

# Friends' \$1 spaghetti dinner aims to build community

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There just didn't seem to be any family-friendly activities where Laura and Nathan Jory could go and meet other people in the community.

So the couple, along with friends Curtis and Amanda Miles, decided to create their own event that would also help out Whitchurch-Stouffville's less fortunate.

The Community Spaghetti Dinner will be held Feb. 7 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Latham Hall, 8 Park Dr. The cost is \$1.

"We really wanted to make sure it was accessible to everybody, with the hope of helping those who need it and get to know each other," Mrs. Jory said.

The drop-in dinner includes spaghetti, sauce, salad, bread, coffee and tea.

The spaghetti and some of the sauce is being donated by the Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank.

"We have been so graciously supplied, we feel we have enough to share," said Marion Wells, co-ordinator for the food bank.

Mrs. Jory initially contacted Ms Wells to

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Marion Wells  
Whitchurch-Stouffville Food Bank

inquire about having flyers available at the food bank announcing the dinner. One discussion led to another and the food bank organizers decided to donate some of the food they have an abundance of.

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As this is the first time the two couples have hosted something like this, Mrs. Jory has no idea how many people will come.


"(We'll) prepare for hundreds, but will be happy with 25," she said.

Depending on the dinner's success, it may become a more frequent event.

"I'm excited to see what happens," she said.

