

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday - Monday, December 28 - 30, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Canton-Edwards link has support

Hosemann suspended 2 days

'60 Minutes' remarks spark 2nd lawsuit

Bid on higher ed site to be awarded soon

Storm relief could hit \$1.5M

Grants to benefit coastal cities

Federal jobless benefits end



Editorials

Internet sales: State can't afford lost tax revenues
Good investment: Education makes dollars and sense

Attorneys rush to file suits

Despite popularity, Frist will face tough challenges

Slave market site reflects racial fork

Clinic bridging uninsured gap

Steel salvaged from WTC to be used in Miss.-built warship

National ed reform group taps Johnson

WorldCom dominates '02 headlines

[Loss of credibility comes at every turn](#)

[More top mississippi business stories of 2002](#)



Editorials

Economy: Bush practices 'voodoo economics'

Education: National teacher figures revealing

The 'W': Consultants give 'Welty' a boost

Lott wise to vacate position as target

Confronting racially insensitive remarks more than politics

Bill Crawford: [Let's not 'gamble' with state base closings](#)

Security measures on hold

[Federal deficit may grow worse than has been predicted](#)

[Tim Ford elected chair of Leaders Foundation board](#)

HMA may build new hospital

Resolutions: Build budget, trim own fat

Funding sought for Hinds pretrial diversion program

Poultry remains top commodity, despite tough year

[Miss. timber facing better days](#)



Editorials

Car insurance: Farm Bureau right, state law flawed

Settlement: \$4M could hire a lot of teachers

Execution: Protesters' ranks are dwindling

[Mississippi needs internal auditors](#)

[Execute criminals as they did victim](#)

[Frank Melton must continue to lead](#)

[Smith's comment, not Melton, 'dumb'](#)

Ronald Mason: [Lott steps into swiftly moving history's waters](#)

The Sun Herald Biloxi

Barbour's power could fuel criticism

Mississippi needs to better ensure that motorists have insurance

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

[Lott's downfall, WorldCom's crash top AP stories of 2002](#)

[You drink, You drive, You lose: Law officers will be out in force](#)

[Lott's Sigma Nu fraternity raided after 1962 riot](#)

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

Hattiesburg American

[Insurance law should be enforced](#)

[Efforts to enforce DUI laws is paying big dividends](#)

[Our state needs new leadership](#)

Meridian Star

2002: Surveying the year — Cassreino

• **Worth the effort**

• **Help for tornado victims on the way**

Laurel Leader-Call

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

[Tuck says she's 'proud to be a Republican'](#)

[Record rains cause up to \\$1 million in damages to local crops](#)

[Prediction of rush on filing lawsuits before January 1 proving to be false](#)

The Clarksdale Press Register

[Most area incumbents plan to seek re-election](#)

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

City watching shifting bridge

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

MDEZA's new director puts steps in place for growth

Enterprise Journal McComb

[Editorial for Friday, Dec. 27, 2002](#)

The Natchez Democrat

[Governor plans to set up office in Natchez for a day](#)

[Natchez-Adams saw tort reform passed in 2002](#)

[City and state have opportunities in 2003](#)

The Greenwood Commonwealth

[E-commerce should be taxed](#)

[Factory exodus has not let up](#)

[Major state agencies need internal auditors](#)

[Council strives to reduce state's obesity epidemic](#)

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

[WorldCom lost \\$234 million in October](#)

[Officials plan highway to link Nissan plant and suppliers](#)

Starkville Daily News

[Grant funds available for emergency assistance 12/29](#)

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal

[Ocean Springs physician garners national attention](#)

[Three major hospitals within two blocks: rare, if not unique](#)

[Mississippi leads pack in higher ed funding cuts](#)

[Carnival Conquest, other ships might call Coast new home](#)

Magnolia Report

Stateline.org

National Media

[Duty Calls, and Citizens Become Soldiers](#)

[Steel From World Trade Center May Be Used in Warship](#)

Mississippi TV Stories

[Coast Doctor On A Mission To Make Health Care Affordable](#)

[Legislative Session To Reconvene In January](#)

[Counties Seeing More Lawsuits Before Laws Take Effect](#)

[Lawsuits Filed in Record Numbers](#)

[Clarke Gets Mill Back](#)

Weekly Papers