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Beauty line looks east for young skin

Quite frequently, the best beauty remedies are the oldest and the simplest. Budapest's thermal baths are famed among those in the know for the therapeutic properties of their natural springs. Amazed by the effects of these waters on their skin, married couple Stephen and Margaret de Heinrich de Omorovicza have created a line of facial products that harnesses the virtues of these healing waters. Omorovicza (named for Stephen's noble Hungarian family) includes a range of innovative products, including the miraculous Complexion Enhancer, a tinted moisturizer that creates a firm and even complexion without makeup. Other best-sellers are the Instant Plumping Cream and the Queen of Hungary Mist. The line retails for \$75 to \$260 at Neiman Marcus, the Domain, 3400 Palm Way Drive, 719-1200.



Simon Properties malls host a flurry of fashionable fun

Those who look to New York with an envious eye each time Fashion Week rolls around can experience a taste of the excitement in Austin. Simon Fashion Now unfurls at Barton Creek Square and the Domain April 18-19. Macy's presents a fashion show at 7:30 p.m. at Barton Creek. Festivities continue the next day at both locations, with live modeling, runway looks and beauty demonstrations throughout the day. Two runway shows on April 19 at the Domain will feature styles from Luxe Apothetique, St. Thomas Boutique and more.

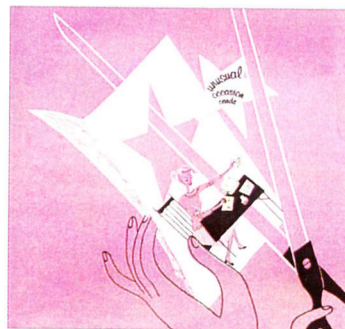


Skivvies so sweet you'll face sheer without fear

To pull off spring's sheer fashion trend, you'll need undergarments cute enough to show off. To that end, British lingerie brand Myla offers a delightful mix of saucy and nice. Combining luxurious fabrics, classic shapes and feminine embellishments, the pieces are just the thing to peek through a filmy layer. Or, skip the filmy layer and let somebody special have a peek. Available through Myla.com and at Underwear, 916 B. W. 12th St., 478-1515.

Austin designer puts her stamp on things with custom invitations for any occasion

With her offbeat sense of humor, Cindy Morgan could be called something of a card. It therefore makes sense that she creates custom invitations and cheeky greeting cards for a living. Morgan runs Unusual Occasion Cards out of her Westlake Hills home, designing out-of-the-ordinary invitations for extraordinary events. For her clientele of jet-setters, socialites, magnates and first ladies, Morgan dreams up one-of-a-kind creations that toe the line between classy and sassy. That might mean tracking down golf-ball embossed paper for a certain famous golfer or penning Parisian-inspired copy for a soiree in the City of Lights. For impending unusual occasions, Morgan may be reached at unusualoccasioncards@yahoo.com.



Cindy Morgan

Porcelain collection brings great design roundly to the table



Even fine restaurants generally concern themselves more with the dishes on the menu than the dishes used for eating. However, patrons who order the Spring Tasting Menu at venerable Lakeway spot Hudson's on the Bend will be treated to a feast in every sense — for the palate, the eye and the inner design enthusiast. The menu is served on the newly unveiled Luna

collection, a collaboration between local designer Michael Reese (known worldwide for his opulent private aircraft interiors) and century-old French porcelain manufacturer Bernardaud. Simple yet nuanced, the pieces curve and dip in surprising ways. To purchase Luna, contact Happy Bailey at Grand Madison & Associates, happy@grantmadison.com.



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