

## Jack Boyd Crawley

ODESSA — Jack Boyd Crawley, 76, of Odessa passed away Wednesday, Feb. 10, 1999, at his residence. Mr. Crawley was born Dec. 27, 1922, in Eastland County and grew up on a farm. He attended Triumph Grade School and graduated from Gorman High School in 1941. He attended Southwest Texas State University from 1941 to 1943, when he joined the U.S. Air Force. He served as a First Lieutenant and flew a B-29 in the South Pacific until he was discharged in 1945. He graduated from Southwest Texas State University in 1948 with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and received his Master's Degree from the University of Houston in 1950.

He coached in Boling I.S.D. from 1948 to 1950, Sweeney I.S.D. from 1950 to 1957 and had a championship basketball team in 1956. In 1957, he moved to Odessa and coached at Ector High School until 1959 when he became the head coach for basketball at Permian High School. He coached and taught Driver's Education until 1965 and taught until 1974 when he became the assistant principal. He retired from Ector County I.S.D. in 1981.

He married Helen J. Reid Aug. 26, 1944, in Little Rock, Arkansas. She preceded him in death Feb. 18, 1995.

He is survived by two brothers, C.W. Crawley and Harlen D. Crawley, both of Arlington; and several nieces and nephews. Public visitation will be held from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 12, 1999, in the Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, 1999, in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Jim Hawk and Rev. Dorothy Fowler officiating. A military graveside service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Simpson Cemetery, Kokomo, Texas.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.