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## SUE

U.S. Senator **Mark Kelly** (D - Arizona) is suing the Secretary of War, **Pete Hegseth**, claiming that the Pentagon's efforts to demote Kelly is unlawful. This comes after Senator Kelly and other notable veterans reminded U.S. service members to not obey any unlawful orders. Secretary Hegseth is moving to strip the Senator of his retirement rank claiming that as retired, he is still subject to the UCMJ. Senator Kelly claims that these actions violate his rights to free speech, and his rights to due process.

## BUSINESS IN THE FRONT, PARTY IN THE BACK

Yesterday, the PA Farm Show held its 3rd annual mullet contest, attracting tons of participants and viewers. Roughly 150 people participated, and over a thousand came to witness the spectacle. The first prize went to a 10-year-old boy, **Drew Fleschut** of Dallas, Pennsylvania with his daring homage to movie character **Joe Dirt** along with the hairstyle. His grand prize was a Corvette rear bumper.

## NEW META

**Dina Powell McCormick**, wife of U.S. Senator **Dave McCormick** (R – PA) and former Republican official, has been tapped to serve as the next President and Vice Chairman of Meta. McCormick's experience includes 16 years at Goldman Sachs as a partner in leadership roles, along with public service under both Presidents Trump and Bush. Current CEO **Mark Zuckerberg** noted her "experience at the highest level of global finance and combined deep relationships around the world" as the reason for her selection.

## MITES AND FIGHTS

Chaos broke loose on Saturday as fists started flying during the intermission at a Hershey Bears hockey game. The Central Penn Panthers took the ice as part of the "Mites on Ice" showcase when a fight started between players. The ice was covered in brawling 8-year-olds as fans cheered from the stands. The hockey club is conducting an internal review of the events. The Bears issued a

statement that this “staged” incident does not reflect the values of the team and noted safety as a top priority.

## SCAM ALERT

Scammers are up to no good as usual but this year, they are expected to be quite successful. The number of scammer complaints that reached the Attorney General rose dramatically over the past year. In 2024, PA scam victims lost \$45 million, and 2025 saw an increase of \$30 million, reaching \$75 million. PA residents are encouraged to ignore unknown numbers, never give up personal information, and remember that the government will only reach out to you via mail.



### *Happy Birthday*

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