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Contestants do a conga line dance to "Jingle Bell Rock" during the Male Beauty Pageant at Dallas High School.

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segment.

During costume changes, masters of ceremony Mike McLaughlin and Rich Wengrzynke kept the audience entertained with a rap competition, trivia game and question and answer segment.

The judging panel was comprised of teachers and last year's pageant champion Adam Singer, who was proud to own the title of "MISSter Beauty Queen 2006."

"I think it's a great cause," Singer said, admitting to often wearing the official pageant t-shirt around his college campus.

The most curvaceous and flamboyant of all of the contestants and clearly an audience favorite, Preto-ko strutted across the stage in a camouflage mini skirt, Brunette Afro wig, huge hoop earrings and a water balloon-stuffed bra.

After the evening gown competition, the final counts were tabulated.

The title of "Miss Congeniality" went to Kevin "Bubbles" Buckman



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Judges at the Male Beauty Pageant were, from left, Brad Fagua, Brendan Delaney, Mary Beth Clark, Patti Bittner and Adam Singer.

while Chris "Candy" Jayne was selected as "The People's Choice."

And, then - the moment everyone had been waiting for - Kevin "Angel" Arnaud, wearing a black cocktail dress with puffy sleeves, was crowned "MISSter Beauty Queen 2007."

"I was surprised," Arnaud said of his win.

"I am just happy that I was in it. I knew the money was going to a good place."

The club has almost 100 student member and holds several fund-raisers throughout the year, including a dance marathon and a powder puff football game between the junior and senior girls. It has met its goal each year since it began four years ago, said chairperson Nicole Clemson.



Joe Preto-ko does his cheerleader routine during the talent phase of the Male Beauty Pageant at Dallas High School Thursday.



Co-chairpersons of the Men's Beauty Pageant at Dallas High School open the program. From left, are Molly Gilligan, Stacey Stepniak, Nicole Clemson and LeighAnn Amico.



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Serving up pierogies, piggles and potato pancakes in the Polish booth at the Lake-Lehman International Dinner are, from left, Liz Lipski, Danielle Miller, Shelbi Ritsick and Melinda Wright.

FOOD

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interesting recipes splashed with exotic spices with one recipe even including freshly-hunted venison

Cameron Pall led a team of Teutonic cooks who proudly pointed out that, The school does not fund the efforts here tonight so Adam Holena's brother shot a deer and we made this German stew out of it." The recipe might have won a prize for the most ingenious of the recipes. It was very tasty.

Pam Lipski, whose daughter Liz manned the Polish booth, was delighted.

"The girls made the pierogies at my house. 125 pierogies, a lot of work," she laughed.

Diane Johnson, a secretary at the school, thought it was, "Just amazing what the kids accomplished in such a short time." She liked the potato pancakes best.

As for the kids, the process can be an eye-opener. Take the experience of Sarah Hauze, for example. She chose to prepare Indian food because she liked spices and found some new ones she had never used before like garam masala, mustard, cardamom and turmeric. Then the process got a little dicey.

"I made the mashed potatoes and put the fresh mustard seed in," she said. "It turned the



Preparing Japanese fare are, from left, Eliza Kopetchne, Christina Lambacher, Jackie Eury, Autumn Galka and Katie Kohl.



Salads are "Very French, you know," according to Becca Stull.

mashed potatoes bright green. tasted very good in the end." So I have bright green potatoes, the chicken is yellow and the sauce is very orange. But it all

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Eight Wyoming Seminary Upper School students recently received honors for their presentations at the Brown University Model United Nations Conference held on the university campus in Providence, R.I. More than 700 students from 42 schools attended the conference.

Students are assigned to a country and a committee that simulates a committee at the United Nations. The students conduct research about their assigned countries, draft and present position papers representing that country's policies and interests in a variety of issues, and draft and vote on resolutions.

The honored Sem students include junior Jody Collins, of Mountain Top, Russian Federation -General Assembly; and junior Juliann Merryman, of Bear Creek, Russian Federation HIV/AIDS, who received verbal commendations; senior Benjamin Bell, of Shavertown, Lebanon, Special Economic Political; and senior Christina Insalaco, of Pittston, Lebanon, Social Humanitarian, who were named Outstanding Delegates; and senior Casey Klaips, of Forty Fort, Russian Federation; senior Ian Delehanty, of Shavertown, Russian Federation, Security Council; senior Mona Lottipour, of Trucksville, Russian Federation, Environment; and junior Wei Sun of Shanghai, China, Russian Federation, World Trade Organization) who received Gavel Awards, the top awards given at Model UN conferences.

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