





Hooked turtle rescued

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A turtle with a big hook lodged in its mouth was finally found and rescued on Friday, Oct. 4, at Crandall Park pond. "The guy literally just yoinked it out of the water," reports Kay

Besheer of North Country Wild Care, who was leading up efforts to rescue the turtle.

The turtle's plight had been publicized here and elsewhere since Sept. 17.

"Right place, right time, and

hundreds of like minds praying for that turtle," Ms. Besheer said Friday evening.

Injuries called

'horrific' but

doing well; 2

more hooked

turtles sought

Jeremy Clark and Michael Coleman came to the rescue. "It's extraordinary!" Michael told *The Chronicle*.

"I have been so worried about **Please turn to page 13**

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Proposition One is one hot potato

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New York State's Proposition One, on the November 5 bal-

lot, is generating unusually high local interest.

Titled the Equal Rights Act, Prop One proposes amending the state

constitution to expand protection against discrimination from four specific categories — "race, color, creed, and religion" — **to nine**, adding "ethnicity, national origin age, disablity" and "sex." Sex is further defined to include "sex-

ual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, pregnancy, pregnancy outcomes, and reproductive health care and autonomy."

The process for constitutional amendments requires approval by two successive state legislatures. Then, it goes to

the state's voters to approve or reject, which is happening with this election.

Here's **what some local elected officials and others told** *The Chronicle* when we asked them about Prop One.

Stec: Strongly opposed

Dan Stec, State Senator, District 45, said: I've voted on this. Twice. Opposed strongly both times.

Any read of the ballot language makes it very clear this **opens the door for A LOT of**

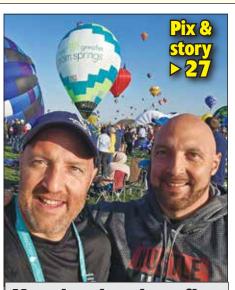
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Urges: Back Prop 1 for woman's right to choose; Chronicle, ban unsigned ads

To: Mark Frost:

Prop 1 on the New York
State ballot for this year's
election is intended to protect
a woman's right to abortion as
well as to extend protections
to marginalized groups. You
can agree or disagree whether
the state has the right to
control a woman's body. But
a hateful ad in the Chronicle
last week has a litany of lies

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Monahan brothers fly shapes at Albuquerque

Faults GF Planning Board's 'effusive' Patten praise; 'disconnect alarming'

Dear Cathy,

It was a surreal experience at the Planning Board Meeting on Tuesday, witnessing the Board effuse over Chris Patten's project while the public was not permitted to speak. This, as I understand it, was a procedural issue, and yet one would think the Planning Board might be interested in the views of those

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