

Claremont

Carnival offers something for all

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You don't have to be a fan of old man winter to appreciate the Claremont Winter Carnival, a fun-filled festival of events for the whole family.

Your family's artistic talents could win one of three prizes of \$100, \$50 and \$25 in today's snow sculpture contest or, if you'd rather think summer, come out and enjoy the snow pitch tournament at the park. Budding stars are invited to participate in the kids' karaoke contest held at the community centre from 2 to 5 p.m.

Admission is \$3 and prizes will be awarded.

Fun and games are the order of the evening at the

Legion, where you can chuckle at the stand-up antics of Yuk Yuk's comics, then try your luck at the casino. Doors open at 8 p.m. and tickets are \$10.

Players and spectators are invited to the hockey/broomball tournament beginning at noon tomorrow - for more information call Gary Stiner at 649-2714. Seating at Sunday's Mad Hatter's Tea party, which takes place at the Masonic Hall from 12.30 to 2 p.m., is limited to 75.

Parents should call 649-3234 or 649-5381 to reserve tickets. The \$4 admission includes sandwiches, donuts and juice, along with magical entertainment.

Take a break from cooking and enjoy Sunday's roast beef dinner at Claremont Baptist Church. Sitings are at 4.30 and 6 p.m. and the cost is \$10 for adults, \$5 for youths and \$2 for children. Call 649-2309 to reserve a place.

Next week's events include the kids' poster contest at Claremont Public School, a Legion cribbage tournament at 8 p.m. Monday, the seniors' progressive euchre tournament at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, and kids' movie night Wednesday at the Legion. Showings of '101 Dalmatians' take place at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. and admission is free with the purchase of pop and popcorn for \$3.

Give the volleyball tournament your best shot. Teams of six to eight players, aged 21 years and up, must register by today by calling 649-3857 or 649-2714. The tournament starts at the school at 6 p.m. Thursday, and the cost is \$5 per player.

Everyone is invited to the skating party at 7 p.m. Friday in the park, hosted by the Lioness Club. Music, refreshments and a flash-light parade around the rink will follow and kids are invited to challenge their peers in the noisemaker contest.

The Community Centre is the venue for a teen dance Friday night from 8 p.m. until midnight - admission is \$3.

Adults are invited to participate in the darts tournament at 8 p.m. at the Legion.

Events on Saturday, March 8 include the Claremont Mile Run, the carnival parade and special activities for all the family in the park from 12.30 to 4 p.m.

Wrapping up the week in style, The Trappers' Ball will be held in the old Community Centre and the Masonic Hall starting at 8.30

p.m. Saturday night. The cost is \$15 and prizes will be awarded for the best old fashioned outfits.

