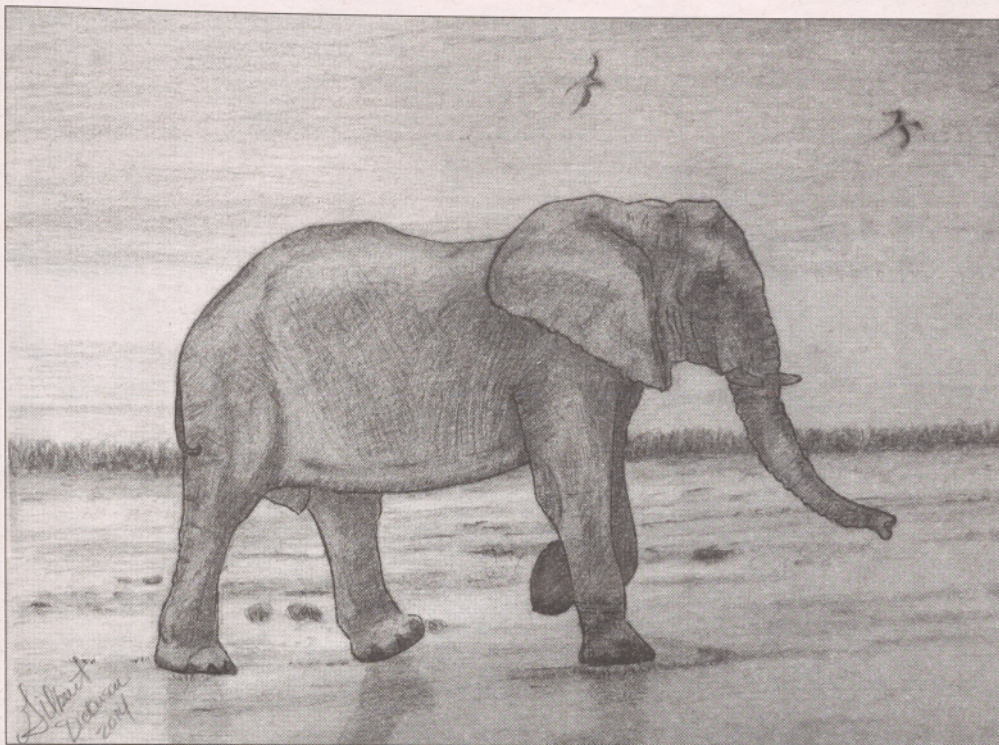




The Fishing Park

by Sebastian Melmoth

My best friend lives in Thailand and
he took me to the fishing park one
day.
We rented 2 rods, bought dinner of
rice and grapow muu sap and
beers, but we didn't catch a thing.
It wasn't so much about catching fish
as it was about the experience of
being outside in the heat, casting
and recasting and retreating into
the shade to lie in our hammocks.
Life was simple, even though the fish
all got away, I didn't mind.
I preferred the hammocks lying there
in the shade reading a book and
listening to the fish jump and the
men cast and recast.
The chickens would strut next to me
and cackle, and on the other side
of the lake the goats would be
herded to their pens.

PUZZLES

By Grace Badik

Answers on page 6

Crossword

Across

1. "___ I care!"
5. Quad building
9. Lab vessel
13. Sun block?
15. Fencing sword
16. Dublin's land
17. Deed
18. Similar to the Amish
20. Type of inheritance
22. Flora and fauna
23. Secret supply
27. ___ Bell
30. Fear of foreigners
33. Ancient assembly area
35. Crosby, Stills and Nash, e.g.
36. Allow
37. Hot pepper
40. To be deprived of a loved one
42. It needs refinement
43. Charged particles
45. Aromatic compound
46. Unacceptable or improper behavior
50. Kennedy and Turner
51. Follow, as a tip
52. Cloudiness
54. Area of compromise or possible agreement between two extreme positions
60. Chronic hives
63. Coincide

64. To pay for something
65. Angry outburst
66. Started
67. Do as directed
68. Has debts
69. To acquire or obtain as clear profit

Down

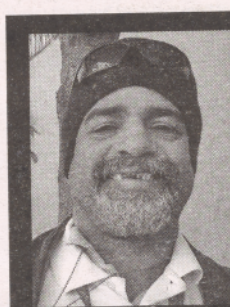
1. "Hamlet" has five
2. Slight
3. Infinitesimal amount
4. At full speed or maximum capacity
5. Downward career move
6. Effective
7. Landlord's due
8. Children's ___
9. Italian region home to Venice and Verona
10. Sundial number
11. Paintings
12. Filmmaker Spike
14. Sandwich shop
19. Not at sea
21. Crafty woodland mammal
24. To remove or destroy especially by cutting or

44. Magnificent
47. Courtesy and considerate behavior toward others
48. Tidying up
49. A sheep in its second year
53. ___ League
55. Carpenter's groove
56. Attraction
57. Desire
58. First-rate
59. Mar, in a way
60. Roswell sighting
61. Burgle
62. Little piggy

Sudoku

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		7	2			9	8		
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5		9			3			7	
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	8		6						
		3		1			9	4	
	4			7	2				

The objective of Sudoku is to fill in all the blank squares with the correct numbers from 1 to 9. Every row, column and square must include all digits, 1 through 9, in any order.



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