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Subpoenas mark first concrete steps for impeachment

By Zeke Miller, Eric Tucker and Michael Balsamo
The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats took their first concrete steps in the impeachment investigation of President Donald Trump on Friday, issuing subpoenas demanding documents from Secretary of State Mike Pompeo and scheduling legal depositions for other State Department officials.



Nancy Pelosi

At the end of a stormy week of revelation and recrimination, House Speaker Nancy Pelosi framed the impeachment inquiry as a somber moment for a divided nation.

"This is no cause for any joy," she said on MSNBC.

At the White House, a senior administration official confirmed a key detail from the unidentified CIA whistleblower who has accused Trump of abusing the power of his office. Trump, for his part, insisted anew that his actions and words have been "perfect" and the whistleblower's complaint might well be the work of "a partisan operative."

The White House acknowledged that a record of the Trump phone call that is now at the center of the impeachment inquiry had been sealed away in a highly classified system at the direction of Trump's National Security Council lawyers.

Separately, Trump adviser Kellyanne Conway told reporters that the whistleblower "has protection under the law," something Trump himself had appeared to question earlier in the day. He suggested then that his accuser "isn't a whistleblower at all."

Still at issue is why the rough transcript of Trump's July 25 phone call with Ukraine's president was put on "lock down," in the words of the whistleblower. The CIA officer said that diverting the record in an unusual way was evidence that "White House officials understood the gravity of what had transpired" in the conversation.

The whistleblower complaint alleges that Trump used his office to "solicit interference from a foreign country" to help himself in next year's U.S. election. In the phone call, days after ordering a freeze to some military assistance for Ukraine, Trump prodded new Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy to dig for potentially damaging material on Democratic rival Joe Biden and volunteered the assistance of both his personal attorney, Rudy Giuliani, and U.S. Attorney General William Barr.

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Heartland Events Center hires new booking agency

The Heartland Events Center, Grand Island's 6,000-seat auditorium and arena, has announced a new business partnership with Venue Coalition, a booking agency based in Westlake Village, Calif.

Venue Coalition specializes in booking talent, acts and tours in venues throughout the United States and Canada.

"We are excited about our prospects for quality entertainment options with Venue Coalition," said Steve Dowding, president of the Heartland Events Center. "We strongly believe that our new relationship with them will allow us to continue our effort to bring quality entertainment options to the community, and we are working hard to achieve that goal."

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ONE MAN'S JUNK IS ANOTHER MAN'S TREASURE



Lisa Miller looks at something on a table filled with antiques at Junk Jaunt stop 41 in Cairo.

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Buyers search far and wide for bargains, treasures at Junk Jaunt

By Harold Reutter
For The Independent

Junk Jaunt is the perfect name for the annual road warrior garage sales that take place throughout Central Nebraska at the tail end of September.

Officially, the name of the event is Nebraska's Junk Jaunt, but most people just use the final two words to describe the event. And why not? The two-word title has great alliteration, which makes it very easy to remember. It also is an accurate description, because just like regular garage sales, the merchandise might be considered "junk" by the people who are selling it.

That does not mean there aren't many quality items for sale. It simply means that the original owners no longer have a use for the merchandise they are selling.

That attitude is perfectly exemplified by Cairo resident Heather Hadenfeldt, who is participating as a seller in this year's Junk Jaunt. Her long-term plans beyond the Junk Jaunt are to operate a shop in Cairo called "Second Chance," which will be open once a month.

Hadenfeldt advertised her Junk Jaunt with note that explained: "I affectionately call my shop, Second Chance. Like the items you have purchased, all of us need a second chance."

She was doing business Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the north half of a building at the intersection of Alexandria Street and Highway 2 in Cairo. She said the building is owned by Bob Herman, who lives on an acreage just south of Cairo. Herman was participating in the Junk Jaunt from the south end of his building.

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John Welk inspects an old tractor seat he found at spot 41 of the Junk Jaunt in Cairo. Welk and his wife are from Omaha, and they decided to take a couple days to visit all the spots on the Junk Jaunt.

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