

# 'Trippin' DOWN Memory LANE'



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IT'S been a little rough for me lately to find any time for myself because of the tight shooting schedule on *High Chaparral*. My present is so hectic that I seldom have a chance to think about my past. I had some unexpected spare time today — so I sat down and waded through some old photographs of myself. They brought many magic memories back to me. I'd like you to share some of these memories with me — so let's take a trip down "Memory Lane" together.



As you can see by this early snapshot of me, I've always been wild about the old West. I was four years old when this picture was taken — and I already had the reputation of being the "fastest draw" on my block! (I had 16 notches on my cap-guns!)



This picture was taken during one of the segments of NBC-TV's *Wackiest Ship In The Army*. (Do you remember it? It was on the tube several seasons back.) I played the part of a sailor who got seasick — so most of the time I was leaning over the rail!



Here's a close-up of me from the same series. The part I played was Radioman Hollis. I had a lot of fun with it — and it was groovy working with Jack Warden, Gary Collins and Mike Kellin. (From the big smile on my face, this picture must have been taken on dry land!)



This one was taken on the set of *High Chaparral* — and I'm dressed for my role as Billy Blue Cannon. (When I was a four-year old cowboy, I had no idea that I'd still be totin' a six-shooter when I grew up!)