

# *Walnut man dies in farm accident*

**WALNUT** -- A 69-year-old Walnut man died Thursday, Feb. 1 in a farm accident at his residence.

Ronald Mortensen was pronounced dead at the scene by the Shelby County Medical Examiner's Office.

Shelby County Sheriff reports said at approximately 11 a.m. last Thursday, the sheriff's office, Walnut Rescue and Medivac Ambulance/Rescue were dispatched to the Mortensen residence, 1928 250th St., on a call of a farming accident.

When personnel arrived, they discovered Mortensen had accidentally gotten caught in a skid loader he was operating.

Mortensen was apparently in the process of moving snow from his farm lots when the accident occurred at his residence.

See service information on page 2 of today's Harlan Tribune.