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Headline: Reverend U. B. Goode Offers Career Planning Seminar

You all remember the Reverend U B Goode from previous newsletters years ago. He is the X-Gunfighter turned minister. I think he saw the light while recovering from a serious bullet wound.....His son, Johnny B. Goode was about to graduate from Miss Emma's (the X-harlet) high school so the good Reverend decided to give Johnny some sort of test to see what sort of profession young Johnny might be suited for.....(Do you remember those test they gave you in high school to see what you would be suited for???? I remember mine, it said i'd make a great forest ranger/gambler/gunfighter/pimp.....but that's another story for another time.) Now back to the reverend and Johnny.....The Reverends test went like this.....He laid a Bible, a silver dollar, and a bottle of whiskey on Johnny's bed and hid in the closet. He figured if Johnny picked up the bible first that he'd make a good preacher like himself. Or if he picked up the silver dollar first that he'd be better suited to be a business man.....but, if he picked up the bottle of whiskey first that he'd be doomed to be a hopeless drunk (Like that Dick Holliday fellow).....After a while young Johnny gets home and after laying his books down he sees the items on the bed.....He ponders then for a minute and then walks over to the bed.....Without hesitation he picks up the Bible, tucks it under his arm, then picks up the silver dollar and puts it in his pocket, then takes the bottle of whiskey, yanks the cork out with his teeth, and takes a big ole drink.....The Reverend bursts out of the closet and yells.....Oh my goodness....."MY SON'S GONNA BE A POLITITION".....

We had a big time at July's match....We tried out the new Texas Star with both the six shooters and the rifles.....The pistol was first on the star and some cowboys were pretty intimidated by it but with the ten shots you had to shoot the plates off, most were able to clean it.....The first shooter Dick Holliday was so pleased that he got them in five shots that he forgot to shoot the second pistol (you know how it is with them old guys).....Just wait till you see it next month, i've had a few ideas about how to make it a little more challenging.....The rifle on the star was no problem for anybody....i must have had it too close.

Scores for the match went like this

Traditional	Traditional 2nd Flight	Cowgirls	Seniors	Duelist
Senior Duelist				
Ragtime	Headmaster	Carolina Rose	Cowboy Gus	Sonoma Kid
Pard Picket				
Mad Dog	Killer Karl	Deadeye Diva	Idaho Spud	
Dick Holliday	Derringer Dave		Carbine Kid	
Bullseye Mike	Deacon Dave			
Col Case Hardin	Marshall			
Little Mix	Silverado			
Cody Grey				

Well that's about it for the July match but be sure to be with us on the third Saturday of August for another go at it.....if you'd like to see yourself in action just go to www.ragtimekid.com for some good pictures of the match and the scores with times and overall rankings for the match.....So in the meantime don't forget....."Take a kid shooting".....Respectfully submitted.....Ned Bluntline