



BRADY BROTHERS AND SISTER

The Spangler team didn't win, but they had a good time playing as a family in the Tom Spangler Golf Classic, a fundraising event named for the Knox County Sheriff. From left, brothers Bobby, Bruce and Suzanne Brady.

Spangler Golf Classic 'blessed' by friends, family, weather and turnout

By Steven Williams

The second Tom Spangler Golf Classic "blessed" in more than one way today at Three Rivers Golf Course in Sevierville. First, the Knox County Sheriff Spangler couldn't have been better.

Spangler's first Spangler event was in October of 2007 in Campbell County. It was a great one, after the Spangler death, that was prior to his election as Knox County Sheriff. Last year's tournament had two changes made — one

"We've got some campaign debts to fulfill and we want to just get things ready."

"Obviously, I plan on wanting to run again with things that are going on, and this way we are able to get those finances in hand early."

Sheriff Spangler said what made his fund-raising tournament special was the turnout.

"The support that people come out, that they have that much faith in me to do the job that we are doing," he said. "That's a team effort, it's not just

able to do that. But I have a lot of good people that make my job a breeze."

Sheriff Spangler emphasized he did not complain about the weather.

"I never" he chuckled. "It's been a glorious day and we are blessed."

He didn't regret that he wasn't able to be the central event.

"We pray. That's all I can say. We had a good time. I was with my family."

Bobby, Bobby and Bruce and Suzanne Brady joined him to make up

But what he did, he was blessed to be able to spend time with my family. In a hurry, I must admit, but we had a good time."

BEST OF TWO WORLDS Following Flight First Place Team (Score 58 on the Par 72 course) — Josh Brummett, Connor Fleming, Brandon Workman, Scott Tappert Second Place Team (Score 66) — Tom Ward, Steve Thomas, Luke Whitworth, Mike Longman, Adamson Flight Third Place Team (Score 74) — Jeremy Cox, Joe

the Brummett family. Creating a "Tom Spangler Center" for homeless people there will involve renovating the building with restroom facilities for use during daytime hours.

The Behavioral Health Support Care Center may get \$200,000 in city funds in an amendment of a formerly service contract with Knox County and Mayor Ross will make a grant. The renovation costs for services to be provided at other locations are as needed from individual individual assessments of the Flight Center Behavioral Facility.

An agreement with Scott A. Associates Construction will also be considered for \$5 million for the Jackson Avenue Flyway Construction Project.

Three separate grant applications may get approval with the federal and state governments for funding portions of the Knox Transit. That includes \$2.2 million request to the state to fund the system in 2010.

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