DA’s bias payout to staff finalized

But $2.8 million excludes legal fees

By Claire Filler

A federal judge Thursday or-
dered Orleans Parish District
Attorney Eddie Jordan to pay
more than $2.8 million, plus inter-
est, to 263 former employees who
were paid for work he didn’t do.

The so-called “bias pay” was
part of a settlement in 2003
among employees who claimed
the district attorney’s office did
not pay them for work they did.

Five elementary schools to close
MIDDLE SCHOOLS MIGHT SURVIVE

By Byran Threemont

A federal judge Thursday or-
dered Orleans Parish School
Board to close five elemen-
tary schools, including
Armstrong Elementary.

The board has long been
considered a likely candidate
for closure, but the judge
ordered closure of five schools
in a settlement with
former FBI official W. Mark Felt is legendary Watergate source

‘I’m ... DEEP THROAT’

WASHINGTON — Deep Throat, the secret source whose1

leader was Mark Felt, the FBI official who leaked to The

Washington Post the Watergate break-in and cover-up, was

a real person who led a life largely shrouded in mystery.

As the No. 2 man at the bureau during a period when the FBI

was busy fighting for its independence against the administra-

tion of President Richard Nixon, Felt helped in the watergate

break-in and cover-up, and helped make the bureau

and its work better known to the public.

On Aug. 9, 1974, he and his

wife, Gail, were charged with

perjury and conspiracy.

For 30 years, Felt

lived in.

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Lee backs lethal response to chase
More than 100 shots left teen driver dead

By Mitchelle Hunter

Lee, Mississippi

A day after deadly gunfire
hit more than 100 shots at a
high school football game,
Oklahoma City police said
they believe the shooting
was an act of revenge by
the shooters.

Senate weighs bill to snuff indoor smoking

By Scott Sternberg

Washington

Senate Bill 225, which is at the top of the Sen-
ate’s agenda, could have a significant impact on
the tobacco industry.

The bill, which is intended to reduce smoking
among children and adolescents, could have a

significant impact on the tobacco industry.

Gift paves way for war-themed parade ground

By Elizabeth Muller

Walt Disney World, Fla.

The parade ground, which

is being expanded to include

the famous 500-foot parade

route, will feature a new

education center that will

teach children about World

War II, the military and

the history of Walt Disney

World.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.,

introduced the bill in the

Senate, and it was passed

by unanimous consent.

The new education center

will be built on the site of

the former Disney World

museum, which closed in 1991.

The new center will

include exhibits on the

war, as well as a museum

that tells the story of

World War II and

the history of Walt Disney

World.

D-Day donor honors his uncle, his hero

By Elizabeth Muller

Walt Disney World, Fla.

The donor, who is the

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