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the oversized outfit she wore as she packed a wallop of information in a comic presentation.

Receiving honorable mention in the presentation category were Mercer County Dairy Princess Meghan Kellog, daughter of Richard and Wendy Kellogg; Somerset County Dairy Princess Amy Sue Paul, daughter of Leon and Dorothy Jane Paul; and Crawford County Dairy Princess Tracy Post, daughter of Jack and Pamela Post.

Rhonda also gave her awardwinning speech before the audience. In it, she spoke of the commitment of dairy farmers and how often they are taken for granted or degraded. She encouraged the audience to take the time to be thankful and show appreciation to the unsung heroes by verbally thanking them and by buying dairy products. She included a personal tribute to her dad who she calls her own special unsung hero.

Melanie Kay Snyder, the Clarion-Venango dairy princess, also gave an award-winning speech. She told about her home farm, 4-H leadership, and attending Penn State. Her most important projects are dairy projects, she said. Cows produce about 2,000 gallons of milk a year, from which 55 different dairy products are



Scrapbook winners are Berks County Dairy Princess Jennifer Davis, left, and Centre County Dairy Princess Jolene Martin.

made. According to her calculations, it would take one person 14 years to drinking three glasses a day to consume as much milk as a cow produces in a year.

Receiving honorable mention in the speech competition were Bedford County Dairy Princess Jennifer Lynn Brumbaugh, daughter of Kathleen and Roger Brumbaugh; Mifflin County Dairy Princess Diane Yoder, daughter of Gideon and Hazel Yoder; and Cumberland County Dairy Princess Lora Ellen

Brownewell, daughter of Robert and Debra Brownewell.

Scrapbook awards went to Jolene Martin, daughter of David and Sara Martin of Centre County, and Jennifer Davis, daughter of Ray and Frances Davis of Berks County. Honorable mention went to Rhonda Kieklak; Beth Marshall, representing Beaver-Lawrence and the daughter of Curtis and Ruth Marshall; Crystal Couch, daughter of Bill and Anne Couch of Huntingdon County; and Tracy



In support of the dairy industry, Paul and Louise Brown of Huntingdon County bid \$525 for this mounted Winross truck. With the Browns is their niece Huntingdon County Dairy Princess Crystal Couch.

Lynn Post, daughter of Jack and Pamela Post of Crawford County. For the first time ever at the

pageant, a Winross truck was auctioned to kick off the upcoming 40th year celebration for dairy

princess promotion. The money collected goes toward the Tina M. Shultz Memorial Award, given annually to the county dairy princess judged to have done the most

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