

# Morning Edition of the Aegarius Times

## *Lord Vroktis is defeated; Chaos creatures run rampant*

The citizens of Valdarin's Gate have worked together to incapacitate the Lich, Lord Vroktis. The townsfolk banded together to capture a magical creature that attached itself to the lich, putting him in a magical coma. He is now in a state of eternal paralysis. Prior to his defeat, he created two chaos constructs to protect him. When the Lich was put to sleep the two creatures went berserk, attacking the town. After ravaging the town they marched off into the darkness. Their whereabouts is unknown at this time.

<p><b><u>A place of worship</u></b> <i>Indoor Temple of Light now open</i></p> <p>A Temple of the Light is now open to local citizens. It will be a safer place of worship than the old amphitheater, which now will only be used for special occasions. "We hope this will bring more citizens to our temple ceremonies" said Brother Jensen, "We feel it provides a comfortable, safe place." A holy relic sent to town had been stolen by bandits but was recovered. The star of light now resides in the temple.</p>	<p><b><u>Plague upon us?</u></b></p> <p>There has been an outbreak of some malady, causing those infected to break out with large boils, a whooping cough, high fever and eventually, death. There is no known cure as of now but alchemists and healers are hard at work trying to defeat this disease.</p> <p><b><u>Fresh Air...</u></b> <i>With Sister Kethry</i></p> <p>"The small man thinks that small acts of goodness are of no benefit, and does not do them; and that small deeds of evil do no harm, and does not refrain from them. Hence, his wickedness becomes so great that it cannot be concealed, and his guilt so great that it cannot be pardoned."</p>	<p><b><u>Freedom for Mages</u></b> <i>Slavery ring destroyed.</i></p> <p>A man who has been kidnapping mages for many moons is now dead. He has been placing magical collars on the necks of mages, keeping them from escaping. He had them mass-producing scrolls, which he sold for profit. All the captured mages are free and safe.</p>
<p><b><u>Hungry like the werewolf</u></b></p> <p>The full moon has brought some lycanthropes to town. They usually can control when they change but something about the full moon makes them turn whether they want to or not. It is believed they may have had something to do with a local merchant being robbed of all his silver oil.</p>	<p><b><u>A strand of murders</u></b></p> <p>This weekend two bodies were discovered, with runes carved in their foreheads. Local guards are looking into their identities as well as any clues that will lead to their murderer. If anyone has any information please contact the town guard.</p>	<p><b><u>Cart Talk</u></b></p> <p>An auction was held at the Drunken Dragon. The auctioneer brought many relics, weapons and other wares. The Lord Protector Killian Waker even attended, right after he bought dinner for the whole town.</p>
<p><b><u>Beastary</u></b> <i>with Guy Noir</i></p> <p>Beastmen attacks have been getting worse. Some think they can be deterred by food. They are still considered dangerous though, even when eating.</p>	<p><b><u>A Way with Words...</u></b></p> <p><b>"Dandelion-eater" - noun - The Orc term for an elf. Fun fact: Although elves have been known to eat certain parts of a dandelion, an Orc will eat anything around it when hungry.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Wait, wait - Don't tell me!</u></b></p> <p>An orc walks into the tavern with a parrot on his shoulder and the bartender says "Wow, that's really neat. Where'd you get it?"</p> <p>"In a cave." the parrot replies.</p>
<p><b><u>Marketplace...</u></b> A shortage of silver oils may be related to the werewolves. Local vendors are looking to replenish their supplies. They are paying top coin the components required.</p>		