

# 1-2 punch

■ **Hurricane Katrina** slams Gulf Coast; at least 55 killed. **20A**

■ **\$3-a-gallon gas** expected in Colorado, possibly by weekend. **1B**



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**Residents attempt** to wade to higher ground Monday in New Orleans as rising waters flood neighborhoods off N. Claiborne Avenue. At least 53 people were killed in Mississippi, and two in Alabama. Authorities said they feared the death toll would climb.

**GREATER DENVER**

## 44 nabbed in raid on notorious metro gang

400 officers also seize drugs, guns, money. **4A**

## Sexual assaults on children net father 200 years

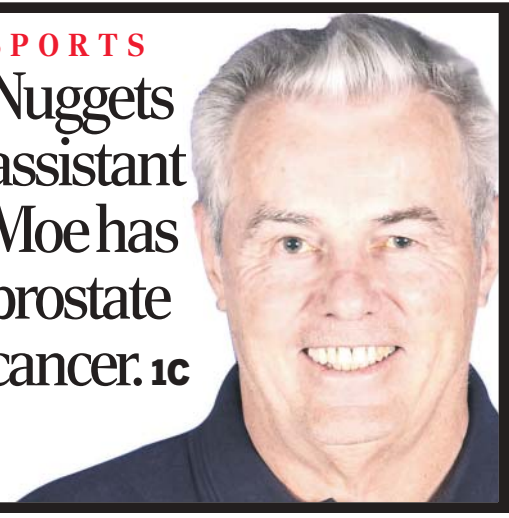
Ex-wife awaits sentencing in case. **5A**

## City Council gives initial approval to homeless plan

Goal to clear streets in 10 years. **6A**

**SPORTS**

**Nuggets assistant Moe has prostate cancer.** **1c**



**COLORADO**

## 7 Western states will work together on Colorado River

Drought log jam starts to loosen. **6A**

## New Air Force rules tackle prayer, diversity, tolerance

Guidelines apply Constitution. **5A**

**BUSINESS**

## Billionaire philanthropist, rubber titan Gates dies.

**1B**