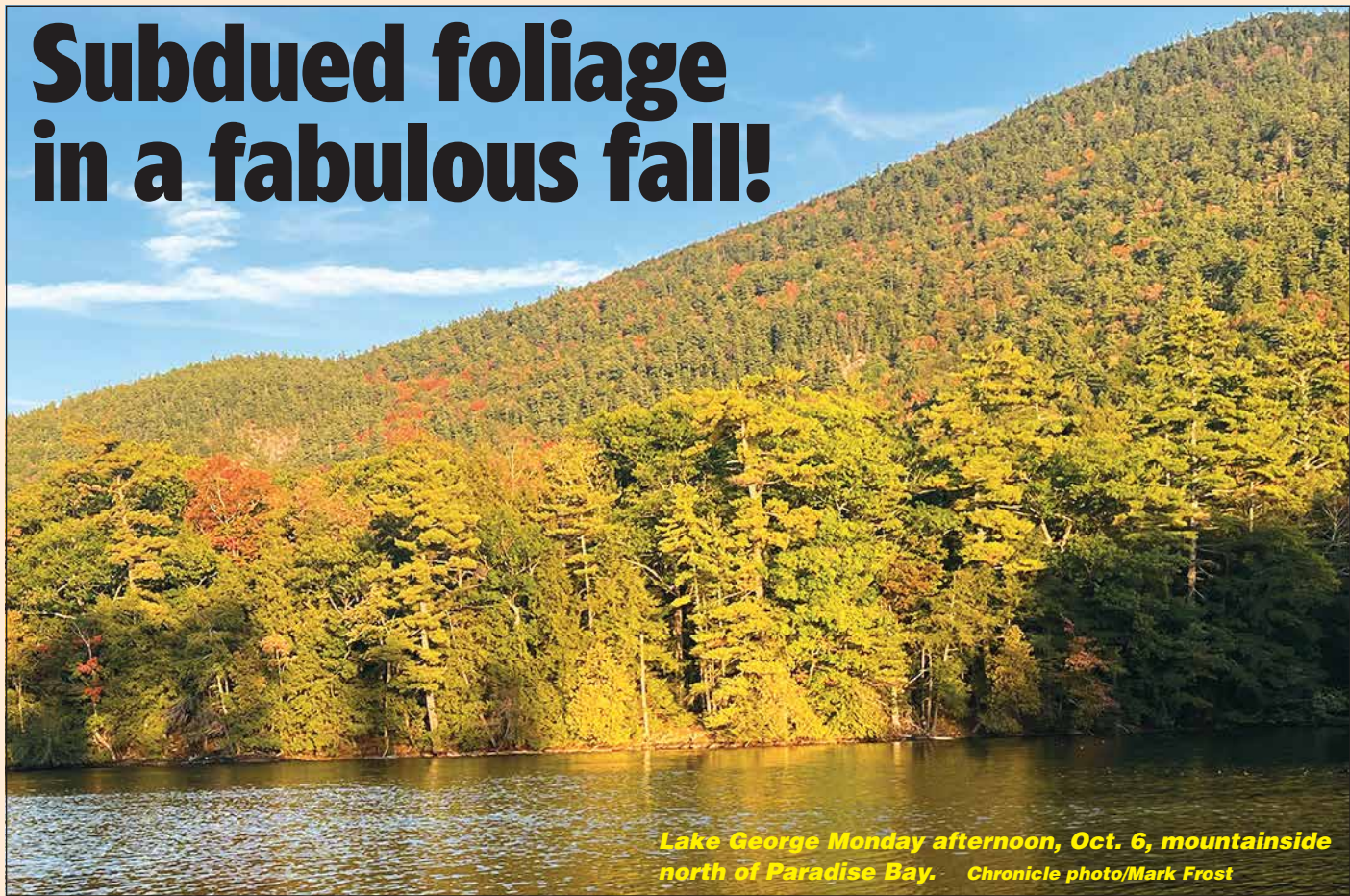


Subdued foliage in a fabulous fall!



