



Students perform a scene from the musical Newsies



Blair Blackburn and Amy Jones



Bill Thorn



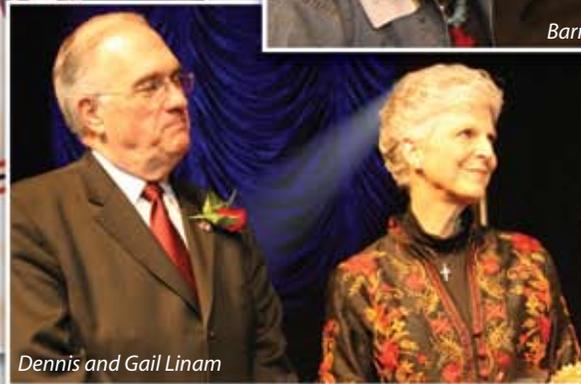
Tip-off versus Arkansas Tech



Ron and Linda Smiles



Barry and Martha Camp



Dennis and Gail Linam

HOMECOMING 2007

Homecoming 2007 proved to be a wonderful weekend of reliving old memories and making new ones. On Friday night, November 16, members of the DBU family gathered in the Hillcrest Great Hall of the John G. Mahler Student Center for the annual DBU Alumni Banquet. This year, the Alumni Association honored Rev. Barry Camp as the Distinguished Alumnus of the year, and it named Dr. Ron Smiles as the Honorary Alumnus of the Year. Rev. Camp is a 1970 graduate of DBU and current pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Waco. Dr. Smiles recently retired from DBU after 20 years of serving on the faculty of the College of Business.

Afterwards, the Homecoming Extravaganza showcased many exciting moments, including a performance by Amy Jones, DBU alumna and ventriloquist, and her stand-in "dummy," Dr. Blair Blackburn, DBU executive vice president, as well as humorous reflections by Dr. Bill Thorn, DBU president emeritus. The event was held in honor of Dr. Gail Linam, DBU provost, and Dennis Linam, DBU vice president for external affairs, for their years of service to DBU.

On Saturday, the DBU Patriot Basketball team took the floor to a packed house for their Homecoming game against Arkansas Tech University.