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College for Kids students learn the art of collagraphy in the Printing Without a Press class, held recently at the DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston. Pictured are, clockwise from left, Lilie Elliott, Olive Clayton, Ashton Zorns, instructor Carl Ankenbrand and Willamina Clayton.

Students messy, artistic in making prints without a press

Collagraphy is a print-making process introduced in 1955, in which materials are applied to an inked hard surface, then used to print on paper.

The printmaking process can be colorful and quite messy, but students who learned the print process in a recent College for Kids class at the DACC Higher Learning Center in Hoopeston had a secret staple that colla-

graphy developer Glen Alps never dreamed of.

Baby wipes.

The moistened disposable cloths got a new use in instructor Carl Ankenbrand's class. The wipes were used for everything from cleaning ink off of fingers and faces to cleaning the Gelli plates used in the print-making pro-

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Briefly

At the library

Upcoming activities at Hoopeston Public Library are:

Little Ninjas, 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. First in a three-week free karate class for kids ages 4-6. Training with Mike Webb and Miss Janell.

Stitchin' Time, 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:30 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet instruction provided or

Prints continued from other side

cess.

To make a print, each student put acrylic paint - a single color or perhaps several - on a Gelli plate. Each artist chose whether to cover the entire plate in color or create a pattern with the paint, such as stripes or swirls. Students then laid objects on the plate, getting them "inked" before pressing them on paper to create a print.

The object to be inked could be anything: a shell or a piece of corrugated cardboard for texture or a piece of cardboard or Styrofoam cut in the shape of the artist's imagination.

Eight-year-old Olive Clayton's favorite project was a caterpillar in grass, while Ashton Zorns used USA and

bring your own projects.

On Stage, 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays. A free activity for kids ages 8-14 to learn more about acting, public speaking and being on stage. A five-week series taught by Tom Sweeney.

Family Movie Night, 6-7 p.m. Wednesday. "Rock Dog" will be show. Bring your own drinks; popcorn provided. Kids 10 and younger must be with adult.

state abbreviations on his pet project.

College for Kids' art classes were a family affair for the Clayton sisters. Olive and 11-year-old Willamina were in the print-making class, geared to students in grades 5-8, while eight-year-old Eloise took part in the Creative Drawing class, taught by Victoria Santillana.

Printing Without a Press was one of several classes held during this year's College for Kids, a summer enrichment program for youngsters in grades 3-8. This was the sixth year College for Kids has been offered at the Higher Learning Center.

For more information on College for call the Higher Learning Center, (217) 283-4170.



Students show off their favorite project in the Painting Without a Press class, part of College for Kids at the DACC Higher Learning Center. Picture are, from left, Willamina Clayton, Olive Clayton, Lilie Elliott and Ashton Zorns.

From the Blotter

A **35-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:48 p.m. Saturday that her home had been damaged. Police are investigating the incident, which occurred in the 700 block of South First Ave.

Bailee Cannon, 19, of Hoopeston, was arrested

after police were called at 5:08 p.m. Sunday for someone trespassing on property in the 400 block of East Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Obituaries

GLENN - Herbert A. "Herb" Glen, 70, of Crescent City, Fla., formerly of Hoopeston, died unexpectedly on June 28, 2019. Celebration of his life will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 14, at South Putnam Church in Crescent City and 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25 at Good Shepherd Lu-

theran Church, Hoopeston. Memorials are suggested to Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 302 N. Market St., Hoopeston IL 60942 or Fruitland VFD, P.O. Box 8, Georgetown FL 32139. Masters Funeral Home, Palatka, Fla., is handling arrangements.

GUDEMAN - Mary Louise Gudeman, 76, of Bourbonnais, formerly of Cissna Park, died July 5, 2019, at home. Visitation will be 9:30 a.m. until the 11:30 a.m. funeral Tuesday at Knapp Funeral Home, Watseka. Burial will be in Cissna Park Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois County Historical Society.

Weather

Sunny today. High 85. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 66. Tomorrow, partly sunny, chance of thunderstorms. High 87, low 66.

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