

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday - Tuesday, December 7 - 10, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**WorldCom lays off 3,000**

**Babies, smiling faces: A lot of catching up ...**

**Melton: I'll succeed or resign**

**State Supreme Court turns down MDOT appeal of property value award**

**Justices rule judge should have recused self**

**Jobless rate hits 8-year high**

**Chapter 11 looks likely for United**

**Stocks up despite disappointing employment report**

[Teachers provide tools for the future](#)

**Preparing for Dad's death**

[Calculating death row costs, time complex](#)

**DHS visitation program helps guide parents**

**Complicated redistricting dog fight headed to court**

**Jernigan takes Air National Guard command**

**Barbour files campaign cash papers**

**Tuck's switch stirs variety of opinions**



## **Editorials**

**GOP switch: Tuck decision could prove decisive**

**Budget: State, national economy uncertain**

[Self-interest, 'naked ambition' aim of Tuck party switch](#)

[Tuck made 'wise, appropriate move'](#)

[Tuck 'follows crowd' in party switch](#)

[Will spite cause Shows to run?](#)

[What's legality of changing parties?](#)

[Legislators cause own 'hardships'](#)

**Higher ed: Parents to pay more, get less?**

Lt. Governor Amy Tuck: [Decision in switching parties was to follow conscience](#)

**Budget battle gets serious**

Gov. Ronnie Musgrove: [We should be thankful for Mississippi teachers](#)

[Tuck tells Dem chairman that she found 'cure'](#)

**EPA deadline looms in lead paint issue**

**Dem Party suit delayed 6 years**

**Effect of caps on insurance rates debated**

**Miss. gets \$4.1M in storm aid**

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School bonds: Hinds Countians should vote yes  
Coleman case: Law protects kids from 'predators'  
Nissan lines: Design bodes well for new plant

## Tortured, slain teenager recalled as idol by twin

### TV show on Miss. justice stirs suit

### Lott apologizes, says he was misunderstood

Eric Stringfellow: [Lott's fete at Strom's bash close to racist](#)

### Plan helps rein in tuition costs

### Musgrove named to party post

### State Farm seeks rate hike

### Snow viewed as able to sell Bush program

### United Airlines files for bankruptcy

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Execution: Time for Williams to pay for crime  
New team: Bush must have economic policy  
Bond issue: Hinds County needs new schools

[Nation, educational system both in need of serious repair](#)

[Photograph unfair to tired legislators](#)

[Tuck switch freed politics in the state](#)

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### Burned by remark, Lott apologizes

[Judge casts doubt on compensation package for new WorldCom CEO](#)

### Snow's record at CSX mixed

[Former Jefferson Co. jurors file \\$6 billion suit against 60 Minutes](#)

[Governor reappoints CMR members](#)

[Mercy Ship welcomed home](#)

[New drug chief counters criticism](#)

[Barbour can start taking contributions in bid for governor](#)

[Saucier appointed to Biloxi port panel](#)

[Lawyers race clock as new tort reform law nears](#)

[Deadly DUI sends chills down U.S. 90](#)

[EPA hits lead-paint loophole](#)

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### What was Lott thinking when he dug up the past?

### Landrieu win has sweet taste of sugar

[Arrogant Democrats losing grip on black voters](#)

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Bush picks investment banker Donaldson to head SEC

Miss. lawyers brace for rush of suits

Lott backpedals after Thurmond flap

Editorial 12/10: Bush's economic shuffle must bring results

Car insurance law loophole studied

*Hattiesburg American*

Economy remains strong despite area job losses

High court should OK federal plan

Tuck defends 'party' decision

*Meridian Star*

Tuck praises lawmakers for tort reform

Pulling the switcheroo — Ziemba

• Musgrove and Tuck: Politics as usual — Cassreino

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Congressional redistricting fight goes to Supreme Court

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New drug czar's job conflicts with TV role

Florist changes tune on alleged juror kickbacks

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Politics make strange bedfellows 12/08

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114th home after year's deployment

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

DSU faculty angry over president's raise

VIGILANCE: Terrorists don't take a recess

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

Still battling over a flag

Greenville children grasp the reins of knowledge

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