

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday – Monday, September 21-23, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Closing of prison another blow for Delta community

State faces budget shortfall

West Nile cases in state reach 151

Greenwood tool plant creating 60 jobs

Small businesses backbone of state, and nation knows it

Editorials

Tort reform: Lobby your lawmakers; others will

Kenneth Haxton: State mourns Delta cultural icon

Blood supply: West Nile info shouldn't stop donors

Miss. nursing shortage reaching critical mass

Premiums rise by 45%

House arrests creating turf war

New juvenile jail 'high priority'

'My goal is to get out into the real world'



Editorials

Toyota in Como?: Perfect mix of place and purpose

WorldCom: A billion here, a billion there. . .

[Revive role of Budget Commission](#)

Judicial elections will decide reforms

Tort reform conference was a big test for open meetings

Lawmakers, citizens vexed by deadlock

Lobbies: Hold up on civil tort fixes

Miss. lags U.S. in female judges

Laura Bush to discuss schools

Miss. tests education plan

If sales rise, plant could follow

Fed unlikely to cut interest rate

Editorials

Prisons: Job loss hurts, but Delta must close

Hockey: Local investors step up for Bandits

Special session: Lawmakers must finish tort work

[Enact civil justice reforms in state](#)

[Nursing homes' lobbyists laughing](#)

[Lose lawyers, not half the doctors](#)

[Keep list of state legislators' follies](#)
[Having insurance 'freedom of choice'](#)
[Legislators waste time on tort reform, value of human life](#)
Notebook: [Exchanges vary as tort reform standoff lingers](#)



The Sun Herald Biloxi

[Better water pressure on tap for residents](#)
[Supporters of tort reform call him hero](#)
[Residents thankful for hospital](#)
[Gulf residents watch, wait](#)
[New chief: Jucos are fighting for funds](#)
[Isidore could aim for U.S. coast](#)
[Hurricane dives into Yucatan Peninsula, batters Mexican state capital](#)

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

[EDITORIAL: Progress has been made; don't end without agreement](#)
[Automotive innovation lies in MSU's future](#)
[GARY PERILLOUX: Assessing the Toyota potential for Mississippi](#)
[Bringing broadband home](#)
[Area sheriffs use inmate labor to supplement budgets](#)
[LLOYD GRAY: Political realities argue for tort agreement](#)
[Deadline looms as negotiators return](#)
[Negotiators return; still disagree on issue of malpractice](#)
[Incubating business](#)

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

[Layoffs set to start as inmates exit Delta prison](#)
[Special session squeezes budget hearings](#)
['Cooled' lawmakers back today for more tort talk](#)

Hattiesburg American

[Cuts by hospital not seen as dire](#)
[Forecasters watch Isidore as storm grows in strength](#)
[State suffers from crisis management](#)
[Sessions waste time, money](#)
[Doctors look to state for help](#)

Meridian Star

[Clarke County officials deal with record unemployment](#)

• Notes from the field — Bynum

Laurel Leader-Call

Lawmakers set to begin state budget hearings

The do-nothing Legislature

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

Baptist DeSoto set for \$175 million expansionMore of this story

Human West Nile case confirmed in DeSoto County

The Clarksdale Press Register

Jail's fiscal condition improving, sheriff says

Economic incentive for good race relations

City schools chart course to better scores

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

A day in the life of Greenville Public Schools Superintendent Arthur Cartlidge

Enterprise Journal McComb

Grants to local cities and counties

The Natchez Democrat

County seeking homeland security funds from state agency

The Greenwood Commonwealth

Lessons can still be learned from '60s

Ugly side of global economy

Ad ruling asks for election mischief

Simmons: Blacks must broaden economic base

Lawmakers better be ready to act

Legislators disagree, maintain decorum

Lawmakers move to shorter budget hearing schedule

West Nile cases rise to 151 in state

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

Tuck shows her strength in debate with House

Talks resume slowly

Medical Assurance raising insurance rates 45%

TIMES: "All the trial lawyer wants to do is to protect the favored position he and other trial lawyers enjoy as a result of the state's crippled civil justice system"

TIMES: "House Speaker Tim Ford was complaining that senators were caving in to special interests. Ford, of course, doesn't see trial lawyers as a special interest group. They are swarming over the capitol, just to be sure we enact good government legislation"

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The New York Times

The Washington Post

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