

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, December 19, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

After 14-year run as speaker, lawmaker won't seek re-election

[House heavyweights mum on plans to replace speaker](#)

Lott picks up Senate support

[Sojourn group invites Lott to take civil rights journey](#)

[Gaffe seen as golden opportunity](#)

MUW seeking to shed athletic program

Courts grapple with map lines

Jury's award of \$5M reduced

DUI deaths declining

High court: File briefs in Hosemann case

State Farm to argue for hike

Conseco bows to rising debt

Texas ups ante in battle for auto plant

Editorials

Lott: Lott should stay with new agenda

DUI cases: Judge's action demands reversal

Melton: 'Apocalypse Now' reprise extreme

[Lott spreads venom to Washington](#)

[Lott only intended to please Thurmond](#)

[Sens. Lott, Daschle should both resign from Senate posts](#)

[Sen. Lott's record of service suffices](#)

[Dems throwing temper tantrums](#)

[Lott 'spineless' on BET program](#)

[Hopefully, Dems 'paying attention'](#)

[State deserves better than Lott](#)



The Sun Herald Biloxi

'I'll hang in there'

[Speaker Ford leaving politics to focus on sons, career](#)

[Biloxi lawmaker convicted of malicious mischief](#)

Creel barred from lounges

[Lott fights for political life amid criticism by Colin Powell, Senate GOP colleague](#)

[Lott invited to go on civil rights tour](#)

MUW president proposes eliminating athletic program

No shortage of candidates to succeed beleaguered Lott

Clinton calls GOP treatment of Lott hypocritical

[Democrats plan to use Lott gaffe to push civil rights agenda in Congress](#)
[Alcohol deaths on Mississippi roads drops](#)
[Pickering worries Lott controversy will hurt his father's nomination](#)
[Can anyone now say anything about Trent Lott and get by with it?](#)
[Arts school a natural fit for Mississippi](#)
[Thad avoids spotlight, but not hard work](#)
[The only thing I find in Mr. Lott's favor, actually, is his mother](#)
[The end of the 'Southern Strategy'](#)
[Does Trent Lott have Al Gore's character?](#)
[A bull who carries his china shop around with him](#)

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN
[More than money required to meet state teacher needs](#)

Hattiesburg American
[Health care teams to get vaccinated](#)
[Taylor volunteers to take smallpox vaccine](#)
[Layzell finalist in Kentucky](#)
[Lewis lays groundwork for healing](#)
[Media treating Lott unfairly](#)

Meridian Star
[Pickering says dad's nomination not linked to Lott's problems](#)

Laurel Leader-Call
[Some Republicans want to resolve Lott issue now](#)
[Mississippi welfare agency's Brooks resigns](#)
[State News in Brief](#)

DeSoto Times Today Hernando
[Wicker has 'every hope' Lott will survive controversy](#)
[DeSoto lawmakers praise House Speaker Tim Ford as he announces retirement](#)

The Clarksdale Press Register
[Musgrove makes brilliant choice of drug czar](#)
[Resignation best option for embattled Lott](#)

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post
[State judicial panel wants Hosemann suspended](#)

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland
[LOTT: Hitting into an unforgivable wall](#)

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

Enterprise Journal McComb

[Chamber hears good news on jewelry maker O'Con Manufacturing Editorials for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002](#)

[Tom Raum: Republican outreach appears damaged](#)

[Letters to the editor for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002](#)

The Natchez Democrat

The Greenwood Commonwealth

[House speaker not seeking re-election](#)

[Media are on a lynching party](#)

[Lott showed true self in another speech](#)

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

[Lott says he has enough Senate GOP support to survive as leader as Senate Republicans](#)

[MDOT borrows \\$25 million for bridge work](#)

Starkville Daily News

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

[Lott confident, complains of leaks 12/18](#)

[Brian Perry: Lott's grand opportunity 12/19](#)

[MADISON JOURNAL: Lott - decent, courteous, personable, an opportunity for deep soul searching 12/19](#)

[FoxNews John Gibson: More than a lot of Lott 12/18](#)

[Double Standard? Consider these gaffes 12/18](#)

[MTV.com: Rock the Vote - Fat Joe and Talib Kweli say Lott's apology not enough 12/18](#)

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National Media

Powell and Jeb Bush Criticize Lott for Remarks

Case Complicates Debate on Race Issues

Clinton Calls G.O.P. Criticism 'Hypocritical'

Inmates Go Free to Help States Reduce Deficits

Students Build Their Own PC's

Budget Deficit Climbs Steeply in California

Speculation Abounds (but Quietly) Over a Possible Successor for Lott

A Senate Matter, Hatch Tells the White House

Weirder and Weirder

Lott Rips White House Leaks

Media Notes: Bringing Race to Fore

Federal Judge Condemns Lott

Senator's Outspokenness on Lott May Backfire

2 Democrats Eye Leader's Slot

Empty Vessel

Glimpse in the Ugly Attic

Our Coy Republicans

Clinton says Lott remarks show GOP's 'strategy'

GOP fears Lott's remarks will alienate swing voters

Heartland split on Lott's future

Davis Says Tax Hikes Likely

ANALYSIS: Crunch Time for Governor

Mississippi TV Stories

Lott Meets With Biloxi Chamber

Creel Convicted Of Malicious Mischief; Other Charges Dropped

Chafee First GOP Senator To Seek Lott's Ouster; Powell Criticizes Lott

Mississippi House Speaker Ford Not Seeking Re-Election

Embattled Senator Invited On Civil Rights Tour

Speaker Tim Ford to Step Down

Republicans Weigh in on Lott's Future

Weekly Papers