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Wednesday, December 18, 2002

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[Dedication to agency, decision earn respect](#)

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[Tuck, black Republicans defend senator](#)

[McGovern says Lott critics 'piling on'](#)

[Council demands another apology](#)

Orley Hood: [You're Trent Lott, and you're done for . . .](#)

Panel: Remove Hosemann from bench

Layzell one of 2 finalists for higher ed post in Ky.

Sones to head MC's Board of Trustees

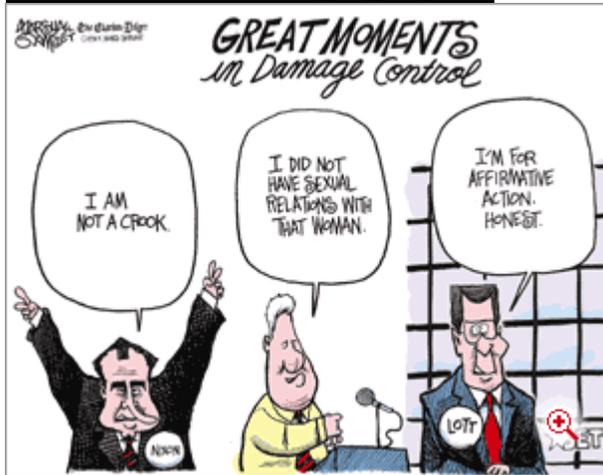
Federal judge dismisses state's challenge to school land leases dismissed by

New MBN chief pays school visit

Loan to help fund bridge repair

7 on WorldCom board resign

Sawmill closure bringing layoffs



Editorials

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Human Services: New leader must be quickly found

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[Lott must resign for good of GOP](#)

[Apology 'fell flat' with white voters](#)

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Lott's problem isn't the left; it's the far right

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[Mississippi House Speaker Ford not seeking re-election](#)

[Mississippi welfare agency's Brooks resigns, cites family duties](#)

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[Trent Lott mainly cares about Trent Lott](#)

[Free speech, but not a free ride](#)

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[Miss. welfare chief going back to D.C.](#)

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[• EMCC President honored by National Guard](#)

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[Commission seeks public reprimand of Simpson Co. judge](#)

[Bush says Lott right to apologize for remark](#)

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[Lott's comments draw debate among DeSoto Countians](#)

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[Locals mixed in reaction to Lott controversy](#)

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