# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

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## Clarion Ledger Jackson, Mississippi

Dipping into education funds debated

Heritage? No flag is big enough to tell our story

Back Bay hearing may be last Gaming: Base watching building heights

Editorials

New flag an issue out of a non-issue

Doing away with flag aids progress

Politically correct Yankees have 'downed' South for years

We're stuck with Sen. Cochran in his reelection bid

#### Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi

Clark: Another casino may threaten Keesler

Two issues could help, hinder Coast Future framework has

officials talking +

Mississippi leads nation in students staying in state

Senate OKs bill to let schools dip into textbook, supply funds

Lott to launch school computers

## Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi

State casino revenue up 5 percent in January

Bill to appoint transportation commissioners appears dead

Bill to repeal warehouse storage tax heads to Musgrove

Timing and money -- Speaker Ford stands firm for realistic budgets

Blue Ribbon District' -- Citation affirms link of education, prosperity

Letters to the Editor

## Desoto Appeal Desoto, Mississippi

Stash of tobacco cash proves tempting

## Desoto Times Today, Hernando, Mississippi

School building program in jeopardy with state cuts

Industry, health care, education ties make community stronger

#### Natchez Democrat Natchez, Mississippi

Grisham, Minor receive Richard Wright awards

# Meridian Star, Meridian Mississippi

Sela Ward honored

State Legislature passes special bill for EMSH director

## Hattiesburg American Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Higher learning feels heat of big utility bills

## Enterprise-Journal McComb, Mississippi

East Pike boil-water restrictions lifted

Bill Minor: State campaign law takes beating

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