## **GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY**

Saturday-Monday, September 28-30, 2002

**Clarion Ledger** Jackson Time to regroup, rebuild on coast State jobless rate in Aug. lowest of '02 Show rekindles U.S.-Cuba commerce 40 years later, Ole Miss a different place Soldiers may finally get medals Pioneering athletes gained ground — on and off the field Activists once hated now hailed as heroes Deaths of journalist, repairman overlooked 'Act of courage' led to other firsts in Mississippi Bill Minor: Yet hearing different drummer, James Meredith returns to UM Cotton poison puts kids at risk Can Miss. land Toyota? Proposed sites Mandatory evacuation called good decision Ashcroft: Corporate scandals threaten U.S. markets Senator told La.'s oil hub too vulnerable Editorials Tort reform: Special interests ruling the roost Judiciary: Special interests ruling the roost Tort battle reflects need of life 'reform' Tort reform crisis is based on greed Alter state's ineffective Legislature Elect legislators who will do the job 'Sheep' to shuffle on home with nothing Will longer terms make better judges? Tort reform will require that all 'give' a little bit Special session subjects found 'outside the call' Gov. Ronnie Musgrove: Crisis in health care can't adjourn; still must be solved State's toxic paint program threatened Negotiators return to hammer out tort compromise Lili could hit Gulf Coast by Friday Editorials Tort reform: The U.S. House sends message **DEQ: Charging for permits logical move** Prisoner solution must be long term Elected officials abuse special sessions by doing nothing The Sun Herald Biloxi Musgrove wants federal aid Weary Coast mopping up Bridges, roads in county will be checked MEMA officials try to assess damage The big decision Linda Rouse: IN THE EYE OF THE STORM We gladly pay our dues to live in paradise Mississippi turns tort law into a tool of extortion Lily near hurricane strength

## Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

The Commercial Appeal Memphis, TN Jackson-Japan bond is strong

Graphic: All about Jackson, Tenn. Steering Toyota to the Mid-South Isidore wets Northeast after drenching South NCAA won't take actions, Reb AD says

Hattiesburg American House votes to restrict jury awards Medicaid officials present streamlined budget to joint legislative committee

Meridian Star

Stalemate at the Capitol — Cassreino

Laurel Leader-Call Lawmakers take break from Tort Reform debate

**DeSoto Times Today** Hernando **DeSoto Countian recalls 1962** Meredith crisis

The Clarksdale Press Register Is fear driving gun sales in Clarksdale? Workforce grants to provide training Fund established for Tyler Prahl Lattimore charged with murdering Prahl Statistics aside, crime problem is growing

**The Bolivar Commercial** Cleveland **Heavy rains could bring a new mosquito influx** 

The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

**Enterprise Journal** McComb **Editorial:** A death penalty case with plenty of questions

*The Natchez Democrat* Can Mississippi solve problem on its own?

The Greenwood Commonwealth Lawmakers can't hide from failure Provide teachers with basics Governor says doctors' problems won't heal themselves Malpractice crisis not going away Political scientist predicts lengthy special session Tort reform: Find cause in order to get cure Nissan courting workers Man charged with capital murder in Prahl death City, county schools get 'Gear Up' funding Malpractice crisis not going away Convictions start at WorldCom Doors now open wide at Ole Miss

## Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association for tort reform 9/29 Drags on 9/29 Paul Gallo SuperTalk Morning Diatribe: The Unspecial Session 9/30 George Will: "In the casino that tort law has become, wild wagers are becoming routine...then there is Mississippi 9/29 TIMESofSoMS: Ballot box best place for tort reform solution 9/28 Sid Salter: Will longer terms make better judges? 9/29

## Stateline.org

*The New York Times* Isidore Storm Blows Into Mississippi

The Washington Post

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