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Bowie Featured in New Book

Local authors pen history book to help celebrate Bowie's past

New from Arcadia Publishing's *Images of America* series is *Bowie*. In over 200 vintage photographs, local authors Kathy Klump and Peta-Anne Tenney share the history of the area. The book releases on Monday, October 24, 2011.

Founded in 1880 along the Southern Pacific Railroad line, Bowie is located in northern Cochise County. It was originally named Teviston after Capt. James H. Tevis, operator of the Butterfield Overland Stage Station. Later, the town was named after nearby Fort Bowie which was the scene of many battles with the Chiricahua Apaches.

In 1886, the Apaches including Geronimo and Cochise's son, Naiche, were loaded on trains in Bowie and sent to Florida as prisoners of war. The Indian Wars in America were over. Bowie later became a major shipping point for the military and the mines.

A beautiful train station with a first-class hotel and dining room served the thousands of passengers traveling through. Great soil, pleasant climate and artesian wells attracted homesteaders who grew every kind of fruit and vegetable imaginable. Ranchers in the nearby mountains shipped cattle by hundreds of carloads at a time. After US Highway 86 was completed, Bowie became a favorite stopping point for travelers. Pecans, pistachios and wine from local vineyards attract visitors today.

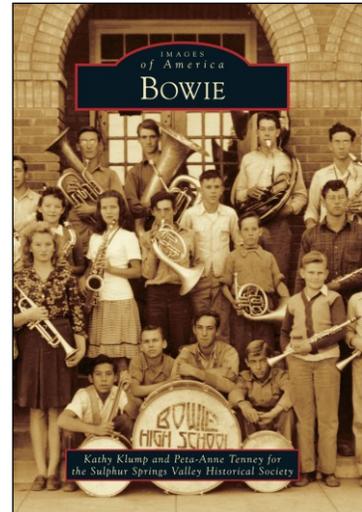
Highlights of Bowie include:

- Fort Bowie and the Chiricahua Apaches
- Teviston and Bowie Station
- Marble Quarry and Mining
- Early Families and Businesses
- Bowie Today

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The Sulphur Springs Valley Historical Society president Kathy Klump and member Peta-Anne Tenney have selected images from the society's archives and Bowie School alumni who shared their photographs and memories.

Bowie

by Kathy Klump, Peta-Anne Tenney

Images of America series

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128 pages/ softcover

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