



## Optimists honor Bowers with ballfield

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The Seymour Optimist Club recently erected a sign in honor of Lillian Bower and her husband, the late Ben A. Bower, at Bower Field. Ben Bower donated the Chapman Highway land for the field to the Seymour Optimists in 1958. Ben Bower, who died in 1981, was board chairman of Camel Manufacturing Co. and founder of a chain of stores that became Sky City Inc. Lillian Bower lives in the home that overlooks the ball field. Pictured from left are Seymour Optimist Club members Ron French, project coordinator; Bob Connatser, treasurer; and Bill Hays, past president. King Signs Inc. created the sign.

