Blueitt ’81 Earns Landmark Military Honor
COL Paulettta (Brown) Blueitt became the first African-American to achieve the rank of colonel of the Air Force Medical Service and is assigned to Headquarters, Command, Office of the Surgeon and as Chief, Medical Support Langley AFB, Virginia. She is a member, LTC Odis Blueitt ’82, a Army Reserve, and she curates one of the Class Agents for the class. They have three daughters: B. Brawnly (13) and Briana (8).

Champlin ’61 Inducted into Distinguished Flying Cross Society
James L. Champlin ’61 was recently inducted into The Distinguished Flying Cross Force Village West Chapter, March AFB, CA and was elected the chapter’s first vice president. Champlin received the Distinguished Flying Cross by direction of the President of States for extraordinary heroism and achievement in aerial flight.

The Association Marks Record Aggie Ring Day
Dennie Newton ’39, picture Aggie Ring Office’s Carrie Li one of a record 3,021 Aggies their Aggie Rings in April. A service, marriage and a care notton from graduating, he celebrating this long-awaited accomplishment.

Vine Jr. ’66 Elected 2004 Chair of National Appraisal
The Appraisal Foundation has elected James B. “Nardie” Vine Jr. Chairman of the Board for 2004. The Appraisal Foundation is authorized by the U.S. Congress to set the generally accepted appraisal profession nationwide as well as minimum qualification real estate appraisers. Vine specializes in the valuation of rural purpose, agri-business properties and is currently the president Associates in San Antonio.

San Antonio Elementary School Named After Former Student
A new elementary school in the Northside I.S.D. in San Antonio will bear the name of Martha Mead ’81, a graduate of the College of Education and Human Development whose collaborative work with schools and communities has been described as was a longtime director of Adult and Community Education with the Northside

Aggie to Attend Prestigious Producing Program
John J. Shime IV ’02 has been accepted to The Peter Stark Producing Program for fall 2004. The program, which attracts more than 200 applicants wide each year, offers students the opportunity to obtain a graduate fine arts while interning at some of the country’s major film studios they learn the art of filmmaking through workshops, classes and by prominent leaders in the film industry.