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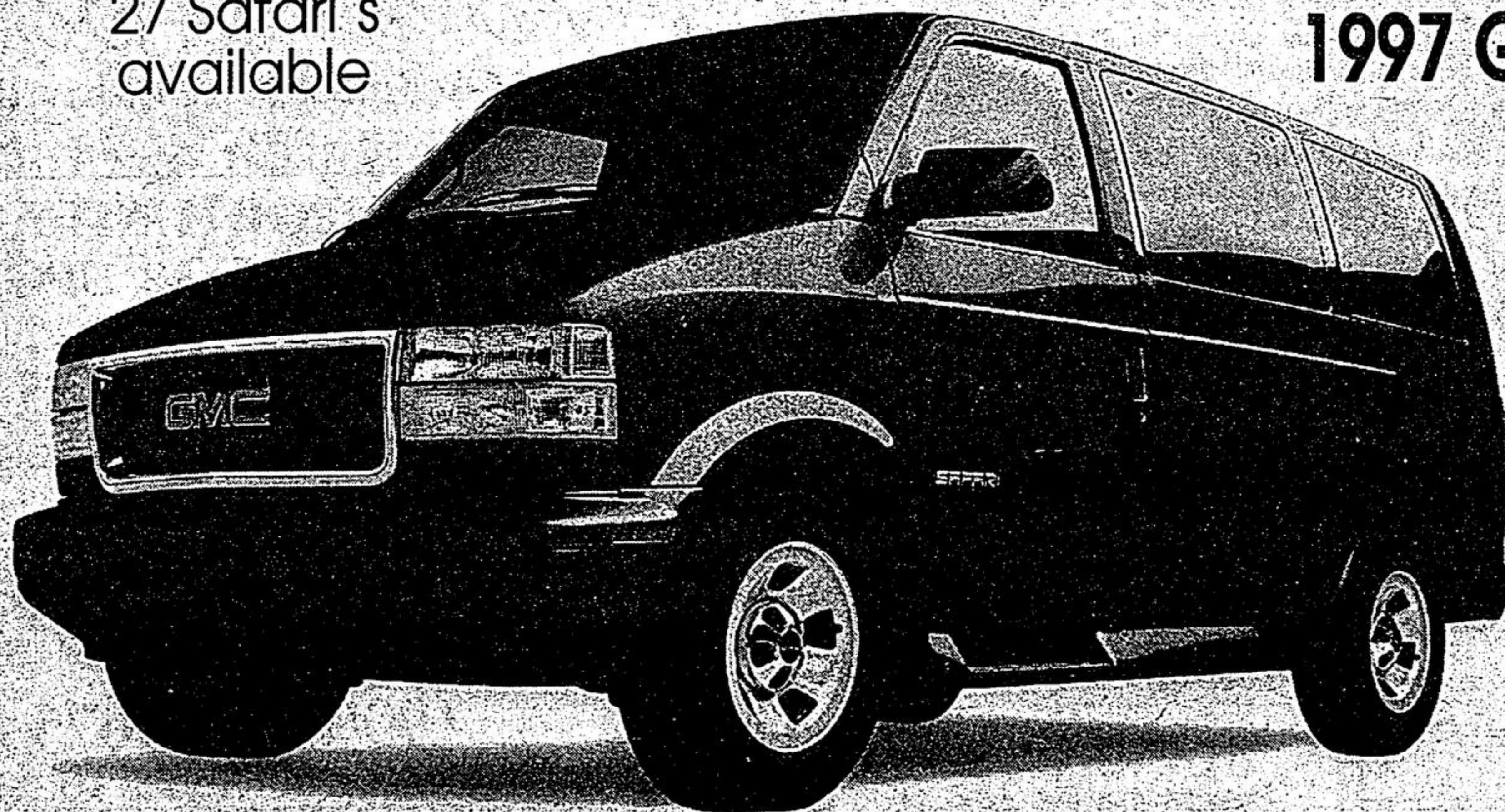
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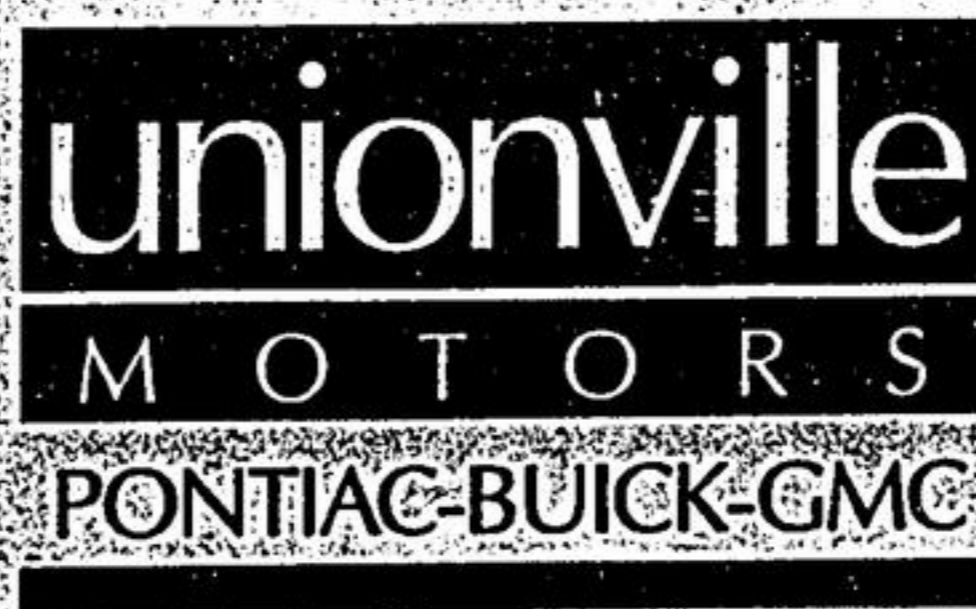
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