



little 'heroes

Is it the parents who indulge their children's passion or the children who indulge their parents' obsession? Does it matter?



Top left: Metropolis native Emily Travis, Miss Illinois Outstanding Teen 2008, with the Supergirl sisters. **Middle left:** Five-year-old Wonder Woman Remece Denson of Paducah, Kentucky, with nine-year-old Lyric Alishire of Breese, Illinois, in line waiting to

compete in the Supergirl contest. **Bottom left:** Brothers Brandon Jacob and Myron Ware from Memphis, Tennessee. **Above:** A young Superman gets a running start, yet still no liftoff for him. **Maybe they make training wheels for such matters?**