Baroque Fortifications
Even to the present day, the fort and the city of Kronach in Upper Franconia are defined by enormous fortified walls. The historical Fortress Rosen­berg consists of an impressive “pentagon keep”. Engineers are trying to retrace the architectural history of these baroque fortifications and, in doing so, have even coaxed stories out of ancient stonemasons’ marks. Page 4

Looking for Clues
The manuscripts from the Bene­dictine monastery of St. Em­meram’s Abbey in Regensburg are an important part of Ger­many’s cultural heritage. They reflect a wealth of nuances of the culture and of everyday life in the Middle Ages. What the monks wrote and collected long ago now bears witness to pronounced literary interests and far-reaching contacts beyond the local region. Page 12

Coping with ADHD
More than 650,000 children and teenagers suffer from ADHD in Germany. But it is not only the children who are affected by the attention deficit and hyperactivity disorder—the people around them suffer as well. Researchers from a number of different disciplines are studying the complex causes and the background to this disorder and are looking for new therapies to treat it. Page 29
the market economy. A futurologist announced that he had warned of the financial crisis ages before it occurred, its sole cause being the greed of the global financial ac- robats. Greed is one of the seven mortal sins: a topic, perhaps, for theologians as well? Business ethics is on the advance not only as a buzz word, but as a research field as well. Long ago, I saw the following graffiti sprayed by squatters on a house: "Profit-

The disaster in the financial markets is of concern not only to economists – science, in all its diversity, is challenged as well