

Son Follows Father's Path in Broadcasting

The Eagans also share an interest in sports including watching the Denver Broncos, the Colorado Rockies and the Colorado Avalanche together, which strengthens their relationship as father and son.

L. Eagan also has hobbies of his own, which is enjoying NASCAR. In an interview with L. Eagan he stated that his favorite race car driver was, "Martin Truex." Anyone that knows L.

Eagan is exposed to his passion for NASCAR, which he also writes about in the *Alamosan*.

The Eagans' are known by many people all over the valley and have warmed many of our hearts as well. Rion and Logan Eagan's work in the broadcasting industry is very much appreciated by the Alamosa School District and we look forward to hearing them cast together in the future.



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MINITURE EAGAN— Logan Eagan poses for a picture, representing a George Strait sweatshirt, which he recently got on his trip with R. Eagan to see George Strait in Las Vegas.

Rio Frio Ice Fest Presents "The Pirates Life"



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Alamosa Snow Storms Damage Attendance



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It's not a secret, Alamosa has very crazy and unpredictable weather. Ever since the new year, snow storms and freezing temperatures have plagued the community.

Slippery roads and huge piles of snow impose danger on drivers everywhere. On Friday January 11, Alamosa got over six inches of snow in some areas. This is the most the town has received all year.

These conditions are the most dangerous for teen drivers. Their inexperience with driving in these conditions makes it especially risky to drive. Many AHS students had stories to tell about the weather affecting their driving recently.

In an interview with *The Alamosan*, Junior Chanel Turner said, "Just backing out of my own driveway I got stuck in the snow!" She wasn't the only one with this problem. Sophomore Lora Ortega got stuck that day as well.

The school received numerous complaints from students and parents alike for not canceling school that day. Here

at *The Alamosan*, however, we like to uncover these mysteries and find answers.

Some students around the school expected to be released from the building at lunch but this is not the case. The school cannot do that because of the Elementary kids.

They are still considered too young to look after themselves. If school was released early, and they had nowhere to go, panic would sweep Alamosa's parents.

This still does not explain why school was not canceled in the morning with all of the harsh snow. Digging deeper, we got an interview with Mr. Lavier, principle of AHS.

He told us that snow days, or delays as the school calls them is a, "District decision," that is made at the central office.

In the recent weeks Lavier has been receiving a lot of flak himself for snow days not being called for the high school. However, it is not his decision.

On days with harsh weather, snow days have to be determined really early. The superintendent and transportation supervisor have to make the decision before kids arrive at school.

If the snow hasn't become enough to call a snow day at this point, then the office can't call one later in the day. As Mr. Lavier said, "It's either all in, or not in at all."

This means the high school can't have a snow day while the Elementary has to go to school, and vice versa.

With this newfound information, one has to ask if parents and students overreacted to the absence of a snow day. When

people get stuck in the snow in the morning, questions arise.

At the time of this issue being released, Alamosa has seen temperatures as low as -30 degrees Fahrenheit. The city has also received a whopping 10 inches of total snow.

The entire country is experiencing weather just like this as well. Schools across the nation have been closed and multiple states have declared a crisis. Colorado schools like Alamosa

are still functioning at the same pace, even though attendance has plummeted in the recent months.

Alamosa has always been really resistant when it comes to snow days. In the last ten years, the school has only called two days off due to the snow.

The last time school got called off, there was over ten inches of snow and freezing temperatures. Hopefully, attendance can return to normal.



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BARELY SURVIVING — Pictured above, Alamosa has been facing constant snow storms and below freezing temperatures. The white sky and gloomy mood has expanded from everyone in the town. Despite the harsh weather, school has stayed in session, and work continues. The resiliency of the people of Alamosa is shown by the way they have toughed out the weather.