

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday - Monday, December 21 - 23, 2002

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[Jobs, funds for Miss. at risk](#)

[Public relations strategy fails](#)

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[Opinions divided on senator's record](#)

[Miss. businesses face uncertain future without Lott clout](#)

[Lott fallout could have effect on state politics](#)

[Colleagues, president respect, support decision to step down](#)

[Tenn.'s Frist gains support needed to lock in top post](#)

[Dems will test unity of GOP leadership](#)

[Lott move applauded by black Americans](#)

[Refusal by Bush to defend senator helped seal his fate](#)

[State's black leaders miss opportunity for progress](#)

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## **After the storm, Newton counts blessings**

[Newton starts picking up the pieces in aftermath of storm](#)

## **Former assistant secretary of state abducted, escapes**

## **Ex-governor praised for ed reforms**

## **'Lalee' inspires shower of support**

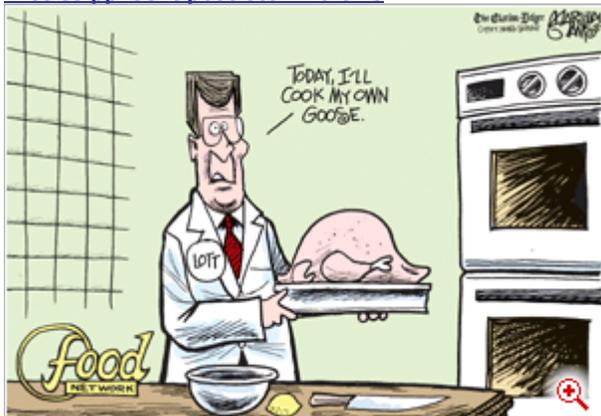
## **U.S. economy grew 4% in summer but worries persist**

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Lott: Senator has much to prove on race

The 'W': Sports programs are expendable

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## **Lott spectacle deals state a blow, too**

[GOP's Southern legacy rocky](#)

[Pledge to minorities will be watched](#)

[Absence of personal popularity in D.C. furthered Lott's demise](#)

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## **MUW name change advised**

## **Trip to mansion holiday dream**

## **'Bear market clawed everyone' this year**



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**GOP: Lott exposes political vulnerability**

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[Sen. Lott should resign as leader](#)

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[Lott owes state apology for blunder](#)

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[Early childhood education failing](#)

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[Rep. Coleman heads National Black Caucus](#)

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[Donald V. Adderton: GOP leaders must look to future](#)

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## **Time will tell senator's legacy**

['I fell into their trap,' Lott says](#)

[GOP moves to limit damage of Lott furor](#)

## **JPS to start new year with new schools**

## **Telling truth at telecom lauded**

## **New technology makes Miss. driver's licenses more secure**

## **Waivers could put base at risk in future closings**

## **250 lose jobs in Belmont closure**

## **Sales for pre-holiday weekend good, not great**

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**Bad economics: Conseco bankruptcy forms triad**

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**Layzell: Ky. getting experienced educator**

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