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#WarmUpWaco

Give your neighbors your coats, your socks, your shoes.

The Lariat got a call one day from a group of college students on the west side of Waco. They were looking for a place to collect coats, hats, gloves, and socks for the winter holidays. They had a mission, and they needed help. A group of volunteer students, and many of us from Baylor, came together to bring warmth and hope to the homeless in Waco. It was an incredible experience, and I'm proud to be a part of it.

The reality of homelessness is something that we often overlook. The statistics are staggering: 37% of America's homeless are children under 18, and one in five homeless people is a veteran. These are not just numbers; they are human beings, and we must do better to support them.

I often think about the homeless in Waco, and I wonder how they are doing. Are they warm? Are they safe? Are they fed? These are the questions that keep me up at night.

The good news is that we can make a difference. We can help the homeless in Waco by donating coats, hats, gloves, and socks. We can go to the Lariat's Donations Center and drop off our items. It's easy, and it makes a real difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Let's make a difference for our neighbors, and for the homeless in Waco. Let's give them hope and support. Let's make a difference.

Jonathon S. Platt*
The Baylor Lariat

Jordanians chant slogans to show their support for the government against terror during a rally Thursday in new airstrikes in war on IS. 

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“Otherwise, you wouldn't have known anything happened, "Dunn said.

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The military's statement, read

in September, Jordan joined the U.S.-led military alliance that has been carrying out air strikes against the militants.


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Al-Kaseasbeh told the assembled mourners that the planes had returned from strikes over Raqqa, the de facto capital of the militant's self-declared caliphate. His death was a blow to the anti-IS coalition, according to another video posted by the militants.

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to another video posted by the milita-

by phone. 

“This is the beginning and you will get to

Jordan's Islamic militants are split between supporters of Islamic State and Jabhat al-Nusra, the branch of al-Qaeda in Syria. 

LOS ANGELES — Amy Pascal will transition to the association with SPE through this new ven-

City, California.

coastlines, and also interrupted program

when his F-16 fighter plane went down in December.

The Jordanian military said dozens of fighter jets were involved in Thursday's strikes on targets in Syria and Iraq.

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to evacuate and they went inside the building after police told them not saying if it was an office or a classroom.

People need following a shooting Thursday at the University of South Carolina in Columbia, S.C. Police said the shooting was a massacre, which took place in the School of Public Health building.

News.

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Andaman Jordan — A series of Jordanian fighter jets bombed Islamic State training centers and weapons storage sites yesterday, killing off from an air base and bombs

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Sony Pictures has amassed over $6.5 billion in global theatrical box office revenue and 315 academy award nominations.

“Jordanian troops scribble messages in chalk on the missiles. "For you, known the Jordanians" — an ap-
Famed TV news anchor fighting for reputation

By David Barmuth

NEW YORK — NBC news anchor Brian Williams found himself in a curious position recently when he was accused of lying about whether he had been in a helicopter hit by a grenade during the Iraq war.

NBC News officials would not say whether their top on-air personality would face discipline or action. The “Tonight Show” anchor for just a decade, Williams had become an advertising punchline.

Tweets with the hashtag #BrianWilliamsSick include jokes that he blew up the Death Star, sent someone from a polar bear and flew with Wonder Woman in her invisible jet. Photographs pictured Williams reporting from the moon, and rubbished O.J. Simpson in his Fox News segment.

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Arts & Entertainment

Friday | February 6, 2015

For the record (and the win)

The biggest names in music will gather for the 57th annual Grammy Awards Show Sunday. The program, hosted by rapper LL Cool J, will award Grammys to musicians for achievements in more than 80 musical categories. Here are a few:

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Big 12 women's basketball increasing the bar in 2015

By Jeffery Swingle
Senior Writer

Big 12 has long been a league that sees every one of its women's basketball teams consistently selected for the NCAA Tournament. History shows the Big 12 on the nation's best, but this season may be one of its best to date.

The Big 12 is No. 1 Conference in the country according to Conference RPI, and Collegiate Basketball News. Six of the 10 teams are listed in the top 62 teams of NCAA's strength of schedule. It's not exclusive to just a few of the teams, as one third of the teams are in the top 50. There is a strong pre-conference season. The Big 12 marks the eighth-straight season for the Lady Bears, along with seven other Big 12 schools, to achieve the previous statistic.

Parity abounds in the Big 12 this season. Winning straight games is a trend, but doing in the Big 12 conference able to the value of the more.

Looking at each of the facets that make up a conference, the Big 12 has every ingredient to being the best conference in the country. This Big 12 schools have made a strong case for being the top women's college basketball league.

Starting with the non-conference schedule, the Big 12 is right up there with the best. Unlike Big 12 basketball has a tradition of strong pre-conference games, the Big 12 is the only conference in the country to have every team finish with a winning record before conference play. A total of 66 teams entered the eight-straight season for the Lady Bears and six other Big 12 schools. The Big 12 leads all leagues in the top 10-15 pre-conference games, according to Conference RPI.

The Longhorns were involved in one of the country's marquee pre-conference matches, Texas upset Stanford in its first game. In addition, Texas played such teams as Washington, UCLA and Arizona.

Baylor also played in one of the pre-conference top matches against Kansas, ranked No. 13 at the time. The Big 12 earned four wins over non-conference systems, with one of those four was ranked in the 15th at game-time.

Players ranked in the Big 12 this season. Teams ranking third through 10th in the conference standings have just two games between them. Moreover, there is a tie for third, between Iowa State and TCU, and a free-throw tie for sixth, with Kansas State, Oklahoma, Texas, WVU and Kansas.

The Big 12 is the only conference in the country where every team has at least two wins, a winning record and double-digit wins on the season.

"We've got you're going to be solid, and you've got to compete for the big games that are going to be there this season," Moore said. "It's going to be exciting. It's a good league, and you've got to compete for that."