Help others to see by donating eyeglasses

Lions International and Lens Crafters are conjunction with Halton Regional Police.

Glasses collected will be refurbished by Lens Crafters, taken by a special team to countries in need and given to people who require them to see.

"Last year over 1,000 pairs of glasses again collecting old used eyeglasses in were collected at police stations in Halton," said Sgt. Frank Phillips of Halton Regional Police.

> Glasses can be dropped off at the Milton police station on King Street until January

To you and yours...
We would like to
wish you the Happiest
New Year and many more to come!



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Clutch and grab

Hazel Hood received hugs from great grandchildren Amanda Nova, 9, and Caroline Hood, 3, when she turned 85 years young on Sunday, Dec. 15. The family celebrated with a huge birthday and Christmas party. She received congratulations from Prime Minister Jean Chretien, Premier Mike Harris and Mayor Gord Krantz.

Milton bands to battle it out By ANDREW WILTON Special to The Champion going.

Three fresh, young bands from Milton are playing for top spot in a battle of the bands.

Milton's Drowning June, Sometimes Why and Percival Spencer are competing against 32 bands from across Halton. The showdown is being held at the X-

Club in Hamilton. Five different bands are featured every Sunday night in December and January in licensed all-ages shows.

The top 17 bands will be put on a compi-Jation CD that is to be distributed locally and nation-wide. The best five bands will then compete for various prizes and will also perform in front of recording industry representatives:

"It's a great chance to get some exposure," said Matt Masters, vocalist and guitarist for Percival Spencer, and student at E.C. Drury High School. "Hopefully we can get some Miltonians to attend. People should see and hear the creative things that this town produces."

Sometimes Why will play on January 5 while Drowning June and Percival Spencer will perform the following week on January 12.

Tickets cost \$6. For more information, contact the X-Club at (905) 526-1946.

Regional roads swapped

Halton Hills and Milton have taken over road maintenance on all Halton regional roads within their borders for a year.

Milton's town council passed the measure recently without debate in a special council meeting.

A review of both systems suggested that with labour and equipment rationalization, there will be a cost savings. The estimated saving is expected to be identified after the trial period.



