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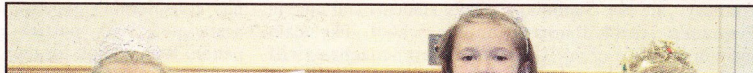
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2014 Chain O'Lakes Festival Royalty

Taylor Strange of Albion, center, was crowned 2014 Chain O'Lakes Festival Queen on June 4th during a brief ceremony. Princesses are Abbey Pilnock, left, and Jessica Coats, right. The voting process was a penny per vote. Each of the girls had containers in businesses in Albion and raised a total of \$709.25 for the Chain O'Lakes Festival. Taylor is the daughter of Kathy and John Strange of Albion. Abbey's parents are John and Zibby Pilnock of Albion, and Jessica's parents are Ron and Kim Coats of Albion. (ANE photo by Joy LeCount)



Kiddie royalty for the 2014 Chain O'Lakes Festival are



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White Saturday

Encourage students and challenge them to create costumes, sets, and theatre! Dan Lortie and are directing.

Students in came together at all aspects of on a show in

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Scribner book signing at Noble County Public Library

ALBION, Ind. — Noble County Public Library will host a book signing with Shirlee Scribner, who grew up in Albion. The book signing will be held on Saturday, June 28, from 12 noon until 2 p.m.

Scribner authored *Untangle* in 2013, published by Scribner Media, Inc., Celebration, Florida. (ISBN 978-0-615-90646-1)

The book's back cover provides an overview of *Untangle*.

"When she was ten years old, Shirlee Scribner witnessed an act of violence, a life changing blow that sent her mother to the emergency room and caused her youngest brother, Dallas, to suffer severe mental impairment at birth.

Afterward, Scribner and her six siblings were sent into the cold arms of foster care, until at last they were reunited with their mother, who had remarried. And that's when a new and horrifying chapter of violence began."

"Once the victim of their



Shirlee Scribner

father's alcohol-fueled rages, their mother terrorized Dallas, regularly beating him, refusing to send him to school, and isolating him from the rest of the family. Meanwhile, Scribner — already an adult by then — was struggling to make a stable life for herself out of the chaos of her childhood. She eventually fulfilled her dream of earning a college degree, embarked on a successful career, and in spite of the alienation and neglect that had formed her emotional landscape, found strength and support with her husband, Blake. So when, in his thirties, Dallas finally gave voice to the brutality he had endured his entire life, Scribner heard his cry

for help and fought to give her brother a better life."

"*Untangle* is a lyrical and compelling account of the ways in which we triumph over the pain of the past. At times, shocking in its detail, Scribner offers a rare and dignified account of how someone with mental disabilities, whose life was profoundly shaped by abuse, broke free from its legacy. Ultimately, *Untangle* is a testament to the human spirit, and our capacity to show love, strength and courage, both to ourselves and to each other, even in the face of utter cruelty."

Untangle clearly illustrates that you can't save others until you save yourself.

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by Joy LeCount

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Noble County Drug Court holds graduation

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Middle East," said yet another graduate. "I've

Central Noble archers headed to world tournament

ALBION, Ind. — after successfully qualifying for participation during the

from 665 schools in 39 states. This was the largest archery tournament in the

travel to Madison, Wisconsin, for competition on July 12, 2014. T

tournament amounts to almost \$850. This does not