Lake George Monday afternoon, Oct. 6, mountainside north of Paradise Bay. Chronicle photo/Mark Frost

Chronicle editor Mark Frost writes: We could not let pass without celebration **this spectacular run of perfect weather** we've enjoyed September into early October. Day upon day, week after week of clear skies and mild temperatures. The magic spell seemed to be coming to an end with rain forecast for late Tuesday into Wednesday, followed by considerably chillier but still sunny weather. **Meanwhile, the foliage seems subdued.** Is it the result of lack of rain and/or summer warmth prevailing into autumn? Feel free to tell us what you think.



Photo by Russ Howe

Moose at the Garage Sale ▶ 8

GF valve maker on the grow

By Mark Frost
Chronicle Editor

Here's upbeat news in a region that has lost so many manufacturing jobs: Flomatic on Pruyn's Island is planning a 50,000 square foot expansion.

Company President Nick Farrara tells *The Chronicle* they aim to start construction next year and that Flomatic expects to increase its employee count from 63 to 120. Mr. Farrara said Flomatic doubled its sales in the past four-to-five years and eyes another doubling to come. Flomatic is privately held; Mr. Farrara would not disclose dollar amount of sales.

A graduate of Cambridge High School and Siena College, Mr. Farrara has been with the company for 28 years, starting when they were based in North

Flomatic sets 50,000 square foot expansion; jump in jobs 63 to 120

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Argues Lake George TV wastes tax dollars

Greetings Supervisors:

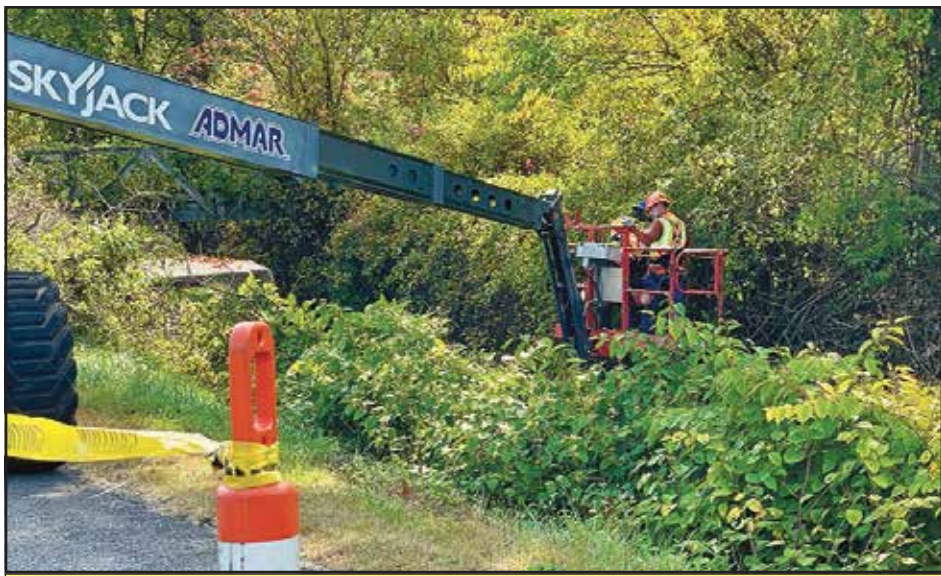
Ask your friends and neighbors if they use Lake George TV — or if they have even heard of it! Why oh why would you approve this with NO independent analysis of its effectiveness?

Most supervisors have a limited knowledge of the ins and outs of digital and electronic anything.

Please, hire an independent media consultant to review this boondoggle!

Also, where is the financial

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NYS Canal Corporation is doing clean-up on the Feeder Canal

Here, clearing brush just below the Five Combines in Hudson Falls. **Hopes & plans ahead ▶ 9**

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