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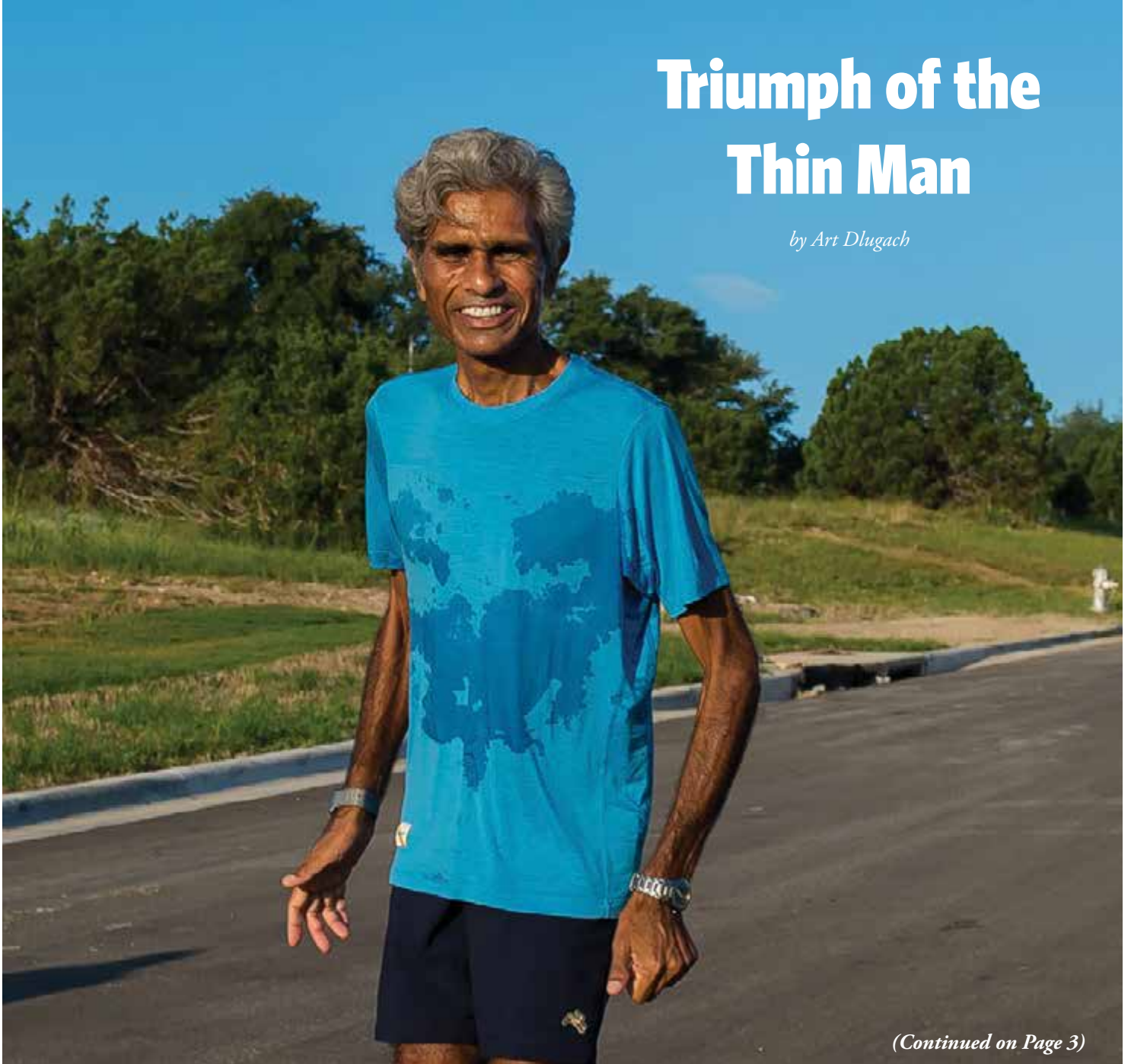
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## Triumph of the Thin Man

*by Art Dlugach*



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He is no fugitive, but he is on the run, and, at times, he has quite a fan base. Tabeer Badar, born in Pakistan, spends a lot of time on the shoulders of Highway 71 in the Bee Cave-Lakeway area. That's why you might have seen him. As if he needs to be described, with the size of his audience, Tabeer is 54-years-old with a trim, but no way skinny, well-conditioned body. Might be the "most-ripped" trim you've ever scrutinized.

