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Round 2—Friday, May 26

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Modeling work makes money for youngster's college fund

Ella Nelson is helping pay for her college education.

That may not seem like news until you consider that Ella hasn't even started preschool. In fact, she won't be two years old until Saturday.

Ella, daughter of Jill and David Nelson of Hoopeston, is a child model. She was featured in some editions of Sunday's Parade magazine in an ad for StartSampling. The ad appears on page 14 of the publication.

The ad shows Ella in a stroller sitting next to a dog in a stroller. Ella is feeding the dog a biscuit, said Jill Nelson.

The ad was shot in April in Chicago, where Ella has an agent from Lilly's Talent Agency, an agency specializing in children.

The Nelson family interviewed with the agency to determine if Ella was suitable for the work. Children have to be able to go to people they don't know, sit still, smile when asked and be photographed, Nelson said. "She's pretty stranger-happy as long as mom or dad are around," she said.

The StartSampling ad is not Ella's first venture in the world of advertising. She was one of three finalists for a Graco high chair ad—the part went to one of two boy finalists—and she was on a "go-see" for Luvs diapers.

"We just started this last year," Nelson said. "It's pretty spur-of-the-moment when they call and want you in Chicago."

Nelson, who does home daycare and attends school at night, and Mr. Nelson, a foreman for FBI Buildings, arrange their schedules around Ella's work. "It's not so often that it's overwhelming us," Nelson said. Also, "my daycare parents are very supportive of it," she said.

Ella has her career—and future college money—thanks to people who saw her as an infant. "People were telling me 'she's so cute, you should send her picture somewhere,' so I did," Nelson said.

StartSampling is an online web site offering free product samples to consumers in return for feedback, said Bonnie Banoff of Burson-Marsteller, a Chicago ad agency. Volunteers must register and provide information about themselves. That information is kept confidential.

Products are constantly added to the site; only one sample is allowed per household per day. "For the consumer, it's a fun web site," Banoff said adding sampling sites are the "most addicting" of any on the web. The company may be reached at www.startsampling.com.

Selections for Memorial Day

- Silk stone saddles, hanging baskets, wreaths, vases, pots—all colors
- Combination pots of flowering plants
- Urns with silk or flowering plants
- Silk bushes, ribbon, Styrofoam, shepherd's hooks for hanging baskets
- Large real geraniums

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

Just the Facts

Will not be published
Monday, May 29
for the Memorial Day holiday.
Publication will resume May 30

Lots of

New plants in the

Garden Center

Annuals and perennials

Flowers & Gifts by Molly Culbert

702 W. Main, Hoopeston 283-5578 Open 7 Days

Summer Sizzle

Just arrived: boys/girls new/like new
Summer clothing (lots of school ages)
Tommy, Nike, Polo, Gap, Limited II, etc.

Open today only 10—5

Brianna's Baby Shop

107 E. Main, downtown Hoopeston

P.S. Blues clues, Pooh, Little Tykes Toys

Upcoming Recycling Events

Spring/Summer 2000

Telephone Book Recycling

at Jerry's IGA, Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston

Appliance Recycling—white goods

May 15-June 17

Bryants Auto Parts (Danville & Westville)

Coultas Recycling (Hegler)

Mervis Industries (Danville)

**washers, dryers, air conditioners,
humidifiers, freezers, refrigerators,
dehumidifiers, etc. NO TVs.**

Used Tire Recycling

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Place to be announced 8 a.m.-3 p.m.







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Briefly

Memorial Day events

The Hoopeston American Legion, VFW and Amvets will hold Memorial Day services at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery.

The new Grant Township Veterans Memorial in McFerren Park will be dedicated at 1 p.m. Monday.

The public is invited to both ceremonies.

Need a phone book?

Anyone who has not received a new Danville Area Wide telephone book is asked to call the Hoopeston Multi Agency, 283-5544.

The phone books may be picked up at the office, 206 S. First Ave., or delivered to residents' homes.

Police News



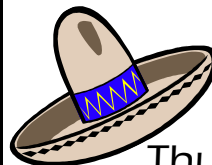
A **26-year-old** man reported Tuesday that someone poured an unknown substance on his vehicle while it was parked in the 800 block of South Third St. The damage happened Sunday night.

A **44-year-old** woman reported Tuesday that someone scratched the passenger side of her vehicle while it was parked in the 300 block of East Main. The damage occurred between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Three teen boys, ages 13, 14 and 15, were arrested at 7:40 p.m. Tuesday, charged with three counts of theft after police said they took bottles of pop from the cooler at Clark Oil Station, 301 W. Penn.

The 13-year-old was also charged with purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor prohibited.

All were released to their parents on notices to appear.



Tacos

\$1.25

Thursdays at the
VFW

\$1 beer, free jukebox

Fourth Ave. & West Orange, Hoopeston

Drug free workplace seminar

The DACC Small Business Development Center will host a Drug Free Work Place seminar from 12:30-4:30 p.m. July 12 at the Danville Public Library.

The seminar is being presented by the Midwest Truckers Association. There is no charge to attend but seating is limited.

For reservations, call Angie Craft at (217) 442-7232.

Tetanus/diphtheria clinic

The Vermilion County Health Department will offer a one-day tetanus/diphtheria immunization clinic for adults. Anyone who is 23 years old or older is encouraged to take advantage of the walk-in clinic.

Immunizations will be given from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, June 1 at the health department, 200 S. College, Suite A, Danville. Cost is \$6.

Tetanus booster shots are recommended every 10 years throughout life. No appointment is necessary. For more information, call (217) 431-2662.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
May 23

Nothing to report.

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 78. Tonight, chance of showers, thunderstorms. Low 55. Tomorrow, chance of showers. High 78, low 58.

For the current weather conditions, call the **Hoopeston Weather Line** at (217) 283-6221.

Rickey G's

In Rossville will be open

Sunday 1 p.m.-12 a.m.

Featuring the **Escapees**

3-7 p.m.

\$3 single, \$5/couple

125 S. Chicago, Rossville



Memorial Day
Silk flowers Wreaths
Stone top pieces
Hanging baskets

Schuler's

S. Second Ave., Hoopeston
(217) 283-6681

The American Legion

Will be open

Memorial Day,
May 29,

from 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m.

serving

Drink specials & Snacks

402 E. Penn, Hoopeston



Classifieds

LOST & FOUND

Lost: Boston terrier/miniature bulldog. Black & white, blue collar w/tags. Answers to "Sammy." Last seen Sunday behind Schumacher's. If found, please call (217) 283-9702 or 283-5747.

RUMMAGE SALES

Huge 5 family moving rummage sale. May 26, 27, 28, 29. 727 W. Main, Hoopeston. 8 a.m.-? Lots of new and used items too numerous to mention. Bargains galore!

Sale 417 Wyman Avenue, Hoopeston. Saturday, May 27th. 8 a.m.-1 p.m. Bike, circular saw, directors chairs, oil paintings, collectibles, lots more! 146,147

Saturday, May 27, 9-noon, 415 S. Third St., Hoopeston (Ervin's). Infant/toddler girl's clothing, baby crib, household, some adult and junior clothing. All priced low. 146,147

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to place your ad