

bies in this circus. He and I rode together quite a bit. And there was also some of the Indians in there, Sioux Indians, and some other tribes, and there were some Mexicans in there, too. That was performers. At that moment when I was with this wild west circus, my name then was given to me as Seminole Bill, that's what they called me at that time.

The biggest purse that I won since I got married, which was in 1915, around the age of 21 years old, was at Lawton, Oklahoma, and after I got married I still helped the Indians around, taking care of their stock, breaking stock. The last biggest purse that I mentioned while ago, it was in the city of Lawton--Lawton, Oklahoma cause the entrance fee then it was \$25. And I won this all-around cowboy title, which I earned \$150 at that time, the biggest purse that I earned since I left the show.

The last bronc that I remember riding, I was at the age of 52 years old at that time. Even today I have determination and willing to get on a bronc, but due to my illness, which I had a light stroke, prevented me from taking part in a bronc riding. And today I'm 72 years old, soon be 73, my next coming birthday, which will be December the 24th. I'll be 73 years old. I did not back away from what so called outlaw horses. The rougher the better I liked them, cause I've been throwed a few times, but that did not discourage me at all. I'd go right back and crawl on them again; the rougher they were the better I liked them, and I could never back away from any type of bronc that they had.

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