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The Sun Herald Biloxi, Mississippi Tort reform committee members disagree on scope of changes Beach snake investigation ongoing Al Gore: Could he? Should he? Medicaid requesting \$425 million for year Legislator: Doctors main concern

Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo, Mississippi Civil justice committee to meet Wednesday

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The Clarksdale Press Register An alternative to caps on damages Clarksdale sparkles in CNN's spotlight

The Bolivar Commercial

Enterprise Journal McComb

The Greenwood Commonwealth Following the Frankel \$5 million

The Natchez Democrat <u>Read Our View</u> <u>Still reaching for pedals on way to Ohio</u>

Mississippi Business Journal

Magnolia Report Shows urges President Bush to declare West Nile state of emergency in Mississippi

The New York Times <u>Police Shootings Show Delta Town's Tensions</u> <u>WorldCom Execs Give to Political Group</u>

The Washington Post

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