

Horoscopes - for entertainment only

Virgo (Aug. 23- Sept. 22): Lock away the credit cards; it will be too easy for you to get carried away this month. Flexibility is the key around Sept. 14. Remember things rarely stay the same for long, good or bad. Take comfort in the fact that you are good at communication.

Libra (Sept. 23- Oct. 22): Begin this month with a bang. Do not be caught unprepared for any situation. Be aware of tension levels at home around the 9th, do not dismiss them as meaningless outbursts, there are reasons right below the surface, you just need to pay attention.

Scorpio (Oct. 23- Nov. 21): The confused and unhappy pace at the beginning of this month will not last past Sept. 4. Get yourself to the gym, physical activity is a great way to sort things out. Patience may not be in your vocabulary, but around the 28th it may be a good idea to give it a whirl.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22- Dec. 21): People around you are showering you with reminders of how much they care. Though the 9th will not be a good time to spend a lot of money, find other simple ways to return the favor and let them know you are appreciative. History may choose the 14th to give you a nudge in the right direction.

Capricorn (Dec. 22- Jan. 19): Do not hesitate to admit how great you are. Even when you feel the need to pick yourself apart on the 5th, you will see your motivation and determination have your life charging ahead at full speed. Around the 26th it is a good time to stop putting off important deals. Get you head in the plan.

Aquarius (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18) : You have been living your life in the passenger seat. Well watch out world, the beginning of this month is your time to drive! Spark conversations with everyone you see today. The possibilities are endless around the 16th, spontaneous is your word this month.

Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 20): You can no longer ignore the issue you have been avoiding. The uprisings are going to continue getting worse if you try. The 6th is a good time to have someone around to watch your back. The 9th is an important time for you to look past the initial impression, there is something bigger going on. Watch it on the 16th a puzzle is headed your way.

Aries (March 21- April 19): Right now you feel determined and motivated. Use this time of security to help out close friends and family. Be mindful of your plan around the 11th, being careless could allow your arrangements to spin out of control.

Taurus (April 20- May 20): Do not be discouraged if at first things do not appear as fun and as full of pleasure as they once were. You are forgetting to look at the small details; they are what will surprise you. Around the 6th approach situations with care, there may be underlying motives for situations that appear inviting.

Gemini (May 21 - June 21): If you haven't been one to follow your instincts it is a time to start. This is a good time to divert your attention to a new interest or hobby. The 14th may not be the best day for straight laced business, kick back and have fun! Drawing near the end of the month you may begin to feel productive.

Cancer (June 22- July 22): Do not get too comfortable, things are not settled yet. You need to be double and triple checking the numbers. On the 7th be a little selfish, rewarding yourself is not a bad thing. Near the 19th there is no such thing as being too comprehensible, you will be easily misunderstood if you are not careful.

Leo (July 23- Aug. 22): You and your significant other are extremely productive, take on a project together. Sept. 5 is an important time to remember you do inhabit the world with other people, knock off the selfish attitude. After all, someone has to be around to witness your greatness around the 22nd, and besides you will need someone around the 29th. Be nice.

Tuition increase offset by student benefits

By Jessie White
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With no monetary increases coming from the state since 2002, the Lake Land College administration has had to seek out other means of combating everyday costs that seem constantly on the rise.

The result of the April 14 Lake Land Board of Trustees meeting was an approved motion to increase tuition by \$5 per credit hour for in-district students with out-of-district and out-of-state tuitions being raised as well.

Brittany Hosselton, student trustee, attended the meeting and voted for the adjustment. "Although it is never great to see an increase I believe the minimal increase is offset by benefits allotted to

students such as the book rental amount of local property taxes and the new fitness center." staying relatively the same,

As vice president of Student Services, Tina Stovall oversees several elements including rising costs to attend Lake Land.

"The three greatest sources of funding for education here at Lake Land are local property tax dollars, state funding and tuition and fees," she said.

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portion coming from tuition to compensate for the rising operating costs.

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"We look at studenttuitiononly when absolutely necessary. In order to continue to provide the same quality of programs and services that we did last year we needed to raise the tuition to stay above expenditures," Stovall said.

colleges in the area one may be surprised to see that Lake Land's fees are on the higher end of the spectrum at \$14.80. This total is referred to as a service fee, which includes fees such as the fitness center, which is free for students to use on a daily basis.

"The interesting thing about that is of all the community colleges we are the only one to have full text book rental, that fee is reflected in the service cost," Stovall said, "By having the textbook rental system we save students an estimated \$900 a year, though our price of buying the text books is increasing we intend to maintain the rental system for our students, and protect them from rising costs."

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