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DORIS BOWERS

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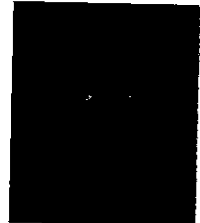
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A memorial service is planned for 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4th at the Montezuma Methodist Church. Doris did not want flowers. Contributions can be made to Doris' memorial fund (Montezuma Fire Department).