Today's Obituaries (Sept. 5, 1997)

W.H. 'Red' Rainwater

SNYDER -- W.H. "Red" Rainwater, 82, died Wednesday in a Lubbock hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today in 37th Street Church of Christ with Bill Looney officiating. Burial will be in Hillside Memorial Gardens, directed by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rainwater was born in Damridge, Tenn., and moved to Scurry County in 1922. He was a longtime Snyder resident. He married Jetahn Floyd in 1940 in Snyder and served with the U.S. Army in the South Pacific during World War II. He worked as a carpenter and painter and was a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of Snyder; one daughter, Karen Ritchey of Plainview; one son, Max Rainwater of Benjamin; two sisters, Mildred Browne of Cuthbert and Thula Whatley of Snyder; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.