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## The Holden Roundup

**KUDOS:** Detective Al Bourget and Patrolmen Jonathan Santimore and Anthony Gribbons were honored by the select board with commendations on June 2 for their work solving the high-profile fight in April involving Wachusett and Worcester teens. The fight resulted in injury to two Wachusett Regional High School students and was caught on cell phone video and earned national attention. Bourget, Santimore and Gribbons identified the four suspects by enhancing the video and interviewing scores of teens, witnesses and high school personnel. Three juveniles, including one from Holden, are awaiting trial on charges stemming from the incident, as is one 17-year-old from Worcester. Police Chief George Sherrill praised his staff for their work around the clock for nearly 48 hours to quickly identify the suspects. The select board also lauded Sherrill for his leadership.

**I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM:** Predictions for Saturday have the mercury topping 90 degrees, and what better way to celebrate than with ice cream. Friendly's at 1060 Main St. is offering free ice cream on Saturday, June 7, 12-5 p.m. Get a cone or dish of any flavor that afternoon and don't shell out a dime.

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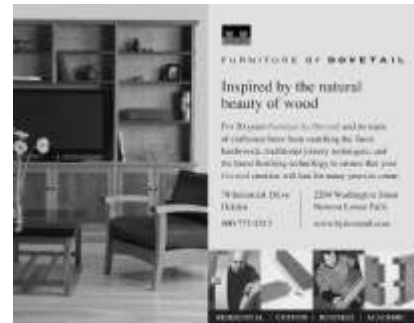
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SUMMERTIME HOURS: Town Hall personnel will start summertime office hours on June 30 after the select board approved the proposal at their June 2 meeting. Town offices will be open one hour earlier and close one hour earlier, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until August 29. The board also discussed perhaps having evening hours for the benefit of residents who work, though no vote was taken.

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