

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, January 2, 2003

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Caps prompt lawsuit blitz

MTV not welcome to scout at MUW

New judge to hang motto in his courts

Economic outlook takes hit

Jobless rate increases in Miss., nation

Flood renewal awaits Congress

Editorials

New year! 2003 demands stronger strategies
Mississippi must prioritize, be frugal
Jackson must follow through on plans

[Executions ending 'irredeemable evil'](#)

[Will lawsuit reforms face more attacks by trial lawyers?](#)

[Conservatives must remain vigilant](#)

Harrison, Bilbo proved things could be worse

Ex-con turned minister goes to bat for Tchula

Ed chiefs seek way to track dropouts

Ads OK, despite tort reform law

Guard copter pilots called

Nettleton accepts forfeited plant site

Return of bull said just around corner



Editorials

Dialogue?: City, county need 'thaw' in relations
Police ranks: Reaching 500 a great achievement
Party switching: Sen. Burton latest to join the GOP

[Paper nixes Golden Rule on death](#)

[Tie car insurance to driver's license](#)

[Matt Friedman: Trent Lott is a hero; racists attacking him](#)

The Sun Herald Biloxi

[State's classrooms all online](#)

[Builder to pay tab to raise awareness](#)

[Watch for last-minute party jumps](#)

[Shoe is on the wrong foot in courtroom camera debate](#)

[States \(and cities\) of alarm](#)

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

[Lott's comments, fall from leadership Journal's top story](#)

[Other top stories of 2002](#)

[Army calls up 22 Tupelo pilots](#)

[State gives Nettleton plant site](#)

[BOBBY HARRISON: Wasn't it Republicans who demoted Lott?](#)

[DANNY MCKENZIE: There have been better years to be in the Legislature, Scott says](#)

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

[Edwards of North Carolina joins Democratic presidential field](#)

[DeSoto is part of 'computer on each desk' goal](#)

Hattiesburg American

[Lawyers rush to beat limits on jury verdicts](#)

[Watson to seek 2nd judge](#)

Meridian Star

[Top story of the Year: Newton recovers after tornado](#)

[Top story of the year No. 2: Lott loses Senate leadership post](#)

• [Top story of the Year No. 3: Clarke County struggles with high unemployment](#)

• [Top story of the Year No. 4: Cooper abandons Meridian project](#)

• [Top story of the Year No. 5: Pickering wins redrawn 3rd Congressional District](#)

• [Top story of the Year No. 9: Hyundai bid for state site fails](#)

Laurel Leader-Call

[Looking back at the top 10 stories of 2002,](#)

[Tuck plans to work with both sides of Legislature](#)

[Jackson military reserves activated](#)

[Mississippi Chemical to shut down Louisiana production plant](#)

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

[Every Mississippi classroom now has Net access](#)

The Clarksdale Press Register

[Judges take oaths during courthouse ceremony](#)

[Political correctness spelled Lott's doom](#)

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

[State closes probe](#)

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

Enterprise Journal McComb

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The Natchez Democrat

[Civil defense gets grant for homeland security](#)

[Civil defense office gets two new grants](#)

[Attracting business tops New Year's hopes](#)

The Greenwood Commonwealth



[Mississippi is first with 'Net access](#)

[Prison closure voted year's top story](#)

[Attorneys rush to file suits before reforms take effect](#)

[GOP convert touts bipartisanship](#)

[Two-party system good for Mississippi](#)

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

[Trent Lott, WorldCom, special session top 2002 news events in Mississippi](#)

[Georgia-Pacific announced expansion at Mississippi mill](#)

[New laws out to change reputation of Mississippi courts](#)

Starkville Daily News

[Civil lawsuit deadline leads to last minute filing flurry 01/02](#)

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

[WorldCom fall ranks as top story of year](#)

[Citizens face important decisions in 2003 elections](#)

[Future remains bright despite 2002 setbacks](#)

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

[Don King? Trent Lott? Not on Mississippi Avenue](#) 1/1

[Trent Lott's daughter sues white supremacist Richard Barrett](#) 12/19

[WashTimes ED: Mississippi's litigious jurors](#) 12/28

[Sam Hall: A few political predictions for 2003](#) 12/31

[Burton encourages more to join GOP](#) 12/31

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National Media

[Foes of Abortion Push for Major Bills in Congress](#)

[Edwards Announces Bid for Presidential Nomination](#)

[**Bush to Unveil Economic-Stimulus Package Next Week**](#)

[**Stocks Rally as Investors Hope for a Better Year on Wall St.**](#)

[Manufacturing Activity Expanded in Dec.](#)

[**Miss. Puts Computer in Every Classroom**](#)

[**State Legislatures Set to Tackle Budgets**](#)

[**Edwards to Seek Presidency**](#)

[**School Law Worries States**](#)

[**Don't Bet on Bipartisan Niceties**](#)

[State officials struggle amid budget shortfalls](#)

[Illinois governor's legacy is scandal](#)

Mississippi TV Stories

[**Mississippi First In Nation To Put A Computer In Every Classroom**](#)

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[**All Miss. Classrooms Now Have Internet Access**](#)

[**Federal Judge Says 'Choose Life' Plates Unconstitutional**](#)

[**MHP Cracks Down on New Year's Violations**](#)

[**Jobless claims jump after two straight declines**](#)

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