

**Hey Little Britches,**

**I want to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. My family and I love Thanksgiving, not only the food and family, but the rodeo. Mr. and Ms. Bill Luck produce two power packed days of rodeo here in Arkansas on the weekend of Thanksgiving. We are having a silent auction fundraiser similar to the one at the National Finals at our Thanksgiving rodeo. We are looking forward to it.**

**I have recently had the opportunity to visit the Mid South Little Britches Rodeo of Mississippi and I want to thank everyone, especially Ms. Paulette McNeil and Ms. Gina Smith for a very warm welcome. I carried the American Flag during the playing of the song "America the Beautiful" and then Tailgate and I led the grand entry. Rodeo in Mississippi is tough! I can't wait to go back. My goal is to visit other Little Britches sanctioned rodeos. I am especially looking forward to Kansas, where Kenzie and Carlie Jones rodeo.**

**The NLBRA Royalty is gearing up for the Miss Rodeo America Pageant in Las Vegas. My mom and I are meeting Kenzie and Shelby there. I can't wait to see the glamour of the pageant and the rodeo.**

**As your Little Wrangler Princess, I want to encourage everyone to thank the producers and stock contractors. It is east to take for granted all the work that goes into putting on a rodeo, from the stock to the announcer.**

**I live in a military town and many of the kids I go to school with have parents in the armed forces overseas, during this holiday season I want us all to remember the men and women that make it possible to live in a country where we are free to rodeo.**

**Remember to ride with all your heart,**

**Shayne**