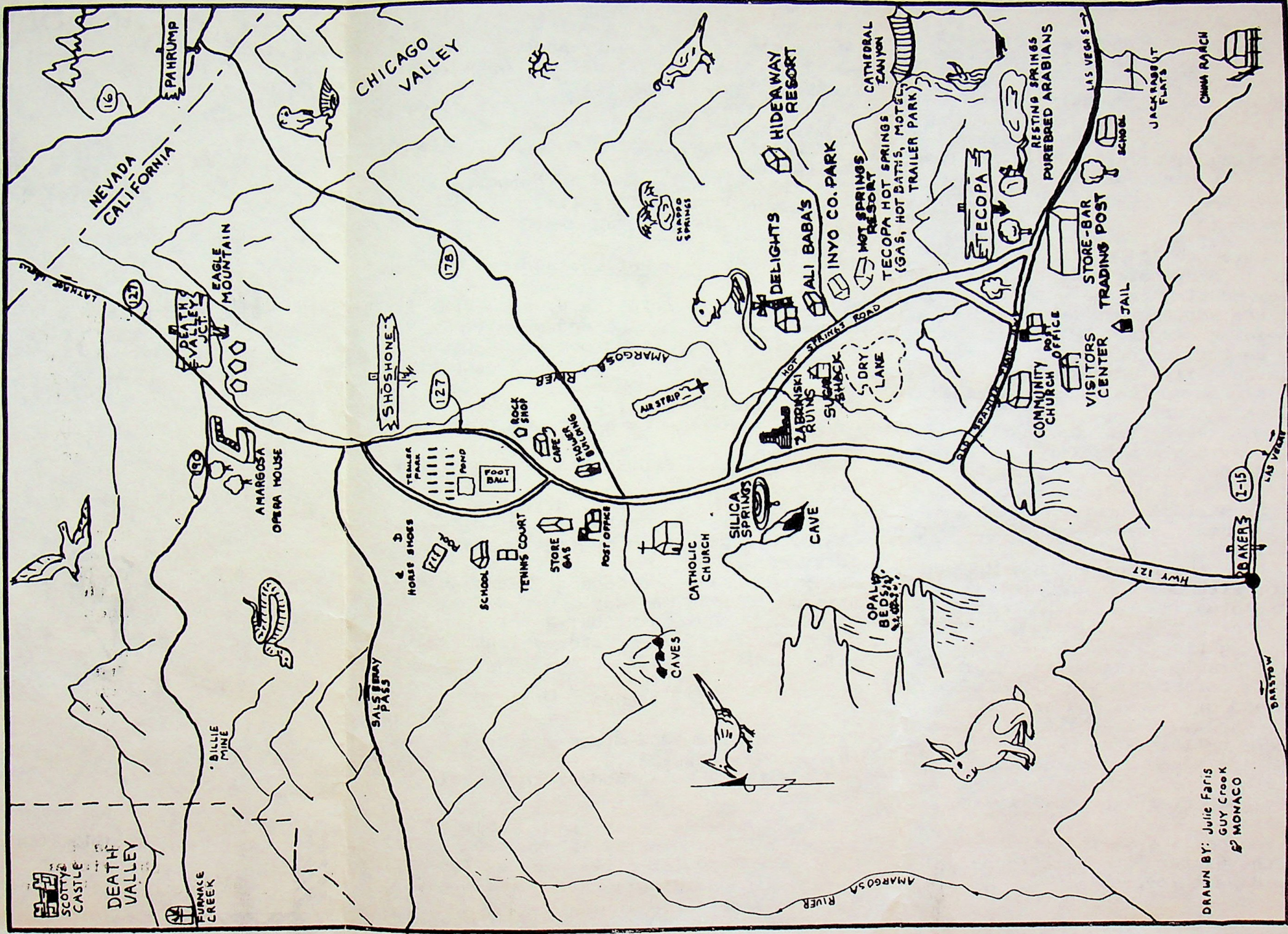
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