

# Old Crab

I asked Crab Jr. if he wanted to play a game of pitch. He said "sure," and hit me in the head with a dadburn tarball.



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# D'Iberville player dies during game

Staff Report

GAUTIER — A D'Iberville High School football player who collapsed during a game Friday night at Gautier died after being rushed to Ocean Springs Hospital, a school official said.

Latrell Dunbar, a junior full-back, collapsed about 9 p.m., during a third-quarter play as the Warriors were driving for a touchdown, said Joshua Clark, a correspondent who was covering the

game for The Mississippi Press.

Dunbar was apparently making a block on the play when he went down, Clark said. Other players immediately waved out for the team trainers, and paramedics also rushed onto the field, he said.

The rescue personnel began CPR, and continued even as Dunbar was loaded onto a waiting ambulance, while ministers stood by and the fans watched.

"A dread fell over the whole stadium," Clark said, noting that the

game was delayed for 20 to 25 minutes as the medics worked to revive the young man.

Dunbar was rushed to Ocean Springs Hospital, where he died, said Harrison County School District Superintendent Henry Arledge.

"It's just a terribly unfortunate situation for the family, D'Iberville High School and the school district as a whole," Arledge said late Friday night, adding that he had

no information as to what may have caused Dunbar's death.

Harrison County Schools Athletic Director Mike Gavin, who went to the D'Iberville High field house after the incident, said he couldn't say what happened.

"It would only be a guess. It was not a collision, as I understand," he said.

"We're still here at the field house with the players, coaches and cheerleaders. We have several pastors here, and everybody's tak-

ing it real hard."

Greg Freeman, athletic director with the Pascagoula School District, offered his condolences upon hearing of Dunbar's death.

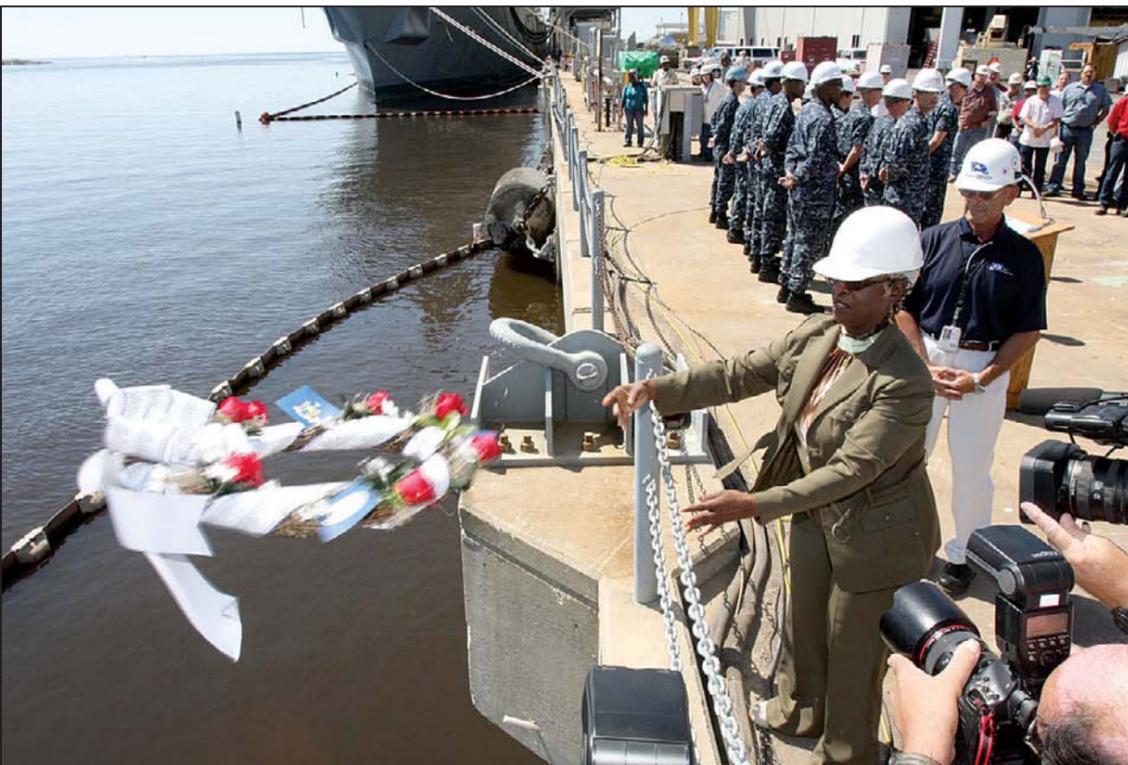
"Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family, the D'Iberville team, coaches and school," he said. "It's always so sad when something like this happens, especially to a young person."

