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All gowns on sale for \$40

Blush Boutique is having a huge sale at both of its locations — 782 Old Hickory Blvd. in Brentwood and the new store in Nashville at 4326 Harding Pike, Suite 104. The boutique is slashing prices on formalwear to make room for new merchandise for upcoming proms and spring parties. Every gown and cocktail dress is priced at just \$40, so they're not going to last long. We're talking about designer dresses here — Carmen Marc Valvo, Badgley Mischka, Nicole Miller and many more. The sale continues through Sunday. Call 376-2999 or 457-2592 for more information.

Need a Dog-e-Minder?



We're all busy these days, so remembering to feed and walk the dog can be a chore, unless you have the Dog-e-Minder hooked on your pet's collar.

Yes, Virginia, there is a gadget for everything, and we give this one three barks, equivalent to two-thumbs up for you non dog-talkers. What is Dog-e-Minder? With a push of a button, the device, which can be connected to a dog collar or your key chain, will record when you last walked or fed the dog. It's also great for pets on medications, helping you keep track of when you last administered the medicine. Each device (comes in black, blue, pink and red) is \$19.95 and can be purchased online at www.dogeminder.com.

— DANIEL VASQUEZ, SOUTH FLORIDA SUN-SENTINEL

WORTHY CAUSE

CROP OUT FOR A CURE

Don't miss the third annual Crop Out for a Cure from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Feb. 27 at Old Hickory Country Club. The event is a fundraiser for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. In addition to the scrapbooking, there will be a silent auction, lunch, giveaways, gift bags and more. To sign up or to donate an item for the auction, visit www.cropoutdiabetestn.blogspot.com.



SHOPPING DIVA

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Need a little boost?

I read recently that men don't appreciate one of many women's fashion must-haves: the chicken cutlet (basically a gel-filled stick-on bra). I wear them in lieu of a regular strapless bra when wearing halters and tank tops. Men who bash the cutlet are prone to feeling that wearing a little help up top is sort of like bait and switch. Whatever! They sure do make my sundresses look better.

I was at Rebecka Vaughan, the lovely lingerie boutique in Green Hills, and saw another product that women will love and men might not. The Magical Panty adds a little junk in the trunk for those who struggle in that area. The before-and-after shots on the package looked encouraging, and the saleswoman said the rear-end booster is very popular. While some shoppers bemoan finding pants that minimize the rear view, I have had clients who desperately wanted a little boost. Sounds like the Magical Panty might fit the bill.

TODAY'S TOP 5 DEALS

1 Magic mirror



The Magical Panty enhances your figure instantly. It lifts and shapes the rear and has moderate control for your tummy thanks to front spandex support. \$32 at Rebecka Vaughan Lingerie, 4004 Hillsboro Pike, 269-4413.

2 Soft and edgy

This line of leather goods is always amazing. I love this studded doctor bag. It's biker chic and ladylike at the same time. Donald Pliner rose-colored vintage calfskin bag, \$350 at Dillard's.



3 Tiny flowers

A western-cut blouse is a great layering option. The mini-print floral design is on trend for spring. \$69.50 at Lucky in The Mall at Green Hills, 292-9148.



4 Night light

Sleek and modern, this chunky hand-blown glass votive holder is from famous Swedish glassworks company Kosta Boda. \$40 at Corzine & Co., 4003 Hillsboro Road, 385-1268.



5 Strong color and a simple mat and frame make this picture stand out. Framed and matted photograph by C. Noble, \$90 at Picture Frame Warehouse.

