

SUNSET CITY SENTINEL

Vigilance Destroys Walking Statue

By Patricia Weathers

The much-loved statue of the Old Miner, which has stood quietly in Sunset Park for over 50 years, mysteriously went on a rampage through Sunset City, leaving smashed trees, automobiles and buildings in its path, before finally being destroyed by the defender of Sunset City, the fearless Vigilance. The masked superhero lured the gigantic stone behemoth to a nearby construction site, and then maneuvered it into stepping into an open trench. This threw the statue off-balance long enough for the intrepid hero to use a wrecking ball to destroy it. Police scientists are studying the stone fragments to attempt to determine how the statue achieved its mobility.



Dirk Drake in Serious Condition

By Chase Chesterton

Space Agency officials report that Major Dirk Drake suffered serious injuries during the reentry of the Hermes 5 space capsule, and is currently recovering in Astro City. The astronaut is expected to make a full recovery, but officials say that he will not be able to attend the traditional celebratory dinner with the President. Space Agency scientists are examining the space capsule to determine the cause of the malfunction that resulted in Major Drake's injury, and they are fully confident that the problem will be understood and corrected before the planned launch date of the Hermes 6.

Mysterious Criminal Foxfire Strikes Again

By Mark Mars

The elusive jewel thief Foxfire struck again, this time against the safety deposit box holders at the First National Bank of Sunset City. When bank employees opened the vault to the safety deposit boxes they discovered Foxfire's calling card on the floor of the vault, and after consultation with several trusted customers they have determined that jewelry has been taken from a number of them. The extent of the crime is not yet known, and police sources say that there are no clues to assist them in solving this case. Foxfire has committed a series of seemingly impossible thefts in Sunset City over the past several months, and the police seem no closer to a solution now than ever.

Bolshoi to Dance in Sunset City

By Cat Cardigan

Thanks to efforts by the civic leaders of Sunset City, Bolshoi Dancemaster Anton Romanov reports that he will be bringing the world-renowned company to Sunset City as part of its goodwill tour of the United States. Performances in the Elizabeth Drake Memorial Auditorium are expected to be sold out. Dancemaster Romanov is quoted as saying, "I look forward to seeing the dancers of the United States, and to furthering the cause of world peace and artistic unity."

Indian Exhibit at Museum

By Butler Wiseman

The Sunset City Museum is hosting a major exhibit of artifacts of the Indians of the SouthWest. Everything from moccasins and papoose baskets to arrowheads and quaint religious paintings will be on exhibit. The exhibit will include maps showing the distribution of the various tribes, and paintings and photographs made before the turn of the century, when many Indians still roamed wild throughout the American SouthWest.

Major Drake's Son Leaves Ballet

By Cat Cardigan

Darius Drake, a promising young dancer in the Sunset City Ballet, has taken a leave of absence to be with his father and mother following Major Drake's injury during the Hermes 5 space mission. Artistic Director Michael Smertin says that he fully expects young Drake to return to the Ballet as soon as his father has recovered.