

# SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

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## FARFIELD TRIUMPHS!

*By Butler Wiseman*

Senator Ferris K Farfield defeated General David Drywater in the presidential election by a wide margin in the electoral college. Senator Farfield, who ran on a campaign platform of scientific investment and internationalism, has already begun assembling his cabinet. Nobel Laureate Lex Luthor has been named to head the incoming president's Council on Scientific Progress. President-Elect Farfield was widely viewed as the pro-metahuman candidate, and many political analysts are regarding his victory as a sign of continued public support for superheroes.

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## TOURISTS TERRIFIED BY TOURNAMENT

*By Johnny Chin*

Several out of town visitors to Sunset City called for police assistance at the Temple of the Jade Emperor, after they mistook a martial arts demonstration for a gangland fight. "Ah, we are no doubt at fault," said the head priest of the temple, "We often have these small demonstrations for the pleasure of our guests, it is so sad that these people appear to have entered the temple after the announcement, and did not realize what they were seeing." The martial arts, the priest explained, are a way of bringing mind and body into harmony, and are often practiced by monks as a method of meditation. When made aware of the mistake the tourists offered apologies for disturbing the police.

## YOUTH ORGANIZATION ASSISTS IN ELECTIONS

*By Mark Mars*

The Devil's Point neighborhood of Sunset City has historically had an extremely low voter turnout. This year was different, however, thanks in no small part to the dedicated efforts of a youth organization that did its part to encourage voters. One of the organizers of the "get out the vote" program, a young man who only identified himself as "Edward" said, "Well, we knew that it was, you know, important to vote and things. Cause we want everyone to be good citizens, you know?" He was seconded in this by another organizer, "Ramon". "Yeah, so we, you know, handed out pamphlets telling people to vote, and we told them that they should vote, and we made sure they went to the poll and voted." Throughout the day young men in their colorful uniforms could be seen escorting local residents to their local polling places in Devil' Point.

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## VIGILANCECOPTER FOUND CRASHED

*By Patricia Weathers*

The Vigilancecopter, the advanced means of transport used by Vigilance to travel to the scenes of crime and danger around Sunset City, was discovered wrecked in the foothills near Devil's Mountain after local residents reported the sound of an explosion. No sign of the hero was discovered. Searchers reported that the crash had apparently been so severe that it destroyed several boulders, resulting in an unusually high amount of rubble around the sight of the crash.

## NUTCRACKER IN REHEARSAL

*By Cat Cardigan*

The Sunset City Ballet Company is beginning rehearsals for its most loved production, The Nutcracker. This year company director Michael Smertin is reported to be working on an exciting new thematic production, with special guest appearances by some of Sunset City's most illustrious residents.

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## RESTAURANT EMPLOYEES CLAIM "GARGOYLES" STEAL EXPENSIVE CUISINE

*By Robin Starling*

The kitchen staff of the Le Champignon Ennuyant, an exclusive and very expensive French restaurant patronized by some of Sunset City's most glamorous citizens, reported a bizarre robbery to the police. According to the staff flying men swooped into the kitchen and made off with some of the tastiest, not to mention most expensive, of the restaurant's gastronomic creations. One of the more excitable Frenchmen in the restaurant actually claimed that the thieves resembled gargoyles. Suggestions that the police send their best detectives to the city's rooftops to search for discarded napkins were met with stony silence.

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## DRAKE MISSES MEETINGS

*By Cat Cardigan*

Noted Sunset City philanthropist William Francis Drake has missed several appointments with city officials and social leaders, prompting speculation that the millionaire playboy has run off on another of his periodic unannounced world tours.