"Of course I'm concerned," he admits, regarding his version of a cross country course, but, "I really haven't discovered an alternate place to run." We'll say right now, akin to the warning on cigarettes, don't try this without a signed okay from your doctor, coach or family.

"Many people know me," Tabeer said, regarding the non-pedestrians on 71, and, "watch out for me," but he adds a scary thought: "Sometimes I have seen them looking at cell phones {and therefore} drifting toward me." The double no-no: paying attention to cells and runners while driving.

Badar's style is what I first noticed: he's not walking, no, but it's those itty-bitty steps that sets him apart, besides the venue.

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For us older sports fans, we might declare, “Golly, I’ve seen that foot action before.” Because we grew up seeing Babe Ruth hit home runs in black and white newsreels, and the movie film of the 1920s and ’30s would show him—in double speed—run the bases in pigeon-toe tempo.

Indeed, Taber probably would not have beaten the Babe homeplate to homeplate, but this Texan since he was 15, would have run him down over his personal goals: “10-12 miles in the morning, six to eight in the early evening.”

I guess distance trumps style any day.

Badar began running at 18, influenced by a friend, “who would come over after dinner, and we would run in the neighborhood.” Later, he “organized” this workout club for soloists, because, “I couldn’t find competition for tennis in college.

“I needed the exercise; I needed to re-create myself. I started running longer and longer.”

The graduate of Humble High near Houston added he has not run a marathon but will someday face off with the 26.2-mile challenge. I’d bet 18 miles a day would comprise sufficient preparation for the world’s most famous long-distance event.

“I’ve slowed a bit,” Taber relates. “Two and a half hours for 12 miles.” 12-minute miles. Fast enough when the finish line is halfway across town.

And, what does the runner believe is the rush? (Choose your definition.) “It’s meditative; it keeps me on an even keel, exhilarated, vibrant.”

There are mornings Taber thought, “[I] just did not feel like I wanted to go anywhere.” His response to his own dilemma: “Ultimately, I forced myself to do it, and it was fun. People waved at me; it was a nice experience.

“If your habit is movement, you’ll continue that habit. {When} your body is in that mode, {you} need to do it. All about joy, elation, energy. That’s what we are here to do.”

This man, who is eloquent with words and action, would like to run forever, because it’s a way “of fighting back against time.”



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## Fabulous Fish Fry to Fund Volunteer Team

Delicious fried fish is a Texas favorite, especially when the cooks are lifetime fishermen who are passionate about catching and cooking it. Spicewood residents will have an opportunity to sample tasty fillets served with hush puppies, cole slaw, and a wide variety of delicious desserts at the One Chapel Fish Fry on Sunday, August 11, from 11 am – 2 pm, at One Chapel Lake Travis, 22800 HWY 71 West.

“I don’t have any secret ingredients, but I do know how long to leave the fish in the oil,” says Floyd Clearman, a retired Austin-born Texan who has lived on Lake Travis since 1999, and makes it his priority to fish regularly. “I’ve cooked at hundreds of fish fries, and it’s been a lot of fun,” he adds.

Danny Harrell, the fish fry director, has lived with his family in Briarcliff since 2013 and moved here after living in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for 16 years, and was born and raised on the east coast in Stuart, Florida. “The best way to prepare and eat fish is fried,” states Harrell, “Or blackened.” Fishing since he was 7 years old, Harrell has fished all over the world, including in the Red Sea, Costa Rica, and the mouth of the Nile, and in amateur/semi-pro tournaments, winning several times. “I cook fish at least once a week; baked, fried, grilled, blackened, or smoked, and make seafood gumbo, etouffee, and jambalaya often,” adds Harrell.

