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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Girl, 5, killed

A five-year-old Milton girl is dead after she was hit by a car driven by a Rockwood woman on Guelph Line Sunday night.

Sarah Boucher of Guelph Line died of her injuries in hospital Monday morning.

The accident occurred

about 7:30 p.m. in Brookville. Halton Police say the child was crossing Guelph Line when she was struck by a northbound vehicle driven by Diane Chircop, 26 of Inkerman St., Rockwood. Police say the girl had been with a group of children on the east side of the road.

Anyone who witnessed the accident is asked to call Det. Const. Steve Martin at 878-5511 ext. 5169 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

Bus driver charged

A Georgetown man was charged with careless driving in connection with the accident on Mountainview Rd. Sept. 14 involving a bus and parked car.

The northbound bus, struck a car parked in the curb lane, left the road, and hit a vehicle in a driveway.

Charged is Henry VandenTop, 67, of Market St.

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Ready to run

Harrison Public School teacher Gary Southworth checks off the names of (from left) Brendan Gingras, Ben Green, Justin Reid, Chris Haynes and Stephen McDonald as they were among the 430 students who took part in the school's annual Terry Fox Run Friday afternoon. Most local schools held their own runs to raise funds for cancer research. Photo by Ted Brown

Teacher talks going down to the wire

Tegotiations are hoping for better results Friday when Contract talks resume for Halton District School Board secondary teachers.

Some contract language was cleared up during last Thursday's talks, but little else happened, said Michael Ellis.

"It was a very humdrum day, but we were doing the little stuff that needs to be done," said Ellis, the board's negotiating chair. "We have not brought forward positions on major issues like money and working conditions."

This week's negotiations are the last scheduled, but the Burlington trustee is hoping for more bargaining dates.

"I think Friday will be more productive," said Ellis. "We're going to possibly get into the major issues."

Teachers' union leader Larry Chud said there's still a lot of work to do on the contract.

"We expect some substantial discussion on Friday," said Chud, president of Ontario Secondary School Teachers

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Walkerton GOs to the game

More than 2,500 residents of Walkerton descended on the Georgetown GO station Sunday morning as they boarded special trains to take the residents of the water-plagued community to the Toronto Blue Jays game at the SkyDome. Walkerton Day was sponsored by the Jays, GO Transit, Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce and others. A total of 49 buses brought the Walkertonians to Georgetown to catch the train.

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