

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Friday, December 27, 2002

## *Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Insurer, state clash over law enforcement**

**Lead-poisoning testing sought**

**Info for victims online in Spanish**

**WorldCom revenues dropping**

**Firm asks to cancel Baby Bell contracts**

**1st-time jobless claims plunge**

**Internet sales taxes could fill budget gaps**

### **Editorials**

Judiciary: cameras in courtroom are no threat

Human services: Governing board just a hindrance

Water deal: Nissan decision makes best sense

Neighborhoods: Forming associations positive step

[Term limits could ease our troubles](#)

[Special session Legislators' fault](#)

[Time for change in state's politics](#)

[A few individuals harm Legislature](#)

[Does Tuck share views with Lott?](#)

[Standardized testing isn't working](#)

**Taxpayers won in Nissan water provision pact**

## *The Sun Herald Biloxi*

**State lacks manpower to check liability coverage**

**Jackson County chambers to hold reception for Lott**

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

## *Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo*

## *The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

## *Hattiesburg American*

[State needs additional judgeships](#)

[Mississippi officials launch state's Amber Alert system](#)

[Keesler Air Base could lose squadron of 'Hurricane Hunters'](#)

[Lott should switch parties](#)

[We must learn to forgive others](#)

[Drug chief will make difference](#)

## *Meridian Star*

**Holiday DUIs fall statewide, rise in county**

**• Financial help available for tornado victims**

## *Laurel Leader-Call*

*DeSoto Times Today Hernando*  
[Tuck looking to draw bipartisan DeSoto support](#)

*The Clarksdale Press Register*  
[Ford disappointing as speaker of the House](#)

*Daily Times Leader West Point*

*Vicksburg Post*

*The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland*  
[Despite creation of MDEZA, jobless rate remains high](#)

*The Delta Democrat Times Greenville*

*Enterprise Journal McComb*  
[South haters take their shots](#)  
[Letters to the editor for Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002](#)

*The Natchez Democrat*  
[DHS could move into new building soon](#)

*The Greenwood Commonwealth*  
[DHS director proposes advisory board](#)  
[Jail discussions should not be secret](#)

*The Mississippi Press Pascagoula*

*The Picayune Item*  
[Mississippi nets \\$4 million from securities firms' case](#)  
[New governing board proposed for Mississippi welfare agency](#)  
[Lawsuit filed against DuPont DeLisle in Jones County](#)  
[Storms haven't hindered tornado recovery efforts](#)  
[Jackson County chambers to hold reception for Lott](#)

*Starkville Daily News*

*The Daily Leader Brookhaven*

*The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada*

*Mississippi Business Journal*

*Magnolia Report*

*Stateline.org*

*National Media*

Expecting a Vacancy, Bush Aides Weigh Supreme Court Contenders

Growth in Sales for Holiday Period Weakest in Years

Best & Worst of 2002: A Look Back

Post-Lott challenge for GOP

Where Jim Crow flies home to roost

*Mississippi TV Stories*

Highway Patrol Reports Fewer DUIs This Christmas Holiday

New Governing Board Proposed For Mississippi Welfare Agency

Disaster Assistance

Burton Party Switch?

Election Reform Likely

Jobless Claims Lowest Since Oct. 2001

*Weekly Papers*

GOP: Judge Pickering has shot

Sales tax collections fall in October

Take a gamble on Tunica WIN Job Center