



Fill in the blank

If you have only one “a” what do you make -- war or peace? It’s an Indonesian’s way of speaking out about September 11th. It’s among hundreds of submissions at the WTC Visitor Center.

Pieces of paper flying

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basket store, and arrived after dropping her daughter off at school; it was the first day of classes.

“I got into work, my girlfriend showed up with coffee — I really wasn’t working, I was hanging out, shooting the bull. At 8:45, 8:46 my husband called me. He said, ‘I just wanted to let you know that there was an accident at the other tower, a plane hit it or something.’

So I’m trying to be funny; my response was, ‘What, the moron didn’t see the building?’ I really thought it was some idiot in a Cessna who got too close to the building and got smacked in to the side. That’s really what I thought it was. He said, ‘I don’t really know. I can’t talk to you right now.’”

Cindy didn’t have access to a television, so it was only through what she said was “30 phone calls at work later” that she began to understand what happened at 8:46: Hijackers crashed American Airlines Flight 11 into floors 94-98 of the north tower of the World Trade Center.

Of course, she already had heard from Brian, so there was no panic for her - for a little while, anyway.

“My girlfriend called me at 9:05; she was home on maternity leave. She said, ‘Cindy, where’s Brian?’ I said, “Debbie, he’s fine, you’re like the 50th person

to call.’ She said, “No, no, no, there was another plane. Where’s Brian?”

At 9:03 a.m., hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the south tower of the World Trade Center. Brian’s office is there.

“So now I don’t have an answer,” Cindy says. “Fifty phone calls later, now I can’t tell anybody anything because I don’t know.

My sister and I, our plan was to come into New Jersey. We were going to come into the city and find him.

“Now, when a tragedy happens or something happens here in Manhattan, they shut the island and you can’t get on or off. The only way on or off is a boat. They weren’t letting the tunnels, they weren’t letting the bridges open. Nothing — boats.

“My sister and I were planning on coming in. I didn’t care if I had to swim the Hudson River — I was coming to look for him. Twelve million people, one small island, everything shut, it made total sense that day. I said, OK, we’ll do that.’ There was no way I was not going to be here looking for him. I knew I had to come.

“As I was walking out of work on the way to go meet my sister, the phone rang and it was my husband. He was away from the building; he had left after the first hit

“Don’t let them make you afraid. Because if they make you afraid enough not to do stuff, they win.”

--Cindy Branco

I don’t know what made him leave . . . but honestly to this day, the thought that he called me and told me that he was OK, I can’t express the relief I felt.”

Brian says that after the call to Cindy that ended when they both hung up, he did not delay: Straight back to the sky lobby and the elevators.

“Me and one of my coworkers, Steve, were leaving together. He went back to his office, and he didn’t get out.”

“I basically took the elevator down and I was a block away . . . I was

behind the federal building there when the plane hit my floor. I felt it; I never saw it. It hit from 74 to 84? You ever see in the movies, like Terminator movies, when the windows wave, I guess? I remember seeing that. I remember feeling the heat and the pressure. But I never saw anything.”

Cindy didn’t see anything for awhile, either, until she left work and went home.

“I hit the highway in New Jersey; I don’t know if any of you have been on highways in New Jersey, we have an interesting way of driving. I got to the top of the hill and saw the buildings on fire.

“Now, I knew they were on fire, I knew they had been hit by planes, but I don’t think I had processed what that would look like. I hit the top of the hill and stopped my car in the middle of the highway — couldn’t move.

“Thank God there was some big guy in a landscaping truck; I wish I knew the landscaping company, because I would send them something. ‘Come on, sweetheart.’ He got me off the highway. He followed me all the way home. ‘Are you OK? Everything is all right.’”

She got home before Brian, who had quite a trip.

“I basically walked

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Aldermen meet Tuesday

Aldermen will consider the purchase of a sewer cleaning machine when they meet on Tuesday night at Centerville City Hall.

The 7 p.m. meeting, open to the public, will be followed by a work session involving the Animal Control and Street committees, as the town seeks ways to better manage expenses, and seek additional revenue, in its future budgets.

The trailer-mounted “sewer jetter” is a device that uses pressurized water to clean out sewer lines as needed. As proposed in Resolution 2010-21, the unit’s cost is \$52,960.

Tuesday’s meeting agenda also includes a discussion of Halloween, which falls on a Sunday, and whether the local celebration should be rescheduled for Saturday or another night.

A monthly financial report, plus reports from the mayor, town supervisors and committees also are expected. Other matters may arise.

Dickson Livestock Center Market Report for Sept. 7, 2010			
Cattle & Calves, Receipts: 532 Compared to last week's prices on Slaughter Cows: \$3-4 lower Slaughter Bulls: \$2 lower; Feeder Steers & Bulls: Steady to \$7 higher Feeder Heifers: Steady; Slaughter Cows Cutter & Boning: \$48-54 Slaughter Bulls: \$65-69; Low dressing: \$55-60			
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Clinic Schedule:

- CARDIOLOGY**
Dr. Harrell Odom
Every Wednesday
- CARDIOVASCULAR & THORACIC SURGERY**
Dr. John C. Austin
Last Monday of the month
- GASTROENTEROLOGY**
Dr. Srikar S. Reddy
Every Thursday
- HYPERTENSION CLINIC**
Dr. Jordan Asher
Third Friday of the month
- OPHTHALMOLOGY**
Dr. Daniel Bregman
Cataract surgery second Tuesday of the month
- ORTHOPEDICS**
Dr. William Kurtz
Fourth Friday of the month
- PULMONOLOGY/SLEEP STUDIES**
Dr. Tomas Zurawek
Every three weeks on Wednesday
- UROLOGY**
Dr. Robert Edwards
Every three weeks on Monday

Call (931) 729-6830 for information on making an appointment.

Everyone needs to know
September 19-22
“Truths about Atheism and Evolution”
ANDREW ROBERTS
of Columbia, TN
SPEAKER

Sunday 10 a.m.: “In the beginning, God...”
10:45 a.m.: “It’s no secret to God.”
2:30-3 p.m.: Spiritual Song Singing
3:10 p.m.: “The stones cry out!”

Monday 7 p.m.: “The uncommon earth”
Tuesday 7 p.m.: “What the flood washes away”
Wednesday 7 p.m.: “How can a loving Jesus preach hell?”

You are invited and encouraged to share this great series with us.

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