

# 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 expansion**More 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"

*Stateline.org*

*The New York Times*

*The Washington Post*

*The Washington Times*