February 19, 1940 – Clifford “Bud” West (ASC assistant art instructor) art show opening

More than 200 attended tea at Adams State

Teachers college Sunday afternoon, marking the opening of a week's exhibition by the art department of the college, and featuring the paintings of Clifford “Bud” West, resident of Alamosa and assistant art instructor at the college.

The exhibition will be open to the public throughout this week from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

West's 40 paintings on display include commissioned portraits, portraits of local people, paintings of local scenes and of scenes in Death Valley, California.

An interesting study of the Alamosa auction sales barn, depicting life and activities on sales day, is included in the collection and brought forth many favorable comments from Sunday's group.

The public is invited to inspect the display and discuss freely with the instructors any phase of art in which the individuals might be interested.