

# Lock car doors, residents urged

Rockwood area residents are again being urged to lock their car doors at night, after a recent rash of vehicle thefts.

"The past couple of months have seen a number of car thefts," explained OPP Constable Jim Sheppard on Monday.

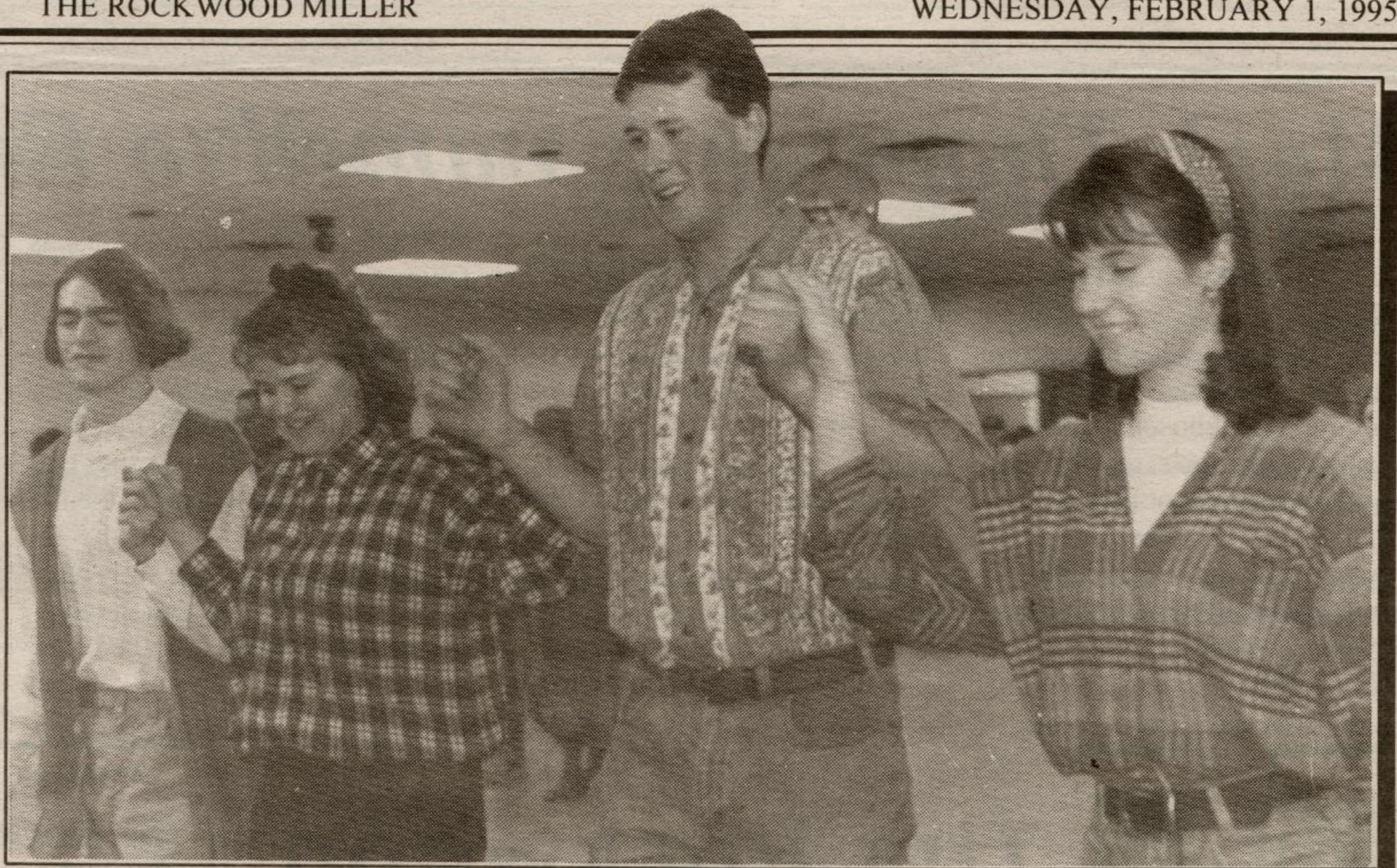
"People should be locking their car doors, taking the keys inside and locking the doors to their homes at night."

