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**Jobless rate on the rise in Miss.**

**Confidence in economy up from Oct. low**

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**[Mississippi's unemployment rate rises in October](#)**

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**[Judge approves partial settlement between SEC, WorldCom](#)**

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**[Minor to run for highway commissioner](#)**

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## *The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN*

**['They're back': Consumer spending rebounds; jobless claims plunge; big-ticket orders up](#)**

**[Musgrove likely to sign tort reform](#)**

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**[State jobless rate at 6.6 percent](#)**

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