

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Friday, December 20, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

## **No warning: Tornado rips through Newton; 50 hurt**

['Everything ... shot up in the air'](#)

## **Tenn.'s Frist eyes post held by Lott**

## **Request to relocate hospital beds denied**

## **MUW plan to ax sports backed**

## **Officials launch 20-year initiative**

## **Higher ed calls Layzell to Ky.**

## **Legislator gets probation; alcohol rehab ordered**

## **Hosemann dismissals targeted**

## **State Farm defends request before public**

## **Editorials**

House speaker: Tim Ford's mark well established

Bridge program: Counties should receive assistance

Openness: Court ruling unnecessary barrier

[Lott remaining as leader is an insult](#)

['Black Caucus' shouldn't criticize Lott](#)

[Lott attacked while country needs unity against terrorism](#)

[Lott's 'apologists' simply 'disgusting'](#)

[Democrats can't pick GOP leaders](#)

[Republican Party must defend Lott](#)

[Step aside, Trent, save us the ridicule](#)

[Lott's apology is not accepted](#)

[Slavery, racism, prejudice all alive in both Democratic Party, Republican Party, America](#)

[South changed; get off Lott's back](#)

[Wondering: Is Lott really a racist?](#)

[Lott flap illustrates a 'racial divide'](#)

[Media-generated Lott controversy 'unfair' to him and to conservatives](#)

[Let's not make excuses for Lott](#)

[Lott's votes favor Christian values](#)

Jack Mallette: [Bernie, Bernie and Trent kiss it all good-bye](#)



*The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**Lott steps down as Senate GOP leader**

State reacts: Lott damaged, but not done

Lott first Senate party leader to step down because of controversy

Tornado rips through town

State Farm prices may skyrocket

Statement From Trent Lott Stepping Down

Cleanup underway in east Mississippi town after tornado strike

Mississippi health officials deny request for 67-bed transfer

Mississippi high court to hear suit in congressional districts case

College Board support MUW's proposal to drop athletic program

Mississippi's health agencies want more spending flexibility

MEMA says homeland security should be a priority in 2003 session

WorldCom wins \$360 million State Department contract

Mississippi visitation program helps guide parents

Deep cuts will cause crisis, education officials say

Three issues await 2003 session: Budget, budget, budget

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

*Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

McCoy says he has votes for speaker post

Tornado rips through Newton; more than 40 injured

Frist ready to replace Lott as Senate Majority Leader

Justice Department approves Alcorn redistricting

*The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

*Hattiesburg American*

Speaker needs to represent entire state

*Meridian Star*

*Laurel Leader-Call*

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*

*The Clarksdale Press Register*

*Daily Times Leader West Point*

*Vicksburg Post*

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

*Enterprise Journal McComb*

*The Natchez Democrat*

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*

*The Mississippi Press Pascagoula*

*The Picayune Item*

*Starkville Daily News*

*The Daily Leader Brookhaven*

*The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada*

*Mississippi Business Journal*

*Magnolia Report*

*Stateline.org*

*National Media*

*Mississippi TV Stories*

*Weekly Papers*

