

Skeletal remains identified as male

■ Skeletal remains found on Christmas Eve in a Jackson County cemetery have been identified by Hattiesburg forensic anthropologist Ed Waldrip as those of a white male, 25 to 30 years old.

Jackson County Coroner David Miller asked Waldrip to examine the almost complete skeleton, including skull and pelvis, discovered by hunters at the Greenwood Cemetery in Escatawpa.

According to Waldrip's findings, the bones had been in the cemetery for six to eight years. The man was between 5 feet 3 inches and 5 feet 6 inches tall and weighed 155 to 165 pounds, with sandy blond hair. Measurements of the remains indicate that he may have been right-handed.

The man wore a blue, lined, 100-