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From the Sports Desk with John English

### **Student Athlete Spotlight: Brewer Golfer**

### Mason Caraveau

There is an old saying that attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference.

Brewer High School golfer Mason Caraveau does his best to prove this whenever he steps onto the course.

The incoming senior is the sort of golfer that coach Jared Hooten said that Caraveau is the type of athlete that sets a positive tone.

"I've been teaching and coaching for six years now, and Mason is one of the funniest kids I have ever met," Hooten said. "He could be shooting the worst round of his life, and he will still find a way to bring intentional laughter to others. He also works extremely hard at everything he does and excels in the classroom as a result, which sets a great example for everyone else to look up to."

Hooten said his goals for Caraveau coming into the season had more to do with mindset than anything else.

"As we all know, golf is a very mentallychallenging game," Hooten said. "You can have all the physical tools to perform well, but if your (continued on page 2) From the White Settlement Police Department

### P.A.W.S. Animal Center Closed Due to Distemper Case

On July 11 the White Settlement Police tion (AVMA). Department, which oversees animal services in the city, was made aware of a posi- dogs with presumptive cases of distemper tive case of canine distemper in a dog that that are currently inside the shelter. While was brought into the P.A.W.S. Animal Center. This was confirmed by a veterinarian contracted by the city.

Out of an abundance of caution, the that the disease can be mitigated. P.A.W.S. Animal Center has been closed to the public and will no longer be accepting animals until remediation and treatment efforts can be completed. This includes isolating current dogs in the shelter, monitoring the animals, boosting immune through vacthe American Veterinary Medical Associa- from an infected

As of July 12, there are four additional the team awaits testing, industry best practices include closing all shelter facilities and suspending canine programs until such time

Canine distemper is a highly contagious and serious disease caused by a virus that attacks the respiratory, gastrointestinal, and nervous system of puppies and dogs. The virus can also be found in other types of wildlife. Puppies and dogs most often becinations, and thoroughly cleaning shelter come infected through airborne exposure facilities according to guidelines issued by through sneezing or coughing to the virus (continued on page 5)

From the Spay Neuter Network

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### Sports Desk (continued from page 1) \_\_\_\_\_

we've been working for.

take a step back and enjoy being out on the course more so than worrying about the re- swing. sults. I feel that when you're relaxed yet fojust be playing the game, the rest tends to take care of itself."

pleased with how the 2022-23 campaign unfolded.

on my short game," Caraveau said. "During my first season playing golf (my sophomore aveau said he had a lot of fun this past year year), I wasn't the best at putting and chipping, so I went and practiced and it paid off this year. I still have a lot more work to do in the tournament, we never let it affect our with it, but it has helped lower my scores a lot."

junior year and to be more consistent in his positive attitude on and off the course."

The Brewer golfer did have a couple of hurdles to overcome along the way.

"One big challenge I have faced was my





mind isn't in the right place, the game of ball distance," Caraveau said. "I do not have golf can eat you alive. For Mason, and for the swing speed currently to hit the ball Caraveau this off-season is to maintain that all golfers including myself, it's easy to lose crazy far or as far as some of the other op-attitude. confidence in our swing and our decision ponents, so it was a challenge for me at the making when we aren't seeing the results beginning. I kept trying to swing super fast possible and have fun while doing so," "This season I really wanted him to just end up messing up my ball path. I eventually and if you aren't having fun, you're doing it learned to slow down enough to control my wrong."

"This didn't help my distance, but it has cused, and have a sense of appreciation to helped me get the ball where I want it to be instead of all over the place. Then in the beginning of the spring season, I ended up Caraveau, 17, said for his part, he was fracturing a bone in my hand. This was very challenging for me because it cut into my playing time and I was not able to practice "This season I feel that I really improved or play as much as I would've liked to."

> In spite of some of those challenges, Carand loved how his team handled adversity.

"If we had a rain delay or didn't do well morale," Caraveau said. "At the end of the day, we were always able to laugh and have Caraveau's biggest goals for this season a good time with our coaches. Our coaches was to be moved up to varsity to begin his are always good role models at keeping a

And for Hooten, his main objective for

"I've told Mason to just play as much as to try and get that distance, but that would Hooten said. "Golf is supposed to be fun,

#### Caraveau's Favorites

Favorite Athlete: Tyler Seguin Favorite Sports Team: Dallas Stars Favorite Food: Steak Favorite Movie: Happy Gilmore Favorite TV Show: The Office Book Currently Reading or Last Book Read: "American Sniper" and the Bible Favorite Musical Group or Performer: Cody Johnson

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Around the Town with Denise Honeycutt

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There is no better time than the present to get started. The basics of saving money lay a great foundation for stretching your dollars and taking control of your finances. This includes budgeting, paying off debt, establishing savings goals, automating savings and cutting back on unnecessary expenses.

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### American Composer, Pianist, Arranger and Conductor -Scott Bradley by Dr. Ken Bridges

of the studio, but his music was the heart of some of the most iconic American cultural icons of the 20th century, most notably, the famed cartoon duo of Tom and Jerry.

Bradley was born in Russellville, Arkansas, in 1891. He developed a love of music early and taught himself. By the 1910s, he headed to Houston to put his musical talents to work. He found work as a conductor for orchestras and theaters throughout Southeast Texas as well as radio stations. At the same time, he continued to write his own music. Though he was a successful musician, Bradley still took lessons from more experienced musicians to finetune his own craft.