Sheppard said there were at 15 area car thefts between December and January. He said most of the crimes happened between midnight and 5 am.

Two weeks ago, three autos were stolen and a total of seven vehicles were entered in a crime spree along Conc. 7 of Eramosa.

Sheppard is asking that residents phone the police (1-800-265-2525) is they witness any suspicious activity.

"That may help us find the people responsible."



**ROCKMOSA DANCERS:** From left, dancers Adam Kehler, Jennie Krueger, Tim May and Lynne Popowich wait for the call from Doug Lawson at Rockmosa on Friday. They joined over 100 others for a night of square dancing organized by the ministerial group from Eramosa's 10 churches. Money raised was donated to Acton's FoodShare food bank. (Eve Martin photo)

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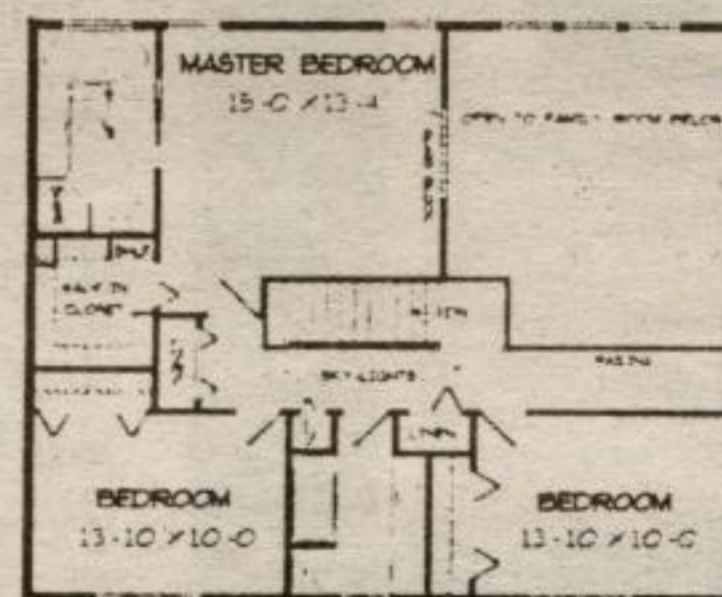
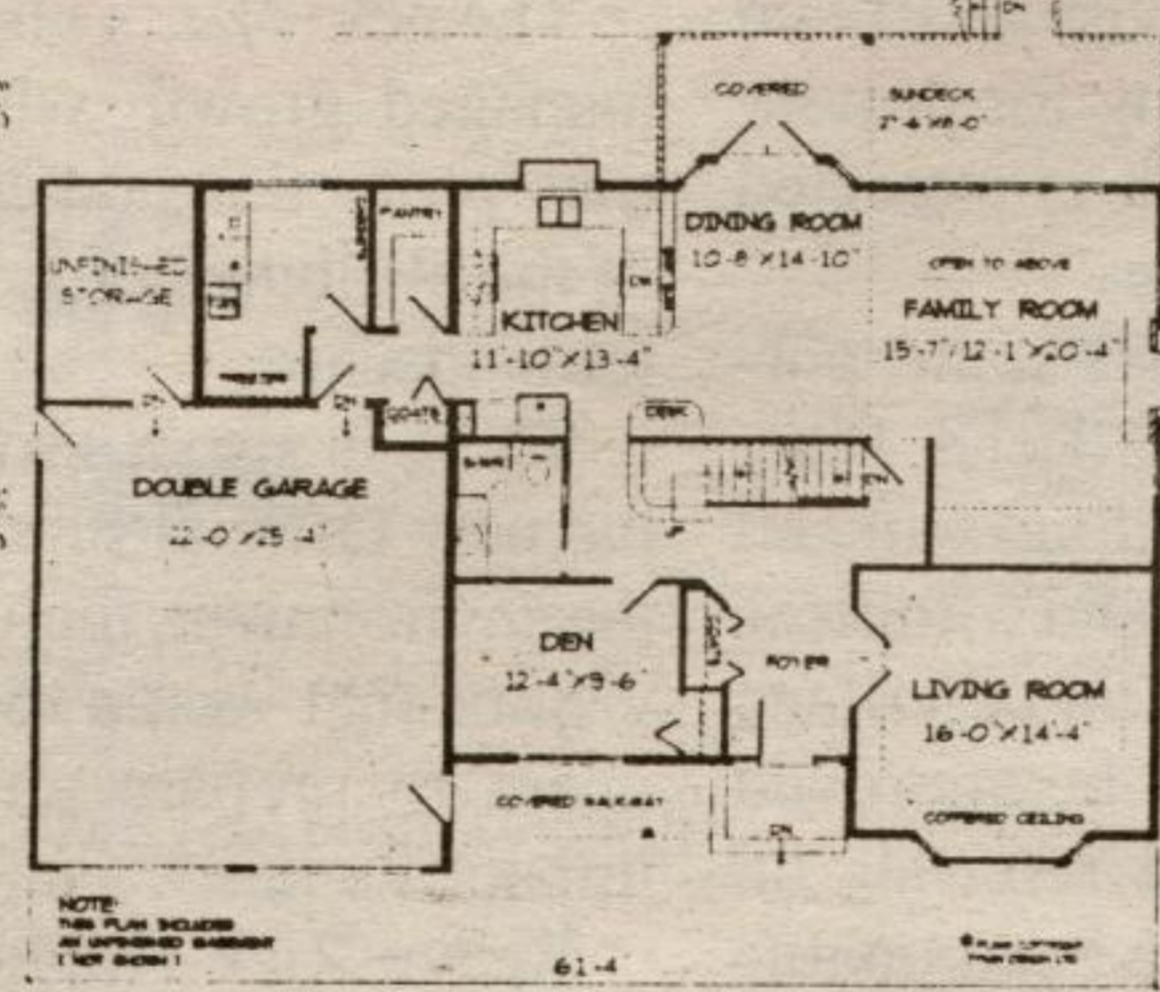
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storage for tools and gardening equipment during the winter. Upstairs, all three bedrooms are a good size. The master has a walk-in closet, a four piece ensuite with a raised soaker tub, and a feature wall with glass block.

