GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Tuesday-Wednesday, January 8-9, 2003

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Governor's State of the State Address Democrats vow to fight nomination of Pickering

Frist hit with questions about judge



Gov. Musarove

Proposal: Shorten session 2 weeks

Musgrove to give State of State
House conservatives present '03 agenda
Survey: Uninsured doctors up 1 percent
Maples, Scott won't seek re-election to House seats

Tax hike pushed to help schools

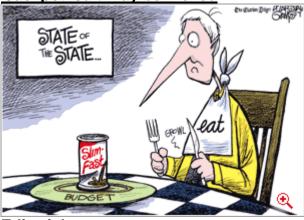
Jackson, Nissan water deal revised

Dickinson to serve as trial judge until Supreme Court post

State flag to be removed from Clarksdale property

Dental program hits milestone

'Jackpot' suit may be moved



Editorials

'State of State'; Reinforcing education a priority Pickering: Judge's own merits are the issue Theatrics: Melton not helping his case

Public education's mandate is ignored Child's education is a parental duty 'Caring parents' educate children 'Thought Police' damage Lott, nation Sen. Lott wrong to blame 'outsiders' Lott doesn't speak for all residents

Spirits, stakes high as lawmakers return

Senate committee passes bill to end standoff with EPA State's revenue slump taking toll

Pickering gets 2nd chance

Brawny truck expected to be well liked in Miss.

Lott vows he won't try to 'get even' for loss of post

Raise salaries, find federal funds, new higher ed chief says

More Guard troops called up

MBN sets up drug roadblocks Council OKs Nissan water pact Editorials

Bush tax plan: More moderate approach needed Higher ed: Pottner knows the issues intimately Lott: Actions can overcome his words

The Sun Herald Biloxi

Musgrove focuses on education in State of State speech

<u>Pickering foes vow to block him</u> Education is top issue

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Education will take spotlight in State of State
Bill could shorten legislative session
States fear loss of dividend tax may worsen deficits

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN Musgrove gives education top billing

Hattiesburg American

Bioterrorism drill tests Pine Belt response teams
Greene schools to get math help
Pickering would be valuable addition to court of appeals

Meridian Star
248th Squadron says goodbye again

Coalition proposes 2003 agenda

Laurel Leader-Call
Budget, elections to influence 2003 session

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

The Clarksdale Press Register

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

Potter discusses new post

ENVIRONMENT: State lets polluters outfox it

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

Education of children comes first

Enterprise Journal McComb

Businesses eyeing Magnolia garment factory Bill Minor: Lott, Mason and Friedeman

The Natchez Democrat

The Greenwood Commonwealth

Agency spending cut by \$22M

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

The Picayune Item

Government revenue still iffy in Mississippi

Starkville Daily News

The Daily Leader Brookhaven

Local legislators cite budget woes

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Grenada plant tools up for Nissan

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

Another switch, Rep Frank Hamilton goes to GOP; plus, Percy Maples (R) and Eloise Scott (D) to retire

<u>Clarksdale council votes to remove state flag from city property, Mayor Espy casts deciding vote</u>

NESHOBA ED: Legislature - fiscal responsibility urged; be aware - voters are watching

Stateline.org

National Media

Mississippi TV Stories

Musgrove Focuses On Jobs, Education In State Of State Speech

Mississippi Lawmakers Consider Bill to Limit Terms for Future House Speakers

Governor Delivers State of the State Address

Weekly Papers