(Mississippi Press Sports Reporter Greg Stephenson contributed to this report.)

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# Honor & Remember

Ingalls marks 9/11 events at coastal shipyards



MICHAEL DUMAS/Press-Register

Jeanne Gardner, whose nephew survived the terrorist attack on the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001, tosses a commemorative wreath Friday into the mouth of the Pascagoula River during an Ingalls Shipbuilding ceremony.

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PASCAGOULA — Jeanne Gardner was thankful Friday morning that her nephew's name wasn't included on the ceremonial wreath she tossed into the mouth of the Pascagoula River.

Her nephew, Army Maj. Gary Jackson, survived the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attack at the Pentagon, so his name wasn't printed on the wreath's list of nearly 3,000 victims.

From the east bank of Ingalls Shipbuilding's Pascagoula yard, she let go of the beautifully decorated wreath that included the list of those killed on that tragic day and the state flags and flags of Virginia, New York and Pennsylvania.

### Multiple events

Ingalls held tribute ceremonies at their Pascagoula, Gulfport and Avondale facilities on Friday morning.

At 7:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Center in New York, employees had a moment of silence. At 11 a.m., wreaths were

dropped.

"Our purpose here today is to honor those heroes and remember the victims who perished in the World Trade Center, in the Pentagon and on a lonely field in Pennsylvania," Ingalls Shipbuilding President Irwin Edenzon told workers gathered for the ceremony.

Gardner, an Ingalls inventory supply handler from Mobile, said she spent many "very anxious hours" awaiting word on her nephew's well-being.

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# Ingalls gets NSC deal

Deal worth \$482.8 million to pay for fifth USCG ship

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PASCAGOULA — Ingalls Shipbuilding announced Friday that its Pascagoula yard has secured a \$482.8 million contract to build a fifth national security cutter for the U.S. Coast Guard.

"Ingalls has continued ship-to-ship performance improvements on the national security cutter program, and this contract affirms the Coast Guard's confidence in our shipbuilders," President Irwin F. Edenzon said.

Ingalls has delivered the first three of eight planned cutters. Bertholf (WMSL 750) and Waesche (WMSL 751) have been commis-

sioned and are in service. Stratton (WMSL 752) was delivered to the Coast Guard on Sept. 2.

Shipbuilders began work on a fourth cutter, Hamilton (WMSL 753), in August, and the newest ship, WMSL 754, is scheduled for delivery in mid-2015.

The latest vessel has yet to be named.

"We focus every day on meeting our safety, quality, cost and schedule goals," Edenzon said. "We're doing it right and doing it better, and we intend to keep meeting our commitments to our U.S. Coast Guard customer."

The 418-foot ships are the Coast Guard's newest class of technologically advanced cutters.

The Legend-class ships, which are replacing the 378-foot Hamilton-class

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MIKE KITTRELL/Staff Photographer

Ingalls Shipbuilding delivered the National Security Cutter Stratton (WMSL 752) during a ceremony Sept. 2 at the shipyard in Pascagoula. The company has announced a contract for a fifth cutter.

## MISSISSIPPI ELECTIONS

# 2 candidates left in governor's race

1 candidate withdraws while another is removed

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JACKSON — The Mississippi governor's race on Friday was narrowed from four candidates to two, with only the major-party nominees remaining on the Nov. 8 general election ballot.

Independent Will Oatis of Silver

Creek withdrew from the race, citing a money shortage. The three-member state Election Commission removed the Reform Party's Shawn O'Hara of Hattiesburg from the governor's race because he's also running for state treasurer.

Democratic Mayor Johnny Dupree of Hattiesburg and Republican Lt. Gov. Phil Bryant of Brandon remain in contention for the state's top office.

In a letter to the secretary of state's office, Oatis said: "My decision to withdraw is due to lack of financial resources to sustain my campaign through November." Oatis' most recent finance report showed he spent \$11,899 from Jan. 1 through June 30, with \$111 left in his campaign fund.

O'Hara filed to run for both governor and treasurer this year, and the commission voted Friday to let

him run for treasurer.

A state law enacted a few years ago in response to O'Hara's habit of signing up for multiple offices says candidates can seek only one at a time. Secretary of State Delbert Hosemann said a candidate who files for multiple offices can run for the one in which he filed most recently — and in O'Hara's case, that was the treasurer's race.

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