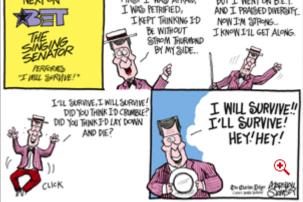
GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Friday, December 20, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson No warning: Tornado rips through Newton; 50 hurt 'Everything ... shot up in the air' Tenn.'s Frist eyes post held by Lott Request to relocate hospital beds denied MUW plan to ax sports backed Officials launch 20-year initiative Higher ed calls Layzell to Ky. Legislator gets probation; alcohol rehab ordered Hosemann dismissals targeted State Farm defends request before public Editorials House speaker: Tim Ford's mark well established Bridge program: Counties should receive assistance **Openness: Court ruling unnecessary barrier** Lott remaining as leader is an insult 'Black Caucus' shouldn't criticize Lott Lott attacked while country needs unity against terrorism Lott's 'apologists' simply 'disgusting' Democrats can't pick GOP leaders Republican Party must defend Lott Step aside, Trent, save us the ridicule Lott's apology is not accepted Slavery, racism, prejudice all alive in both Democratic Party, Republican Party, America South changed; get off Lott's back Wondering: Is Lott really a racist? Lott flap illustrates a 'racial divide' Media-generated Lott controversy 'unfair' to him and to conservatives Let's not make excuses for Lott Lott's votes favor Christian values Jack Mallette: Bernie, Bernie and Trent kiss it all good-bye NEXTON FIRST I WAS AFRAID, BUT I WENT ON B.E.T. I WAS PETRIFIED, AND I PRAISED DIVERSITY.



The Sun Herald Biloxi

Lott steps down as Senate GOP leader

State reacts: Lott damaged, but not done Lott first Senate party leader to step down because of controversy Tornado rips through town State Farm prices may skyrocket Statement From Trent Lott Stepping Down Cleanup underway in east Mississippi town after tornado strike Mississippi health officials deny request for 67-bed transfer Mississippi high court to hear suit in congressional districts case College Board support MUW's proposal to drop athletic program Mississippi's health agencies want more spending flexibility MEMA says homeland security should be a priority in 2003 session WorldCom wins \$360 million State Department contract Mississippi visitation program helps guide parents Deep cuts will cause crisis, education officials say Three issues await 2003 session: Budget, budget, budget LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

McCoy says he has votes for speaker post Tornado rips through Newton; more than 40 injured Frist ready to replace Lott as Senate Majority Leader Justice Department approves Alcorn redistricting

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN

Hattiesburg American Speaker needs to represent entire state

Meridian Star

Laurel Leader-Call

DeSoto Times Today Hernando

The Clarksdale Press Register

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville Enterprise Journal McComb

The Natchez Democrat The Greenwood Commonwealth

The Mississippi Press Pascagoula The Picayune Item

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