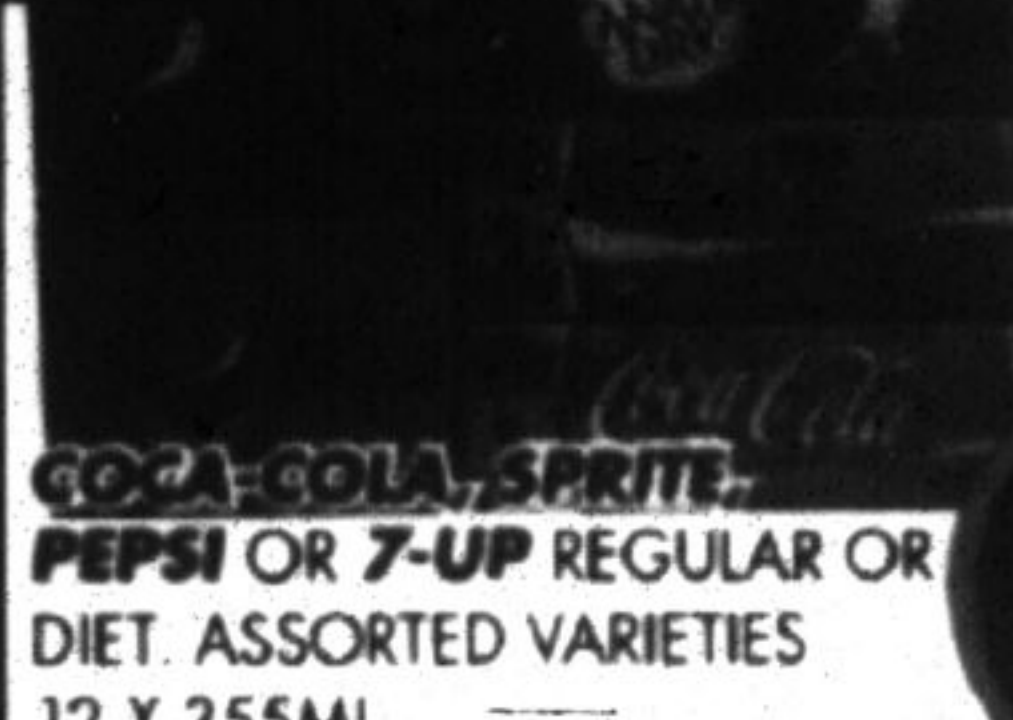
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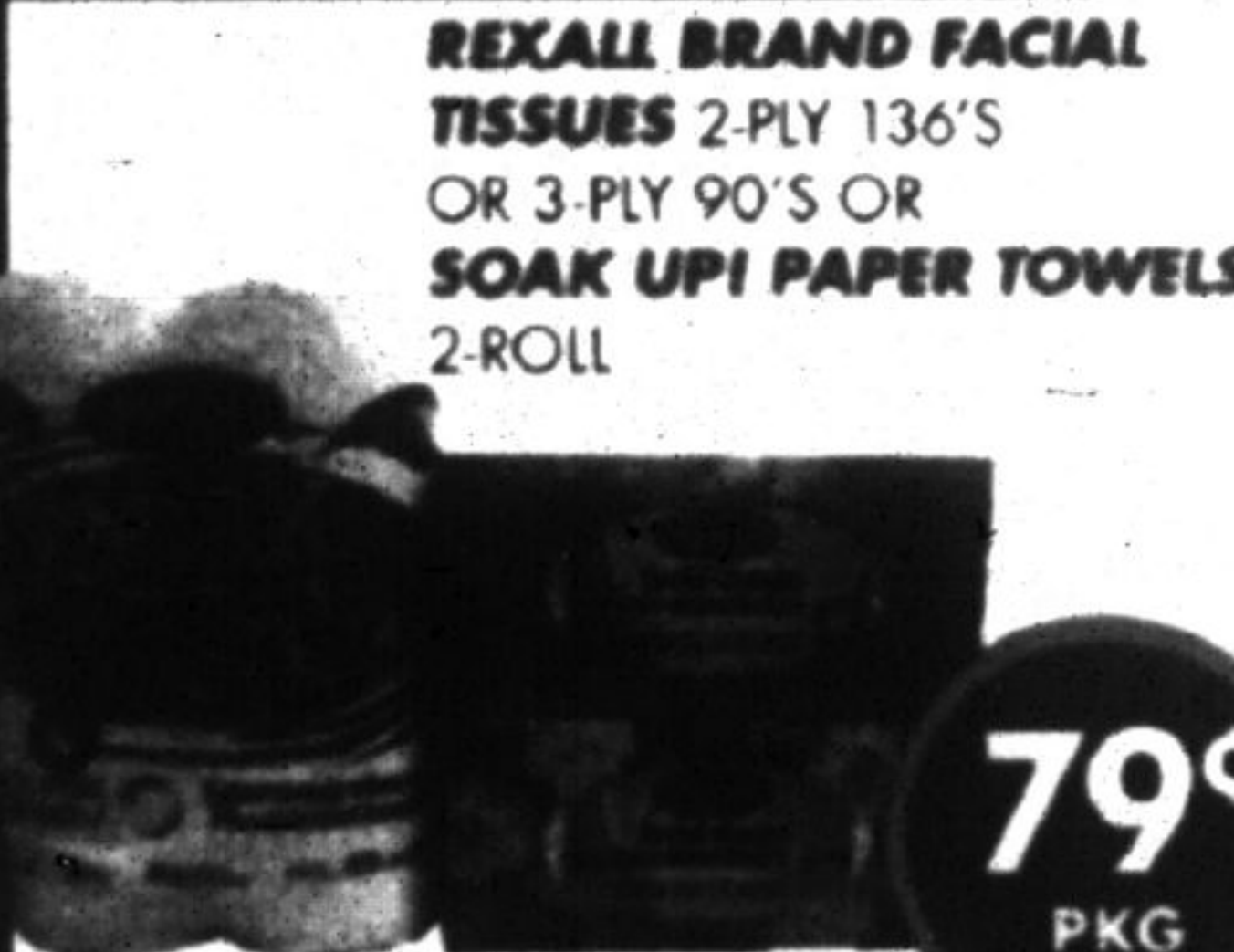
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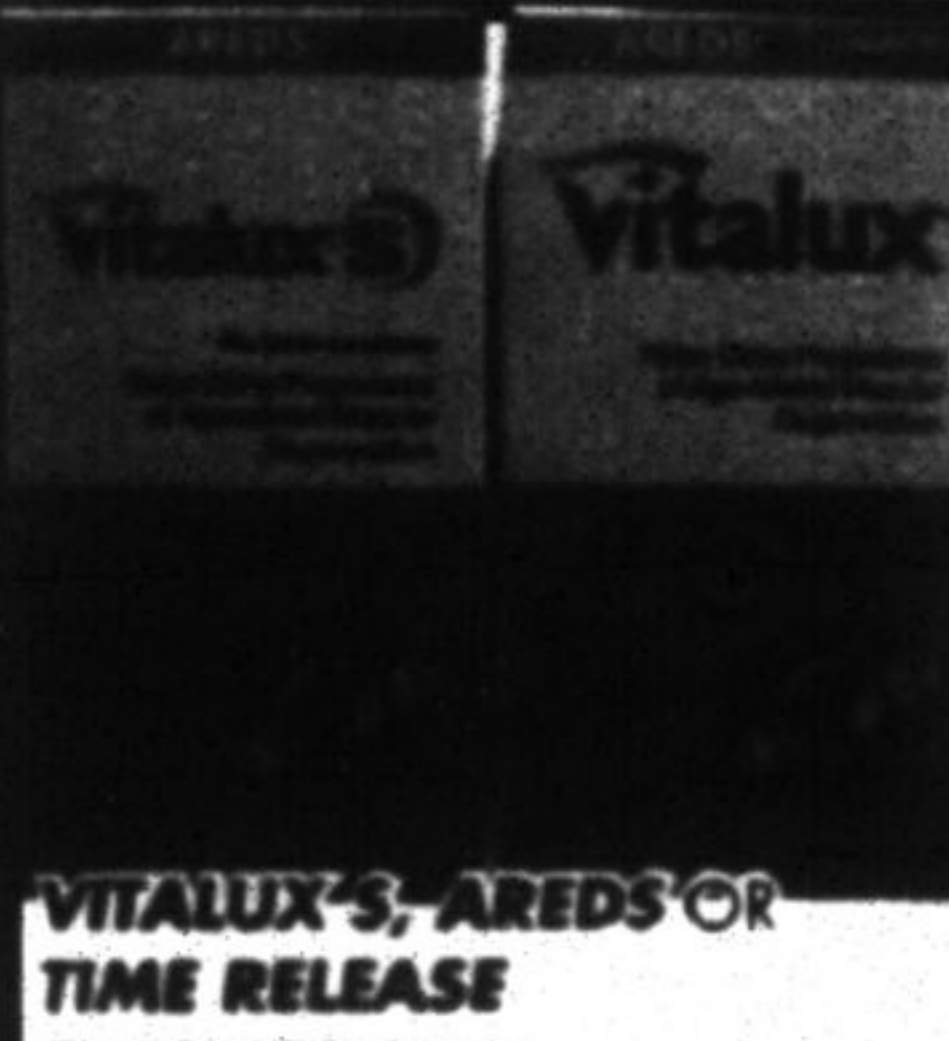
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