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### Coming up!

It seems that there's always lots to do around Rockwood and Eden Mills, no matter what time of year it is. Here's a summary of coming events - with a definite Valentine's theme!

**Feb. 3 till end of April, Fridays — 8:30 to 10 pm:** More bang for a buck! Come out for an evening of adult-teen volleyball. It's at Rockwood Centennial Public School; cost is just \$1. Willingness to have a good time is more important than skill. For more info call Lev at 856-9719. Don't forget your runners.

**Feb. 11, Saturday:** Bring your Valentine to the "Secret Garden of Eden" for a special evening at the Eden Mills Community Hall. Your \$25 per person ticket includes a gourmet buffet dinner, a theatrical review by the Eramosa Community Players, and the lovely strains of wandering minstrels. Proceeds go to the Eden Mills Park Revitalization Project. Call Susan Allen for further details, 856-1071.

**Feb. 13 & 14 — 2 pm:** The annual Valentine Teas will be presented by Guelph Museums. Bring your Valentine for tea, scones, jam and Valentine treats. Just \$5 per person; call 836-1221 to make your reservation. Location: McCrae House, 108 Water St., Guelph.

**Feb. 18, Saturday — 9 am to 12:30 pm:** The next tutor training session, offered by the Wellington County Literacy Council, will be at their Arthur office. To register or for more information please call 848-3462.

**Feb. 18, Saturday — 8 pm:** Rockwood Nursery School is holding their Valentine Dance. Bring your sweetheart and enjoy a fun and romantic evening at Rockmosa Community Centre. Dance to the music of Rockin' Tom. Door prizes, cold buffet and cash bar. Tickets available from any nursery school parent, or call Mary at 856-4972. Cost is \$8 per person, \$15 per couple.

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