By the early 1920s, California was rapidly becoming the heart of the entertainment world. Bradley left Texas in 1926 to become a conductor for a Los Angeles radio station. In 1929, he was hired by The Walt Disney Studio as a staff musician. However, Walt Disney had a falling out with some of his staff in 1930. One of Disney's chief animators went to form his own cartoon studio for which Bradley worked for several years.

By the 1930s, the cartoon short feature had become a staple part of the moviegoing experience. Seeing the success of Disney and others with the growing popularity of animation, Metro-Goldwyn-Meyer Studios decided to form its own cartoon studio in 1937 to compete. Bradley was quickly hired to help provide the music.

In 1940, MGM animators William Hanna and Joseph Barbera created the Tom and Jerry cartoon, though they were originally named Jasper and Jinx. Bradley went on to write and conduct the large orchestras for the music in the 114 original cartoons made between 1940 and 1957.

Since Tom and Jerry almost never spoke, most of the stories relied on Bradley's music to set up and underline the different jokes, playful tensions, and transitions from one scene to the next. The physical humor and lack of dialogue helped make the cartoons immensely popular around the world as Bradley's music needed no translations.

One 1947 cartoon in particular, "The Cat Concerto," placed music at the center of the episode as Tom played a concert pianist whose piano happened to be Jerry's home. Jerry got his revenge against Tom by making it difficult for the desperate cat to finish. Thanks to Bradley's music direction, the cartoon won the 1948 Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film, the fourth consecutive Academy Award for Tom and Jerry.

Bradley also composed the musical score for the 28 Barney Bear cartoons made by MGM between 1939 and 1954. Bradley would also go on to provide the music for the 24 Droopy cartoons produced between 1943 and 1957 and the Screwy Squirrel cartoons made in the late 1940s.

In 1957, MGM closed its cartoon studio as part of a corporate

Texas musician Scott Bradley was never widely known outside restructuring effort. Though MGM would continue to produce cartoons, the large budgets were gone and an entirely new group of directors, animators, and musicians were hired. Bradley's contract was cancelled; and at the age of 65, he decided to retire.

> In those nearly two decades of the first batch of Tom and Jerry cartoons, Bradley was part of a team that earned eleven Academy Award nominations and won eight Academy Awards for the cartoons. Overall, he composed 250 cartoon music scores.

> Bradley died at his home in California in 1977 at the age of 85 as a new generation of youngsters discovered in television reruns the cartoons he helped bring to life. A compilation album of his musical scores from some of these cartoons was released in 2006.

> Today, these cartoons continue to be seen on television and on video daily in homes around the world.

### **P.A.W.S.** (continued from page 1)

dog or wild animal. The virus can also be transmitted by shared food and water bowls and equipment. Symptoms of canine distemper can cause fever, nasal discharge, coughing, lethargy, reduced appetite, and vomiting. As the virus attacks the nervous system, infected dogs develop circling behavior, head tilt, muscle twitches, convulsions, seizures, and partial to complete paralysis. Distemper is often fatal, and dogs that survive can have permanent, irreparable nervous system damage according to AVMA.

The City of White Settlement P.A.W.S. Animal Center vaccinates all dogs upon intake through a series of vaccinations, however, investigators believe that the initial case of distemper was introduced into the facility from a litter of nine puppies that were dropped off by a citizen on May 17. Anyone who has adopted a canine since May 17 is asked to check their animal and monitor for any signs of distemper. Some other illnesses can mask itself as distemper, when in fact, it may be a treatable upper respiratory infection. Citizens should consult with their veterinarian if they have questions or their dog shows signs of illness.

"This is extremely difficult for our entire team of professionals who have a high level of compassion for the animals entrusted into our care. We had to make the difficult decision to close our shelter operations for the next two weeks, at a minimum, and possibly longer, depending on future testing and mitigation efforts. On behalf of the city, we would like to remind our residents of the critical importance of properly vaccinating your pets to reduce the likelihood of contracting various diseases which also include the core vaccines for dogs," said Director of Public Safety/Chief of Police Christopher Cook.

The City of White Settlement has reached out to neighboring agencies and cities to assist with shelter operations in the event that a quarantined animal needs to be confined. As the situation progresses, the city will reevaluate when the shelter can resume normal operations.

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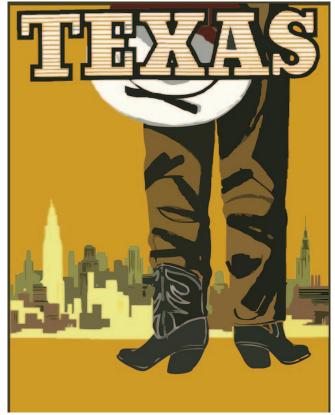
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#### Saturday, July 15:

**AM** - Sunny and hot, with a high near 102. Southwest wind 10 to 15 mph, with gusts as high as 25 mph.

**PM** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 79. Southeast wind around 10 mph.



### Sunday, July 16:

<u>AM</u> - Sunny and hot, with a high near 99. South wind around 10 mph becoming north in the afternoon.

**PM** - Partly cloudy, with a low around 79.

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