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national championship**

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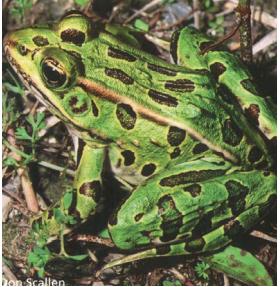
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## WEDNESDAY...

A Georgetown woman is pleading with whoever has been shooting her cat with a pellet gun to stop after the feline made yet another trip to the vet last week.

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*Hey kids,  
only 25  
days  
until  
school!*

Summer vacation is winding down and the start of school is less than a month away. This trio of local children were caught last week squeezing as much fun out of the remaining holidays as they could.

**Above left:** Three-year-old Coleton Sharpe had a great time beating the heat in the Acton wading pool.

**Bottom left:** Rory Stewart, 10, kept his eyes on the ball during the Halton Hills Summer Tennis Camp at the Gordon Alcott Tennis Courts.

**Bottom right:** Kaitlyn Brown, 7, worked intently pasting cartoon strips on her 'joke jar' which was one of the projects kids created in the Crafternoons class at Halton Hills Public Library, at the Georgetown Branch. The Acton Branch offers similar events.

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