

# Grapeland Messenger

## Funeral Rites Set In Arkansas For Opal Mantle

Funeral services for Opal Mantle, age 67, of Grapeland will be held April 2nd in Jonesboro, Arkansas. Mrs. Mantle died Saturday morning, March 13, at Trinity Valley Medical Center in Palestine. She was born September 26, 1911, in Jonesboro, Arkansas, to the late J. C. and Ella Parley Hob-

good. Mrs. Mantle was a homemaker and a member of Slocum First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elmer Mantle, a sister Frances Smith, three brothers, Harold Hobgood, Harland Hobgood and Harold Hobgood.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Ray of Grapeland and Mary Petrovics of Deer Park; two sons, Jim Trice of Detroit, Michigan, and Ronnie Trice of Norfolk, Virginia; a sister, Elizabeth Wellons of Ft. Worth; twelve grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.