From the Wednesday, April 6, 2005 edition of the Hays Daily News:

Laverne A. Roy, 72, died Monday, April 4, 2005, near Haysville. He was born Dec. 13, 1932, in Webster to Dona and Nathalie (Asselin) Roy. He was a U.S. Army veteran and worked in general construction for many years. Survivors include five sons, Joseph Roy and Paul Roy, both of Derby, Robin Roy, Douglass, David Roy, Dallas, and Andy Roy, Wichita; two daughters, Mary Kay Austin, Fort Worth, and Beverly Baker, Hurst, Texas; five brothers, Eugene Roy, Atwood, Orville Roy, Palco, Clifford Roy, Stockton, Albert Roy, Topeka, and Stanley Roy, Damar; three sisters, Viola Ricks, Arlington, Texas, Donna Stevens, Phillipsburg, and Norma Griffin, Salina; 20 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Michael Catholic Church, Mulvane; graveside services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Joseph Cemetery, Damar. A rosary will be at 6 p.m. Thursday at the church. Memorials are suggested to St. Michael Catholic Church Building Fund in care of Smith Mortuary, Derby.