The bonus of the fish fry is that the fish was all donated by participants of One Chapel LT’s Fishing Tournament, held July 8-22. Twenty-one members of the church competed to catch the biggest catfish (in weight) for \$100, and the most fish (in weight) for a \$50 cash prize. Participants turned in their fish to Harrell, and he cleaned and prepared it. The rules were outlined and participants signed an agreement and waiver, and children were allowed to participate with parents’ signed permission. The winners’ names were not available at the time this story was released.

The purpose of the fish fry is to raise funds for One Chapel Lake Travis’ Team One, the volunteer force who develops and presents worship, offers childcare, greets members and guests, provides parking and safety, and serves free gourmet coffee at Sunday morning services at 9:30 and 11:30 AM. Team One likes to bless these volunteers with fun events, as well as recognize individuals for their good works with small gifts, so the fish fry was organized to raise funds to support the effort. The cost per meal is \$8. Tax-deductible donations will also be accepted.

One Chapel Lake Travis is part of a neighborhood of churches united with a vision to help move people from where they are to where God wants them to be. Currently, three One Chapel churches serve the greater Austin area - in Spicewood, Austin and Kyle, with One Chapel Liberty Hill to open in September.

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They gather each Sunday at 9:30 and 11:30 AM, and with groups during the week, to worship, explore scripture, and find community. To learn more about One Chapel, go to [www.onechapel.com](http://www.onechapel.com).



*Asher (l) and Eli (r) Enterline, greatgrandchildren of Floyd Clearman, proudly show off their catches for the One Chapel Lake Travis fishing tournament. At the time the photo was taken, they were in the lead.*

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## Spicewood Arts Announces New 2019-20 New Season

Along with a brand new season, the Spicewood Arts Society is rebranding in a fresh new version as Spicewood Arts.

The rebranding describes an increased emphasis on community partnerships and keeps the popular concert season, renamed “Spicewood Live.” The new 2019-20 season has something for everyone, with musical genres from Americana to fine Austin jazz. Just one highlight will be a performance by the immensely popular Quebe Sisters, with a concert Friday, Nov. 15.

Season tickets (\$140) are now available [www.spicewoodarts.org](http://www.spicewoodarts.org), and represent a significant savings over individual tickets, which will not go on sale until Sept. 1.

All concerts will be at the Spicewood Vineyards Event Center, 1419 Co. Rd. 409, Spicewood and begin at 7 p.m. Spicewood Vineyards prize-winning wines will be available for purchase and water and coffee are furnished, along with intermission snacks.

“This is an exciting year - celebrating our 20th anniversary!” said Spicewood Arts president Karen Noecker. “Thank you Spicewood for 20 great years. In addition to our Spicewood Live concert series we are hosting a free performance on October 12 at Angel’s Icehouse featuring Pauline Reese and John Arthur Martinez. Hope to meet you at one of our many events.”

The Spicewood Arts Festival, bringing the work of many artists to the leafy grounds of LaCabana will be held Oct. 26-27. It is also free, but donations are deeply appreciated.

### **Blue Water Highway (\$40)**

Saturday, Sept. 21

No matter how far they travel, Blue Water Highway’s music never leaves the coastal towns of Texas around Lake Jackson. It’s music that chronicles the lives of the hardworking people band founders Zack Kibodeaux and Greg Essington know well. With Catherine Clarke joining them in peerless three-part harmony, Kyle Smith (bass) and Jared Wilson (drums) create memorable Americana music as fresh as today and as old as time. [www.bluewaterhighwayband.com](http://www.bluewaterhighwayband.com)

### **The Quebe Sisters (\$55)**

Friday, November 15

From grand old Ryman auditorium to posh Kennedy Center, The Quebe sisters have stolen hearts and wowed audiences. Hear this multi-talented trio, Grace, Sophia, and Hulda as they front their Progressive Western Swing band here in Spicewood this fall. Make sure you get your tickets early (remember season tickets are your best deal) and wear your Sunday boots. Thanks to sponsors Juan and Billy Helms, Dan and Ellie McLachlin, and Elizabeth Blount and David Hoge. <https://quebesisters.com/>

