DALLAS — C. F. Ellis died Wednesday night of injuries suffered in a two-car collision in the Highland Park section of Dallas Monday night. It was the first fatality of the year for Highland Park.

3 Feb 1961
LONDON -- Mrs. Esther Elliott told a coroner Wednesday that her husband, James, 43, would beat her when she would try to get him to withdraw his head from their oven. Although she said "the gas never seemed to affect him" on his previous attempts, it killed him last night.
Irvingite's Brother Dies

Funeral services have been tentatively scheduled for Thursday morning for Arnold Roy Eslick of Dallas, brother of Henry Eslick of Irving. Arrangements are pending with Sparkman's in Dallas.

Other survivors include a son, Roy Lee Eslick, Detroit, Mich; sisters, Mrs. Ruby Busby and Mrs. Edna Hague of Dallas; two grandchildren.

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COCOA, Fla. -- A 12-Year-old Little League baseball player collapsed and died on the field Wednesday after being struck in the throat by a pitched ball.

The youngster, Brumit Estes, was the second Little Leaguer in the nation to be killed during action this spring.

Harry Babcock was fatally struck in the vagus nerve, which controls the heart action by a pitched ball in a Little League game at Los Angeles May 17.