

RAINS COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Elaine Bay book-signing Saturday

By **BONNIE BURCH**
Rains County Leader staff

Prepare for a step back in time as you take your place in line for popular Elaine Nall Bay's book-signing at the Rains County Public Library on Saturday, June 25, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Bay's pictorial historical book, *Images of America: Rains County*, contains over 200 vintage photographs and will bring back memories of days when cotton was king and towns were full of businesses that served

residents' needs. The photos also portray the everyday life and influential people of the county, including education, worship and businesses from 1870 to 1950. A portion of the profits from the sale of the book will be donated to the Rains County Historical Commission. Bay, now a resident of Collin County and a school librarian, lived for 30 years in Rains County, raised her three children here and said she "was privileged" to work at Rains ISD for

20 years as a librarian. She is still a member of the Rains County Genealogical Society, the Rains County Historical Commission and the Friends of the Library. Graduating from North Texas State University with a Bachelor in Arts Degree and later from East Texas State University with a Master's Degree in Library Science, Bay said those educational interests prepared her for a hobby of preserving local history and finally, the opportunity to create this pictorial history to honor the county she loves so

dearly, with the support of the Historical Commission. She hopes *Images of America: Rains County* will provide many hours of pleasure to readers, allowing them to fondly reminisce about times past. She presents the work as a gift of love to Rains County residents. The book went on sale earlier this month and may be purchased at the book-signing, at bookstores, online at sales@arcadiapublishing.com or by calling 888-313-2665.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Bois D'Arc Baptist Luncheon

Bois D' Arc Baptist Church will hold a covered-dish luncheon Sunday, June 26, following morning services to welcome its new pastor Robert Wyman. Everyone is invited. The church is located on CR 1605 at East Tawakoni.

Emory UMC VBS

Emory United Methodist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 5:30-8:00. All are invited to attend.

Pilgrim Rest VBS

Pilgrim Rest Baptist will hold Vacation Bible School July 18-22 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. All are invited to attend.

RHS HONOR ROLL

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All A

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The family of

C.H. January

sincerely appreciates the many prayers, words of encouragement, cards, flowers and donations to C.H.'s scholarship fund during our time of loss. May God's blessings shine forever on each of you.



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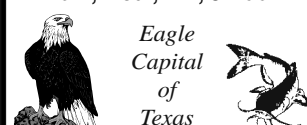


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