### **Sarah Grace & The Soul (\$35)**

Opening: Maddy Hatchett

Friday, January 17, 2020

Sarah Grace is a petite powerhouse from Houston whose incredible musical talent gives no clue that she’s just 16 years old. Her debut release “What I Came For” charted #1 on iTunes Blues, and her unforgettable recording of “Amazing Grace” from The Voice lived for months on the Gospel/Christian iTunes charts. She plays trumpet and the Hammond organ and will be backed by her band The Soul. [www.sarahgraceandthesoul.com](http://www.sarahgraceandthesoul.com) Maddy Hatchett has an innovative take on rock’n’roll to bring to

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the table. With blues, Americana, and folk roots influences, prepare for a nostalgic yet refreshing set. <https://www.facebook.com/maddyhatchett>

## **Micky & the Motorcars (\$50)**

Opening: Robin Mordecai Trio  
Friday, April 3 2020

Micky & the Motorcars came to Austin by way of Idaho and quickly began issuing albums and building a loyal following for their alternative country rock. With tireless touring they're enlisting crowds of enthusiastic dancers all over the country. Founders Mickey and Gary Braun are the sons of outlaw country and western swing icon Muzzie Braun and the brothers of Cody Braun and Willy Braun of roots rock band Reckless Kelly. <https://mickyandthemotorcars.com/> Opening is the multi-talented Robin Mordecai Trio. Robin's mellow voice and musical chops are scoring big with Austin audiences. <https://www.robinmordecai.com/>

## **Pamela Hart and Greg Abate (\$50)**

Andre Hayward  
Friday, May 8 2020

The tenth anniversary of the "Toast To Tony" jazz concerts graciously sponsored by the Motheral Family, closing the season, may well be the decade's most memorable. Featuring Pamela Hart, Austin's finest jazz vocalist, and Greg Abate, whose sultry saxophone casts its own spell, they'll be joined by the liquid gold notes of trombonist Andre Hayward. The Spicewood Event Center is transformed into an intimate cabaret. <https://pamelahart.com> <http://www.gregabate.com/>

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### WHAT IS IT?

Grandparenting Matters is a national seminar brought to you by the Legacy Coalition ([www.legacycoalition.com](http://www.legacycoalition.com)), a Ministry of Intentional Christian Grandparents for today's Christian grandparents who want to be inspired and equipped to pass their faith on to their grandchildren.

### WHY DO THIS?

Grandparents play a unique and profoundly influential role in the lives of grandchildren – second only to parents – yet they are one of the most underserved groups by our churches. Today's grandparents don't consider themselves to be "seniors" in the traditional sense. They are generally healthier and more vital than any other generation of grandparents in history. 21st Century grandparents are just as likely to be rocking to their favorite tunes as they are to be rocking in their favorite chairs.

### HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Grandparent Matters Seminar has been designed to equip and encourage this generation of active grandparents to stay connected and involved with their grandchildren in positive and powerful ways. Through nationally known facilitators, group interaction and an extensive resource center, you'll find encouragement, teaching, and inspiration.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

**Grandparents:** If you are a grandparent and have the desire to pass on your legacy of faith, then the Grandparenting Matters Seminar is definitely for you! "Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them know to your children and your children's children-" Deuteronomy 4:9 (ESV)

**Church Leaders:** If you are a pastor or adult ministries leader, learn how you can reach out to grandparents and provide them with the encouragement and resources they need.

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For additional information, please contact Weldon French, Associate Pastor @ [weldon@fbcmf.org](mailto:weldon@fbcmf.org)

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AUG 30	VS. CANYON LAKE (SR. KICK OFF)
SEPT 6	@ BURNET
SEPT 13	VS. NAVARRO (HOMECOMING)
SEPT 20	OPEN
* SEPT 27	VS. EAST VIEW (VET NIGHT)
* OCT 4	@ ELGIN
* OCT 11	@ BRENHAM
* OCT 18	VS. BASTROP (MAX COPELAND)
* OCT 25	@ GLENN
* NOV 1	VS. WEISS (SR. WALK/YOUTH)
* NOV 8	@ CEDAR CREEK

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