# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Saturday - Monday, October 26-28, 2002

Clarion Ledger Jackson

Special interests threat to justice

Community health center offers screenings, advocates support

Youth judges: DHS needs funds Benefits of junior colleges outlined

School accountability system gets OK

Lili, Isidore disaster assistance tops \$9M

Pickering holds fund-raising advantage over rival Shows

Trial runs begin at Nissan plant

Jobless rate drops again

Confidence level lowest in 9 years

A tough act to follow

Refurbished computers helping build strong futures

Mississippi's greens attract plenty of tourists, greenbacks

**Editorials** 

Drug courts: Chief justice adds credible voice Health care: Hospital program helps rural areas Economy: Fed to drop rates again Nov. 6? We're working the wrong way to solve health care crisis

Judicial hopefuls preening, promising

Political and special-interest influence on judges worsens

A Mississippian by choice

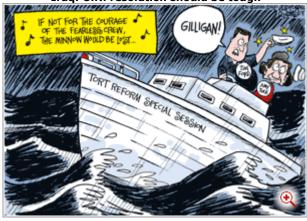
**Sunday Morning With Scott Coopwood** 

Low-income kids at risk if med insurance bill fails

Tree given by Teddy Roosevelt in '04 stands tall

#### **Editorials**

Tort reform II: Openness vital to counter mistrust Layzell: College Board better for influence Universities: Central computing more efficient Iraq: U.N. resolution should be tough



#### The Sun Herald Biloxi

Blessey quits Port Commission
Oceans conference opens Monday
Babies saved by drop-off law, officials say
Rocky pasts fuel negative campaigning

## Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal Tupelo

Judges wield powerful hand
Five tiers make up Mississippi court system
Appointing judges has supporters
Methods of electing judges vary in Mississippi
Longer terms for chancery, circuit judges on ballot
LLOYD GRAY: Judicial races merit more attention
The Forum

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

Gap in session worth \$1,500
Miss. College Board seeks commissioner

# Hattiesburg American

Sheriffs shoot for radar guns
Alert to help find missing kids
Layzell announces plans to retire as commissioner of higher education

#### Meridian Star

Nine days and counting

- Lobbying state legislators Cassreino
- And so it goes

Laurel Leader-Call

Lawmakers restless; get weekend off

# **DeSoto Times Today** Hernando

Chief justice supports creation of statewide drug court program DeSoto's educational system brings second Guard unit

# The Clarksdale Press Register

Glad to bid Zack Stewart adieu

Daily Times Leader West Point

Vicksburg Post

The Bolivar Commercial Cleveland

#### The Delta Democrat Times Greenville

A day in the life of Greenville-Weston High School Principal Leeson Taylor Perhaps tort reform not the cure

## Enterprise Journal McComb

**Cochran: Don't give up on industry Editorials for Monday, October 28, 2002** 

Wyatt Emmerich: Legal system needs to be protected from 'pilfering' Editorials: Sheriffs right to want radar; Excellent chance to help our area

#### The Natchez Democrat

<u>Tort reform an issue in district</u> Kick start your week with some good news

#### The Greenwood Commonwealth

<u>Choctaw chief set to speak at Economic Development Foundation meeting</u>
<u>Graduation Day</u>

Helicopter plant not coming to airport

Thompson lauded as he starts new job with Centers for Disease Control

McRae, Dickinson use one another's past to turn campaign dirty

Chief Justic: Judiciary's under attack
County seeing light on prison conversion

Tort session should not take this long

Judge Osborne is ridding courts of prejudice



The Mississippi Press Pascagoula

# The Picayune Item

<u>'Restless' lawmakers on break from civil justice special session</u>

Starkville Daily News

Officials bullish on Eurocopter plans 10/27

Dems raise funds for Shows campaign 10/26

County jobless rate the state's lowest 10/26

**The Daily Leader** Brookhaven

The Daily Sentinel Star Grenada

Mississippi Business Journal

State budget problems, higher ed funding cuts spark exodus

# Magnolia Report

<u>Lawmakers sent home for recess, MEC president not discouraged</u> 10/25 <u>Bob Pittman: We have to end the 'judicial plunder'</u> 10/26 <u>Tort reform supporters shift focus to election</u> 10/26

# Stateline.org

#### The New York Times

Pain-and-Suffering Awards Let Juries Avoid New Limits
Coin Trade Becomes More Like a Market
Playwright's Mother Is Killed; Man Charged
In 4 Races, an Incumbent Is Guaranteed to Lose

# The Washington Post

# The Washington Times

#### TV Stories

State Lawmaker Says Special Session Taking Too Long
Health Officer
National Guard Member Honored By Eagle Scouts
Gubernatorial candidate shows favor in lottery
Legislative Visit
JuCo Study Reveals Value
Unemployment Down
HERE IS THE LATEST NEWS FROM ACROSS MISSISSIPPI

#### Other

Senate contest could turn into political frenzy

# Weekly Papers