## Lights By The Thousands **Brighten Fairgrounds**

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ages, and other treats. A new walk-in exhibit for 1995 is the old-fashioned barber shop. which includes antique equipment. Santa and Mrs. Claus will pose for a picture with you in their antique sleigh.

Proceeds from the light display, including the \$5 admission fee. gift shop, and barbecue stand sales will directly benefit children.

Overly's Country Christmas has become one of the top holiday fund raisers, helping children in the Western Pennsylvania region. Over the years, nearly a million dollars has been raised through contributions of local businesses and visitors to help children hwo have been battered, abused or neglected or who have special medical needs.

In 1994, Overly established the Overly Charitable Foundation to continue the development of the light display into a major Christmas Theme Park and to direct the disbursements of funds to programs benefiting children. In 1994, Westmoreland Regional Hospital was able to open a new pediatric clinic with help from the Foundation.

Women's Services of West-

moreland County used money from the Foundation to provide special support programs for children in abusive situations. And the Westmoreland Children's Bureau provided for special needs of abused and neglected children in foster care.

received more than \$57,000.

The Westmoreland County Fairgrounds hilltop location provides an ideal setting for this exhibit. Visitors can view the lights even as they approach on public roads. Also, the location and traffic pattern means minimal waiting, even during very busy times.

Nov. 17 and will be open every night from 5 p.m. to 11 p.m. through Jan. 14.

The fairgrounds are located near Norvelt between Mt. Pleasant and Greensburg. Visitors should take the Route 30 bypass to the Mt. Pleasant exit, then travel six miles south to the fairgrounds. Directional signs are posted along the route.

For more details about the light display and a map call Overly's Country Christmas at (412) 423-1400.

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New York State cheeses received strong recognition among retail buyers at the Eastern Dairy Dell Bakery Show where the American Dairy Association captured the first place, "Best Booth Presentation" for dairy products. Using the theme, "Cheese from Around the World-Produced Locally in New York State," ADADC made retail buyers aware that New York State cheese manufacturers are producing many European-type cheeses comestically.

## Dairy Booth Belongs To ADADC Best

- SYRACUSE, N.Y.—The American Dairy Association and Dairy Council, Inc. (ADADC) was recently honored for the "Best Booth Presentation for Dairy" at the Eastern Dairy Deli Association Annual Taste Show in Raritan, N.J.

Selected from hundreds of exhibitors, ADADC's theme, "Cheese from Around the World-Produced Locally in New York State," was emphasized through

special recipes highlighting Hispanic, Italian, American and other internationally-based cheeses.

According to Susan Cavallaro, ADADC public relations specialist, "We are especially proud to nave received this award because of the limited dollars we have to work with in comparison to other vendors. It's another example of how ADADC works smarter, not harder."

Pounds and pounds of New York State cheese were created into ethnic specialties from threecheese quesadillas to two-cheese blintzes and cheesecake. Samples of the unique appetizers and desserts were developed and presented by a former executive chef from the local area. In addition to the recipes, samples of other cheeses were offered to almost 10,000 retail buyers who attended the two-day show.

"New York is the third largest milk producing state in the nation. The bulk of the milk goes into 336,075 tons of cheese, which is the state's hidden treasure," said Rick Naczi, chief executive offic-

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