

# GATEWAY GAZETTE

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## NIGHT OF TERROR IN CHINATOWN

*By Kendall Caperman*

Chinatown businessmen are reeling after a night of destructive violence that left several local luminaries hospitalized, and dozens of businesses vandalized. Contacts with the police department report that they have no clues to the identity of the criminals responsible. "Everybody we talk to says they didn't see anything," according to an anonymous police source, "Not even the guys in the hospital. We think this was retaliation against folks who were helping Vigilance try to crack down on the tongs. Whatever is going on, we're kind of stumped." Official sources dispute this, saying that while they may not be ready to make any arrests as of yet, investigations proceed apace, and they are fully confident of swiftly bringing the responsible parties to justice.

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## FARFIELD PLEDGES HERMES 6 TO FLY

*By Harold Moore*

Presidential candidate Ferris Farfield has made space exploration a major part of his campaign platform, and has stated that if he is elected the rapid launch of the Hermes 6 will be a top priority of his administration. The launch of the Hermes 6 was delayed following problems experienced by the Hermes 5 during re-entry. "We cannot afford to fall behind in the race to space," said the senator in a speech, "Nor can we afford to remain ignorant of what awaits us outside the safety of our protective atmosphere."

## WOUNDED, BATTERED VIGILANTES FLEE LEXCORP HQ

*By Hubert Hubbersmith*

A group of costumed vigilantes was seen fleeing the headquarters of LexCorp West, clearly the losers in one of the all-too frequent public brawls that take place in our fair city. It is known that LexCorp West employs a top of the line security force to protect its cutting edge scientific research, and highly placed sources speculate that some members of the so called "superhuman" community made a larcenous attempt to acquire advanced technology, only to find that even "mere" humans can be ferocious when protecting their property rights. Community leaders decry the necessity of corporate security forces, but acknowledge that they are vitally important in a city which shows such a strong bias towards the masked marauders that plague honest citizens.

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## DEVILS POINT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE FORMED

*By Jack Kemp*

Sunset City businessman Benito Bossini has announced the formation of The Devil's Point Neighborhood Improvement Committee, and has called for increased communication and cooperation between local citizens, the business community, and civic leaders. "In this enlightened time it is a sin that any area of our beloved city should still suffer from unemployment or economic deprivation," said Mr Bossini. "Working together, we can create a better Sunset City, one with opportunity for all."

## DEVILS POINT GANG ASSAULT ON BUSINESSMEN

*By Prescott Price*

In the latest outrage in the Devil's Point area, the criminal gang known as the "Wulvz" attacked a group of local businessmen on their way to a meeting with the mayor. Fortunately, police arrived before anyone could be injured by the criminal youths, but this brazen assault is simply the latest in a series of attacks by these delinquents, who are well known to base their actions on the acts of their "hero" the masked vigilante known as Direwolf.

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## NAZI INVESTIGATION COMES UP ZERO

*By Kendall Caperman*

Sources report that no progress has been made in investigations into the mysterious Nazi attack on Mayor Goodman at the Sunset City International Airport. Readers will recall that the attack was carried out with military precision, and would almost certainly have succeeded if not for the brave actions of Miss Dixie Hill, the world famous scientist and private investigator, who was acting as the mayor's chief of security on his recent trip to Africa. Miss Hill and associates managed to capture many of the attacking villains, who were turned over to military authorities for interrogation. However, other than identifying themselves as members of the "Fourth Reich," these captured agents of the Nazi menace have so far refused to reveal any useful information. The only thing that is known for certain is that they are clearly only a small fraction of a large and deadly peril.