

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Monday, March 18, 2002

## Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi

Trauma care system crumbling as med centers lose surgeons

Storm cleanup under way; Jones schools can't open

Deer Island acquisition up for vote

Domestic violence aid offered

'Status of Women' hearings planned

Purse strings, jobs priority, new Black Caucus leader says

Sonic adding breakfast menu

Marshall Ramsey on the Legislature

Perry celebrates 60th birthday as lawmakers sing

Legislature addresses education, even in difficult year

Support, improvement of public education key to future

Job fairs focus state's response to industrial shutdowns

Budget dilemma: 'Many good programs, little money'

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### Editorials

Legislature should tighten its belt, too

Thank lawmakers for great 'benefits'

IDs would help speed voting process

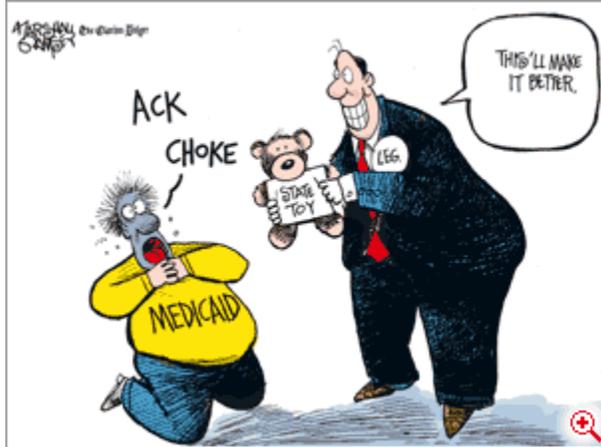
Cigarette tax hike would improve more than the budget

5 killers, \$4 million, 20 years, no justice

Government funds often seen as free

Lott moves to avenge Pickering defeat

Local control backed for districts



## Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi

Mapping out the power

## Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi

Violent storms pound Mississippi

Lawmakers say diversity attracts campaign cash

Planning for the future: Health camp homes to attract youngsters

Hard Facts: State should learn lesson from Hyundai

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DANNY McKENZIE: Legislators waste time grousing over bill

The Tax Man: Retirement, education becoming more lucrative

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[Partisan payback: Pickering's unjust treatment wasn't really about the man](#)

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[Alphabetical discrimination — Ziemba](#)  
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'Mississippi Pinocchio': Fun, but a Nose Shy of Magical

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