

GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Monday, March 25, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi

Lauderdale inmate farm on hold
Former legislator Simmons dies at 73
'Requiem' a tribute to 9-11 victims
2 recreational lakes reopening
Money dominating legislative agenda
Legislature plans Welty home funds
Dozens of restaurants sign on for Stewpot fund raising
Will U.S. make good on trade?
Plastics facility opening on coast

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[WILLIAM RASPBERRY: Somehow, campaign reform must separate money and winning](#)

Community colleges deal with declining workforce training budget
D.A.R.E. team meets with Partnership for Healthy Mississippi
May Fest to unite culture, commerce

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, Tenn.

Musgrove signs bill making teddy bear Mississippi's toy
Mississippi, FBI create law unit on terror
Hurricane plan would send New Orleanians to Laurel
Tax commission: State refunds will be delayed

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http://www.gomemphis.com/mca/desoto/article/0,1426,MCA_451_1045604,00.html

Hattiesburg American Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Key reform bill stuck in committee
Shows listens, keeps promises
Trial lawyers exploit system

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<http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com/news/stories/20020323/opinion/1879986.html>

Meridian Star Meridian Mississippi

The Pickering fallout

Natchez Democrat Natchez, Mississippi

Redistricting angers Ketchings, Nettles
Legislators pleased with outcome of redistricting
Project clarification delays approval of Triad proposal
Feds OK plan to abandon rail line
Closed redistricting process cheats voters

Enterprise-Journal McComb, Mississippi

Fordice possible pick for Corps job
Where's the money? Tax refunds delayed
SW Miss. losing a seat in the House
Recently proposed plans carve up counties

Stateline.org

Hawaii Lags In Ability To Compete, Study Finds
Mississippi Legislature Plans Welty Home Funds
Mississippi Session Dominated By Money Concerns
State Budgets Pinching Anti-Sprawl Programs
States Revive 'Death Tax' After Its Federal Repeal
U.S. High Court To Weigh Limits On Judicial Races

The Clarksdale Press Register

Some water utilities failed to file financial reports
Electing judges could stop partisan bickering

The Bolivar Commercial

West Bolivar district holds its own in spite of state cuts
LEGISLATURE: Playing roulette with our health

The Greenwood Commonwealth Greenwood, Mississippi

In redistricting, growing areas gain and shrinking areas lose

State tax refund checks to be delayed
Health officer focused on bioterrorism network

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Blessing the Bayou

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