

on Oct. 10, 1913.

A graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Banking, Mr. Carty was a former senior vice president of the Sunburst Bank system. He was a Gideon, a member of the Lions Club and of Lakewood Independent Methodist Church in Grenada.

Survivors are two sons, Owen Carty of Brookhaven and Robert E. Carty of Leawood, Kan.; a sister, Ruth Agnes-Crosthwait of Houston, Miss.; four grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Silver Cross Nursing Home in Brookhaven.

### Graco Graham

Services for Graco Graham of Wesson are 2 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 3, at Siloam M.B. Church in Brookhaven with burial in the church cemetery. Tyler Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 2, at the funeral home.

Mrs. Graham, 79, died of heart failure Monday, July 29, 1996, at the Glen Burney Nursing Home in Natchez.

A native of Lincoln County, she was born Sept. 16, 1916, to the late Alex and Ella Buie. She was a farmer.

Preceding her in death were her parents; a husband, Jack Graham; brothers, Roy Buie, Brady Buie and Arthur Buie; sisters, Mary Hearnton and Missouri Ray; and adopted daughter, Virginia Womack.

Survivors include a host of nieces and nephews.

### Houston Markham Sr.

Services for Houston Markham Sr. of Brookhaven are 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 3, at St. Mark M.B. Church with burial in the Hillcrest Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 2, at Tyler Funeral Home.

Mr. Markham, 90, died of heart failure Tuesday, July 30, 1996, at King's Daughters Hospital.

A native of Lincoln County, he was born July 10, 1906, to the late Johnny Markham and Abbie Harris Markham. He was a retired truck driver for the Coca Cola Bottling Company in Brookhaven and a member of St. Mark M.B. Church.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one son, Larry Markham; and three brothers, A.C. Markham, Ira Markham and Asriah Markham.

Survivors include his wife, Ethel Tanner Markham of Brookhaven; his sons, Houston Markham Jr. of Montgomery, Ala., Robert Markham of Meridian, Garland Markham of Atlanta, Ga., Johnny Markham of Brookhaven, and Bruce Markham of Los Angeles, Calif.; his daughter, Brenda Markham of Los Angeles; brothers, Robert Markham of New Orleans, La., and Fred Brown of Los Angeles; 14 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces and nephews.

# HERO

## By MICHELL LANDSBERG

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ATLANTA — For five hours, Richard Jewell sat glumly on the steps to his apartment, watching federal agents cart away his worldly goods. Eighty miles away, agents picked through a rented storage shed and his previous home, a secluded cabin overlooking the Chattahoochee River.

By early today, authorities had not said whether they had found evidence indicating that the "hero" of Saturday's attack on Centennial Olympic Park could be the same person who left a timed pipe bomb in the midst of a festive crowd.

"We are continuing and we are going to find out who did this," FBI spokeswoman Joyce Dean said late Wednesday, after agents spent a day exploring the most minute physical details of Jewell's life.

Two federal officials in Washington, speaking on condition of anonymity, suggested that investigators' interest in Jewell was diminishing somewhat.

"We are somewhat less suspicious of him, in part because a couple of people have come forward and modified what they said about him before," one of the officials said.

Dean said it was premature to conclude that the FBI was losing interest in Jewell, a 33-year-old security guard who pointed out a suspicious knapsack to police minutes before a bomb inside exploded.

Jewell's action gave officers time to move back some people who had

# Local tele

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marking another major step in the telecommunications revolution, federal regulators today completed an overhaul of the local telephone business intended to give Americans more choices and lower prices.

The Federal Communications Commission voted 4-0, to approve rules opening the \$100 billion local phone marketplace to long-distance and cable TV companies and other potential competitors.

Customers in New York, Texas and California could begin to see multiple choices for residential local phone service by the end of the year, state

## AREA BRIEFS

### Local Weather Statistics

From 7:30 a.m. Wednesday to 7:30 a.m. Thursday, the high temperature was 90 degrees; the low was 70 degrees and the thermometer stood at 72 degrees today at 7:30 a.m. with 4.58 precipitation recorded at the Waste Water Treatment Plant during the 24-hour period.

The yearly rainfall total is 35.71 inches.

### River Stages

At 7 a.m. Wednesday, the Mississippi River at Natchez, where flood stage is 48 feet, was standing at 29.2, up 1.9. The Pearl River at Jackson, where flood stage is 28 feet, was standing at 5.8, up 1.5, and the Pearl at Monticello, where flood stage is 19 feet, was standing at 5.9, no change.

### Fire Department Report

The Brookhaven Fire Department reports the following activity for Wednesday:

At 4:30 p.m., firefighters went to Washington Avenue where lightning hit a gas line setting a wall afire. The fire was out when firefighters arrived. They returned to station at 5 p.m.

### 911 Report

The Lincoln County 911 reports the following activity for Wednesday: