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Visitor: Why no reliable taxis?

To the Editor:

What is the story with the Glens Falls taxi companies? They do not seem to be concerned about timing when transporting people.

My friend lives in Glens Falls and I live in Maryland. We frequently ride Amtrak to visit each other. During the past two and a half years we have used three taxi companies and have never been picked up at the requested time. There was ONE exception when my friend called for a pickup at the Amtrak station and the taxi was there when the train arrived. Once.

Our most recent experience was on May 15, 2019. I called one of the taxi companies at 7:00 AM and requested a pickup at 8:55 AM to get to the Amtrak Ft. Edward station by 9:25 AM. The

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Photo: **The 2004 funeral of Pfc. Nathan Brown, 21, of South Glens Falls.**
Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Business plea: Help needed!!!

By **Gordon Woodworth**

Chronicle News Editor

"Help wanted" signs seem to be everywhere, and businesses large and small voice the same lament: Can't find enough employees.

"We're constantly looking now," said Tom Albrecht, owner of Hilltop Construction. "We have signs out front pretty much year-round now."

At Cifone Construction, Chief Financial Officer Carol Cifone said, "It's almost impossible to find skilled laborers with experience. We've tried Craigslist, Indeed.com, the Post-Star. Sometimes we'll get one person responding, and they will say, 'Well I was a mechanic.' Well, that's not going to work!"

She said, "No one wants to work anymore. And I think a lot of the kids are so busy with extra-curricular activities that their parents pay for, and the guidance counselors are pushing kids to go to college. And they aren't going to learn a trade in college."

"I'm always looking for work-
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**Squeeze
cited by
nearly all**

Will Gov. Cuomo bring big check to LG Wednesday

By **Gordon Woodworth**

Chronicle News Editor

The Village of Lake George needs a new \$24-million sewage treatment plant, and financial help from the State of New York might be on the way.

Mayor Robert Blais told *The Chronicle* Tuesday that he par-

ticipated in two conference calls recently with state budget officials. And he said he has invited Governor Andrew Cuomo to attend the official grand opening of Charles R. Wood Park on Wednesday, May 29, at 11 a.m.

"If he comes," the mayor said, "I'm certain he will have some news for us...I'm optimis-

**Mayor Blais
optimistic
NYS will add
funding for
sewer plant**

tic the Governor realizes the importance of Lake George."

Does he think the governor will come? Mr. Blais says, "His secretary says it is on his schedule, but anything can happen."

The mayor has already secured \$6.75-million in state grants, and is looking for another \$6-million to make the project affordable to the two-square-mile Village with 900 year-round residents.

If they don't get it, he says taxes

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Challenged Post-Star on renewal policy

Mark,

I would like to add some additional information in relationship to what Mr. Wilcox wrote in his letter titled 'Not keen on Post Star membership' in the May 9-15 *Chronicle* edition.

I too have had multiple issues with the Post Star. Back in No-
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