# **GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY**

Saturday - Tuesday, January 4-7, 2003

Clarion Ledger Jackson

'No vengeance,' Lott says

Musgrove listens to clemency argument

PEER: Regional jails shift funds

Miss.'s 31st ROC readies to depart

Fewer cars, DUI arrests Dec. 31st

Keesler wants developers to back off from base

State Farm rate hike reduced

**Editorials** 

Judicial system: More judges, better pay needed Garnishments?: Strange way to do city's business Poultry tariffs: Extension is in state's best interest

**Good teachers best computers** 

## Money woes, election foes face lawmakers

Gov. sees share of victories, setbacks
Lawmakers eye party switchers, tobacco funds
Election year sessions uncertain

2 lives doomed by 1989 decision Headache: Lead paint, red tape

Lott not state's 1st to draw ire

PTA's program to focus on legislation 2 Bush nominees coming under fire.



#### **Editorials**

'03 Legislature: This is 'The Session of 'The Big Lie' And . . .: Issues complicated by power shifts

It's time to put end to higher ed cuts

Democratic Party stands for equality, fairness, access

Lawmakers, not online tax, issue

Incumbents don't deserve our vote

#### Ford held fractious coalitions together

Make sure legislators hear from real voters this session

Donald V. Adderton: <u>Teaching legacy being felt anew</u>

Bill Minor: More legislative party switching, over course of days, expected

Tim Ford elected chair of Leaders Foundation board

## DSU's Potter to head Mississippi university system

Lt. Gov. Tuck true to beliefs

Plenty of political intrigue expected
State higher ed 'in a crisis state'
Districts dread possible cuts as some without full reserves

Ousted Lott to get key chairmanship

2004 minivans to roll out of Miss.

Minivan 1st of Canton product

Forum to promote teenage courts

**Gulfport couple picks Mobile for slavery museum** 

JPS receives \$986,487 grant

Low profit, oversupply dim catfish industry



#### **Editorials**

'03 Legislature: Monetary challenge monumental Funding education is first priority Tort reform has unfinished business

Governor cites questions, OKs execution stay

Potter chosen as higher ed chief

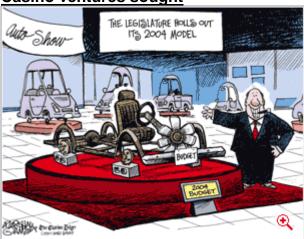
3 more bow out, to give up seats

**Group to donate supplies in Miss.** 

**Council to consider Nissan water pact** 

Nissan letting name say it all

Casino ventures sought



**Editorials** 

'03 Legislature: Budget (and taxes) control session
Good government reforms needed

<u>Dr.'s 'Dear John' risks health, life</u> <u>Black voters should think before waiting in Democratic line</u> <u>Don't pick lawyer for speaker's job</u>

#### **The Sun Herald** Biloxi

Lack of response led Gulfport collectors to pick Mobile

Legislature opens 2003 session

DSU president to become state higher education commissioner

**Education needs more money, Musgrove says** 

Mississippi, other states, look for federal economic aid

Musgrove grants reprieve to death row inmate

Pictures of abused kids prove point: More help needed

Legislatorshave somanychoices, solittlecash

# Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Dale halves State Farm hike request

Education a priority, but suffers from cuts

EDITORIAL: We all pay for education cuts

2003 session ripe with political subplots

2003 session - Budget issue alone stands out

Recent survey shows value of community colleges

**EDITORIAL: Shorter session** 

Letters to the editor

DSU president to become IHL head

Legislative session begins today

CHARLIE MITCHELL: Billy McCoy says there are enough laws BOBBY HARRISON: Racist constitution drives majority issue

## **The Commercial Appeal** Memphis, TN

Musgrove puts hold on Wednesday execution

Miss. session will be mix of posturing, tax shortfalls

# Dr. Frist to the rescue - of his fellow Republicans Editorial 01/04: Health coverage back on federal agenda

# Hattiesburg American

Pickering still in contention for nomination

Board chooses Potter as higher ed commissioner

Second judge would help 12th District

Foster's case raises questions

State should ban smoking

#### Meridian Star

- Snowden proposes reforms to state gubernatorial elections
- Meridian, Lauderdale officials tracking legislative action
- Dale goes with best available option Bynum
- Stark times on the homefront
- Foster:No clemency

#### Laurel Leader-Call

## **DeSoto Times Today** Hernando

School board approves \$2.27 million bid for elementary school upgrades

Lawmakers to focus on forming new alliances, state's budget woes

## The Clarksdale Press Register

Board orders state flag removed from city property
Budget woes weighing heavy on state lawmaker
Furniss announces retirement from Legislature
Senator: 'No money to do anything new'

Pro-lifers should have equal compassion for 'already born'

Poor case for capital punishment

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

Potter discusses new post

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville
Potter leaves Delta State
Execution should be carried out

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# Enterprise Journal McComb

Nettles won't seek legislative seat again Editorials for Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003

Jack Elliott: Trial lawyers looking for public reaction

#### The Natchez Democrat

Unemployment offices getting inquiries about benefits

Legislators: Funds for DHS, higher education would affect Adams County

Sales taxes, funding for industry top local governments' legislative wish

lists

#### The Greenwood Commonwealth

Supervisors to ask state for use of DCF for jail

Musgrove grants temporary reprieve to death-row inmate

Legislators to address area concerns

Party switching, tobacco funds among proposed bills

Education needs more money, Musgrove says

Right to put execution on hold

Regional jails not paying own way

Delta should do fine with Frist

Too many laws on books already

# The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

Budget cuts stopping law for abused kids

## The Picayune Item

Frierson now Republican

Mississippi, other states, look for federal economic aid

**Education needs more money, Musgrove says** 

Musgrove grants reprieve to death row inmate

## Starkville Daily News

Lawmakers talk budget, vouchers at public forum 1/5

# The Daily Leader Brookhaven

Local legislators cite budget woes

Classroom computer idea has local connections

# The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

State releases more golf course funding

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report

Stateline.org

#### National Media

### **Bush Proposes Big Round of Tax Cuts to Bolster Economy**

Daschle, in Sharp Reversal, Decides Against Run for President

Krugman: The 'Stimulus' Plan

**Group Says Many States Misuse Tobacco Funds** 

Nissan Enters US Big Pickup Truck Market

**Bush Renominates Pickering, Other Judges** 

#### **Bush Proposes \$674B Economic Stimulus Plan**

From One Election Season to the Next

**An Act of Contrition For Lott** 

## Mississippi TV Stories

**Bush Renominates Pickering To Federal Bench** 

Malpractice Insurer Issues \$30 Million Capital Call To Mississippi Clients

They're Back: Lawmakers In Session After Few Weeks Off

**Foster Execution** 

Mississippi Lawmakers Begin 2003 Session

Mississippi Gets Mixed Report Card On Tobacco

Funding for Higher Education a Top Priority for Lawmakers in the Upcoming Session

Mississippi's Democratic Party Suffers Another Defection

**Melton Leads MBN Drug Sweep** 

'03 Session Underway Computers Slated for Miss.

Weekly Papers