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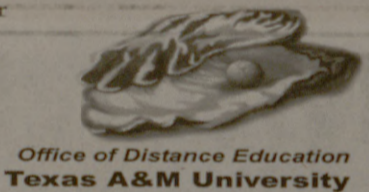
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www.citycreator.com
 City Creator is for those who can't afford Simcity but want to try their hand at building a city of their own. While it lacks the ability to bring the city to life, City Creator allows visitors to design a city that is complete with roads, buildings, cars and people. It only requires a little imagination, a little patience and a whole lot of time.

City Creators allows users to build two types of cities: Blankon (a city set in spring, summer or fall) or Snoland (a city in the winter, covered in snow). The task is simple: Drag and drop the items needed to build the city into the given area. People, vehicles, roads and buildings are among the items provided to use in building the city. The hard part is coming up with a city's design.

As easy to use as it is, the task is time consuming. When building roads, only small pieces are provided. A full street can take a lot of time to complete. However, the site uses cookies in visitors' Web browsers to save the cities created. So leaving the site for awhile and returning later is not a problem.

City Creator offers a free membership that allows users to securely save the cities they create. Users can build more than one city at a time without worrying about their previous creations disappearing. Membership also allows users to turn their cities into a greeting card or desktop image. City Creator is a lot of fun and easy to use. It works much like a computer game, except it doesn't use up hard drive space or money from the users' pockets. Check it out and start getting creative.

Denise Schoppe

www.MyJane.com
 Adobe Photoshop is one of the most used software programs available to anyone who is really creative. It can be used to build Web sites, edit and manipulate images, make flyers or waste time.

However, Photoshop is such a big program, learning how to do the little tricks can be stressful and time-consuming.

Enter MyJane.com. Operated by Janece, a 46-year-old woman in Indiana, the site teaches visitors various techniques to make digital creations more spectacular. The site contains tutorials, challenges and resource links that could turn Photoshop novices into experts in no time. The site also offers a message board for visitors to give advice and exchange tips that are not listed on the site.

Each month, there is a new site challenge. Janece challenges visitors to create something in Photoshop and then submit it to the site. Each submission is reviewed by Janece. She gives suggestions on ways the artists can improve their techniques.

If the challenge isn't enough to spur visitors into being creative, the layout of the site certainly will. It's a clean, easy-to-load site. However, the graphics are sharp and creative. They make visitors want to learn how to do something similar themselves.

MyJane.com is a welcome change of pace to the many tutorial sites available. It's educational, it's also fun.

Denise Schoppe

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

Jason Alexander teaches classes at Southern California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jason Alexander, best known as the underachieving George Costanza on "Seinfeld" has a new role — he's a college professor.

Alexander, who dropped out of Boston University in his junior year to pursue acting, has been sharing his smarts this term with undergraduates at the University of Southern California as the School of Theatre's first George Burns Visiting professor.

Star-struck twentysomethings enrolled in the acting class will have the chance to audition their talent before an invited audience of agents, actors and directors later this semester.

Alexander, who was earning \$600,000 per episode by the end of "Seinfeld" cautions his students to work hard and not to try and copy his success.

"I say, 'Look, if you are looking for my career, good luck, I can't tell you how to get it,'" Alexander told the *Los Angeles Times*. "I stepped in the right puddle. Nobody thought 'Seinfeld' would be 'Seinfeld'."

Alexander will be starring on stage soon as Max Bialystock



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in the Los Angeles production of "The Producers."

Fans bid for items owned by advice columnist Landers

CHICAGO (AP) — Fans of Ann Landers can bid for hundreds of items owned by the late columnist, including a typewriter, desk, Cadillac and autographed books.

Eppie Lederer, known as Ann Landers, died in June at the age of 83. Her 11-room Lake Shore Drive apartment was filled with possessions that an Elgin auction house will put up for bid Nov. 23-24.

Her electronic IBM typewriter and the desk it sat on will be on the block, along with more than 40 owl statues that people gave Lederer for her wise advice, said Kevin Bunte, president of Bunte Auction Services.

Her black 1992 Cadillac Brougham, with the license plate AL 55 — for the year she started her column — may fetch in the "upper teens," Bunte said.

The auction also offers dozens of books signed by famous authors and celebrities, from Erma Bombeck to Richard M. Nixon.



LANDERS

Bunte said he expects bids to be "maybe somebody got good advice from her in the past, or anybody interested in Chicago history or anybody loved her column."

Other letters and memorabilia will be auctioned Nov. 24 in San Francisco.

Kevin Kline's new movie premieres at Boston Film Festival

BOSTON (AP) — Andy Kline, producer of the upcoming movie *The Emperor's Club*, was back on familiar ground when the film premiered at the Boston Film Festival.

Karsch is a longtime friend of the Kennedy family, and married Sen. Edward Kennedy in 1976. He also worked with Sen. John Kennedy on a Massachusetts Democratic campaign.

Karsch's production credits include "Town & Country" and "Prizefighter." He divides his time between New York and northern Vermont.

Like his new film, about a principled classics professor at a boys' prep school, Karsch says he's more at home in the world of ideas and ethics than in things like box-office grosses.

"The process is what's fun," he told *The Boston Globe*. "At the end of the day, you have to be happy with what you've done. It is so hard to get a film going, you've got to be with people you care about."

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