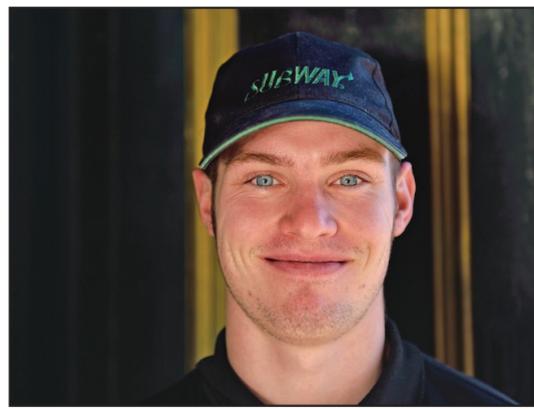


OVER THE PASS



"Apple pie! We had it once every two months and it was always a special occasion. She cut up apples, added a lot of cinnamon and made her own flour dough."

– Ricky Strum, Subway sandwich maker, Big Fork, Minnesota (Trinidad)



"Good Italian food. Raviolis, mashed potatoes, green beans and biscuits. For dessert, apple pie and chocolate milk."

– Joe Maria (Trinidad)

TRINIDAD-RATON CONNECTION

"What was the best thing your mother cooked when you were a kid?"

By Tim Keller
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"Potitsa bread. My dad took her recipe and gave it to the guys at the mine. She was furious that he gave it away. She cooked Spanish food, a lot of cakes and pies, a beautiful cook."

– Arthur F. Martinez, retired K-Mart custodian (Raton)



"Meat loaf, boiled up with potatoes and carrots. She served it once a month. It was a treat, soft and tender and tasty."

– Richard Solano, retired casino worker (Raton)



"Coconut cream pie. It was only for special occasions and always a treat. It was so pretty, and it had all the things we weren't supposed to eat, like sugar and whipped cream."

– Pamela Harkness, owner/massage therapist, Harmony Path (Raton)



"Spaghetti. She always made her sauce with love, and real tomatoes with basil leaves and oregano. She served spaghetti with salad and homemade garlic bread."

– Joanne Duran, homemaker (Trinidad)

DENVER FOOTBALL

Raiders lose AFC West, another QB in 24-6 loss to Broncos

PAT GRAHAM
AP Sports Writer

DENVER (AP) — In a game that couldn't have gone much worse, Oakland lost its latest starting quarterback, Matt McGloin, to a shoulder injury, then fell 24-6 on Sunday to Denver, a team with nothing to play for and facing the possible exit of coach Gary Kubiak for health reasons.

Combined with Kansas City's win over San Diego, the Raiders (12-4) squandered the AFC West title and the first-round bye that went with it — and instead fell to the No. 5 seed.

The Raiders came into the last week of the regular season with a chance at the AFC's top seed. Now, they are a wild card with a rookie third-stringer as their only fully healthy quarterback.

Earlier in the day, New England locked up the top seed.

Leading Oakland into next week's game at Houston could be rookie Connor Cook if the injury to McGloin proves serious.

McGloin, who got the start when Derek Carr broke his leg last week, left late in the second quarter. He completed six passes for 21 yards, missing virtually every throw downfield. He stood on the bench in a stocking cap for the second half.

A fourth-year player out of Penn State, McGloin was making his first start since 2013. He was hurt when Jared Crick slammed him to the turf, drawing a roughing-the-passer penalty. Moments before that play, McGloin overthrew a wide-open Amari Cooper.

Cook was 14 of 21 with a touchdown to Cooper, an interception and a lost fumble against the defending Super Bowl champion Broncos (9-7), who ended a three-game slide.

Devontae Booker became the first Broncos rookie with a rushing and receiving touchdown in the same game since Clinton Portis in 2002.

Before the game, there was speculation Kubiak will step down after the season. He's 11 months removed from leading Denver to a Super Bowl win over Carolina. The 55-year-old Kubiak suffered a complex migraine on Oct. 9 following Denver's loss to Atlanta.

STATS
Justin Forsett's 64-yard run in the second quarter was the longest of the season by a Broncos running back. ... The Broncos' offense scored more points Sunday than the last three games combined (23). ... Oakland coach Jack Del Rio is still looking for his first division title as a coach. Only Norm Van Brocklin (173) coached



AP Photo/Joe Mahoney

Oakland Raiders quarterback Matt McGloin sits on the sideline with an injury during the first half of the team's NFL football game against the Denver Broncos, Sunday, Jan. 1, 2017, in Denver.

more games without winning a division in NFL history than Del Rio (171).

INJURIES
Raiders: Safety Nate Allen was evaluated for a concussion.

Broncos: Receiver Emmanuel Sanders hurt his foot in the first quarter and didn't return. ... Special teamer Zaire Anderson

was strapped to a backboard and carted off the field after being injured on punt coverage in the third quarter.

UP NEXT
Raiders: Face the Texans (9-7), who have an unsettled QB situation as well.
Broncos: Head into the offseason possibly looking for a new head coach.

WINTER SPORT

Cause of death released in fall at Colorado ski resort

Associated Press

GRANBY, Colo. (AP) — A Texas woman who fell from a chairlift at a small Colorado ski resort last week died from a rupture of the aorta and other traumatic injuries, an autopsy has concluded.

Kelly Huber, 40, of San Antonio fell 20 feet from the lift on Thursday at Granby Ranch Ski Resort about 90 miles west of Denver.

Two daughters, ages 12 and 9, also fell with Huber. The 12-year-old was treated and released from a local hospital, while the 9-year-old was being treated at Children's Hospital in suburban Denver. Her condition hasn't been released.

Granby Police Chief James Kraker released the autopsy results this weekend.

Authorities were still investigating how the three fell. The Quick Draw Express lift at Granby will stay closed until state regulators can determine it is safe, said Lee Rasizer, a spokesman for the Colorado Passenger Tramway Safety Board.

The lift has safety bars, but it wasn't known if Huber was using one, according to Chris Linsmayer, a spokesman for Colorado Ski Country USA, a trade group.

Fatal falls from U.S. ski lifts are rare.

The National Ski Areas Association says there have been three deaths since 2004 in falls not related to mechanical problems.

The last fatal fall in Colorado, which accounts for more than a fifth of skier visits nationwide, happened in 2002 when the manager of Winter Park Ski Resort fell about 15 feet from a lift after suffering seizure-like symptoms.

In 1976, four people were killed after cable wires became entangled in a gondola at Vail Mountain Resort. In 1985, two people died at Keystone Resort after the welding on the large wheel used to pull the cable failed.

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