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## THE FORECAST

Not quite as windy.

High today: 41

Low tonight: 19



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Fort Collins gets its appetite back.

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Weather could be a factor as four teams fight for trip to Super Bowl.

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# Survivor climbs above tragedy

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Jim Davidson welcomes all fish ties and No. 1 dad coffee cups on Father's Day. That's because he considers himself fortunate to be a father, and even more fortunate to be alive.

It was Father's Day 1992 when Davidson and fellow Fort Collins climber Mike Price successfully climbed Washington's picture post-

card Mount Rainier. But on the descent, that glorious day turned gut-wrenching when the two friends fell into one of the mountain's notorious crevasses.

The 80-foot fall killed Price and nearly killed Davidson, who miraculously overcame the emotional loss of his friend and physical challenges of scaling the crevasse's sheer icy walls to rescue himself.

Davidson has relived the moment

### Inside in Xplore

Read about Davidson's journey.

many times but none more than in recent weeks. The story of that deadly descent is currently being retold in the "Killer Crevasse" episode of Animal Planet's show, "I Shouldn't Be Alive."

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## View it

The "Killer Crevasse" episode of "I Shouldn't Be Alive" will be shown intermittently on Animal Planet. Today's Xplore, which was printed earlier, contains incorrect times and dates for the broadcast because Animal Planet has since adjusted its schedule. Check local listings for times and dates. "Killer Crevasse" is available on Amazon.com at [www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004IYX19Q/ref=atv\\_dp\\_season](http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B004IYX19Q/ref=atv_dp_season); and on XfinityTV at <http://store.fancast.com/tv/episode/1742192202.jsessionid=11q29z6z70tr>, as well as on iTunes.

# Climbing

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"When I watched the show and saw how my partner Mike died on the screen, it brought me back that day emotionally," said Davidson, who now is a married father of two teens and a motivational speaker who travels the country giving inspirational speeches to businesses. "The show made me as



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scared and sad as I was the day it happened." Davidson also co-authored with Kevin Vaughan a book "The Ledge," which gives a detailed account of the tragedy. It is scheduled to be released in July.