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2nd Annual ASC Science Fair – Wax Extractor

Getting a preview of the Adams State College science fair scheduled for Saturday at Alamosa is Miss Rose Mary Eaton, student from Durango, who watches while Dr. Tom R. Thomson, head of the chemistry department, explains the operation of a campus built wax extractor. Sidney Skirvin, student who built the extractor, looks on as Dr. Thomson tells how wax is secured from San Luis valley “chico” plants. Several hundred science students from 17 Colorado high schools will attend the fair.