

Times
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## Golf0uting

Laughterrangoutwhen someone yelled, "FORE," at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond on Saturday morning when a golfer hit green! Have you ever green! Have you ever
laughed so hard that your insides hurt? I did Saturday morning when a total of twenty-one brave
people, six women and people, six women and
fifteen men participated in a golf tournament sponsored by the Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church. All proceeds are
to be used for children to to be used for children to
attend church camp next summer.
The alternating shot tournament teams con-
sisted of 7 teams, each sisted of 7 teams, each
having 3 players, one experienced golfer, one golfer not so experienced and another one who had never held a golf club.
The team with the lowest
score would win. Our team consisted of Tyler Martin, the most exit out of the thick grass to advance the ball a little perienced golfer and my- ball took a bath in the waself who had played some ter. We took a 5 and called golf, plus Debbie King it quits. We finished with who never had touched a a score of 42. Remember golfclubbefore. Tyler was par for the tournament first up and hit the ball was 27
hard and long; we finally Our kids, Tara, Steve found it near the fence. and Colton participated found it near the fence. and Colton participated
I'm up second and put it on a team and got a par I'm up second and put it on a team and got a par
almost on the green, but on hole 8. They finished not quite close enough, with a score of 41. Colton then Debbie hit a shot to likes golf, but he's impaput the ball a little further. tient, like his Nonna and Tyler hits again onto the if he doesn't do well he green but not in the hole. doesn't want to play. We We took a 5 on that hole; told him you have to have but a double bogey was fun when playing golf. It's maximum that we could a mind game. hit. Needless, to say there We had two other conwas only 1 par in the en- tests: closest to the hole, a tire tournament. chip shot about 10 yards,
The rain held off and won by Josh England we were doing pretty and kid's winner was
good; seems my part- Emma Taylor. We also ners got better and I got had "Punk's Punt," for worse. I did hit two on the same distance of 10 the green and Debbie was yards, named in memory able to putt those two in of James "Punk"Martin II the hole to give us two 4's There wasn't a winner in on a couple of greens that that category.
helped our score.
The winners in the al-
On the 9th and final ternating shot contest hole Tyler had to hit the were the team of Todd ball across the creek to Blevins, associate pastor, the green; Oh! He's got Jantzen Day and Kordel some power, one time he Day, great nephews of ball to the that sent the Bob and Betty Young, lost the ball. Anyway, he team photo at right. hit the last shot across the This event was a creek into the thick grass of fun and fellowship on the hillside.I'mupnext that benefitted a worthy ball is my job to hit the cause. Thanks to all that ball out of the thick trap. played and to Bob for orYou would have thought I ganizing the event and a of trying to hit the ball! I Martin for her assistance did terrible but I did get To God Be the Glory!


Winner of the golf tournament sponsored by the Brotherhood of Calvary Baptist Church played at Gibson Bay Golf Course in Richmond was the team of Kordel Day, Jantzen
Day, and Todd Blevins. (Photo courtesy of Betty Young. See full story in her column at left.)

## Most dangerous sharks aren't the ones that swim in the ocean



## America's Heartland

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A wealthy man on the other side of the state enjoyed inviting people to his house to show off the shouldn'te and that we Can you imagine someshark he kept in his salt- to be manipulated by tell the great Apostle John water swimming pool on them
his lavish estate.
When people were the same hard to imagine, but gathered around the pool, ta same kind of activity the wealthy man would That's why the Bible ad make an offer: "If any of monishes Christian leadyou will swim across the ers to be careful not to be pool, I'llgiveyou $\$ 500,000$, the kind of person who a brand new home, and a bullies others into doing fancy sportscar." thi
As soon as he made "Shepherd the flock of the offer on one particu- God that is among you, lar occasion, there was a exercising oversight, not splash, and an overweight under compulsion, but across the pool as fast as have you; not for shamefast as he could go with ful gain, but eagerly, not the shark snapping at his domineering over those heels. He managed to get in your charge, but being heels. He managed to get in your charge, but being out of the water on the examples to the flock" (1
other side before being Peter $5: 1-3)$

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