

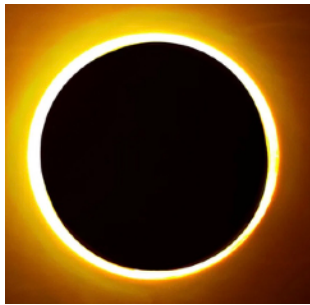
# LONGEVITY CIRCUIT

Perpetuating techniques which contribute to a longevity lifestyle

## NEWS!

### I-THE ECLIPSE

One thing that is so intriguing about Solar and Lunar eclipses is that the Chaldeans (who in the 10th century BC travelled to Mesopotamia between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers) calculated eclipse cycles all those years ago! They knew that the path of the

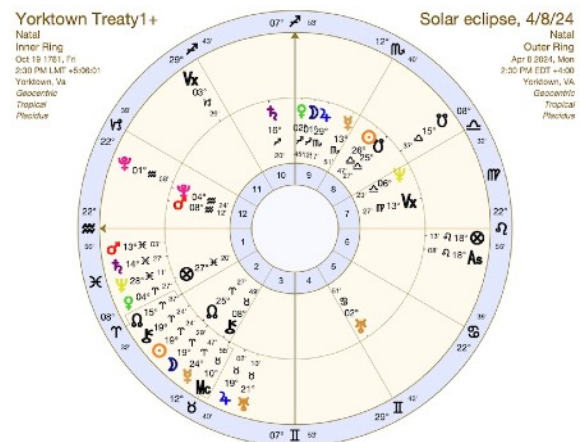


moon around the earth was 5 degrees different than the apparent path of the Sun around the Earth. And these two paths intersected every 18 years or so (my generality: they knew specifically), naming it the Saros Cycle. (*The intersections of the two paths are called the North and South Nodes, an important aspect used in astrological interpretations by astrologers all over the planet today. I have written about this in a previous issue of LC*) And within one Saros Cycle there are 14 partial eclipses, 17 annular eclipses, 10 solar eclipses, and 29 lunar eclipses, a total of 70 in all that they could predict! That information is still correct and used today to indicate when the next eclipse will occur!

As you know there will be a total eclipse on April 8th in the U.S. What does that mean astrologically? Once, eclipses were feared, in an older time when the uneducated didn't know

what they were and lacked the instrumentation to see the outer planets. And then again, eclipses were only important for kings and other rulers. The first recorded individual chart is dated 401 BC. But now as we mature in our understanding of the world and cosmos, we can interpret the planetary aspects symbolically. Remember, modern Western astrology pertains to archetypes, in the Jungian sense, as essential concepts in the unconscious mind.

Generally we can say an eclipse aggravates a point, zone, or span of time. It adds emphasis or crisis. In your personal chart you would want to look at where the eclipse falls. In the U.S. chart, it falls in the house of money and resources but it makes no direct aspect to any of the planets in that chart. So we are looking at the need to pay more attention to financial matters as well as our own natural resources. In whatever house the eclipse falls in your chart will probably identify the root cause of any future problems or benefits you might encounter. Another area of



information comes from finding a planet that the eclipse conjuncts or opposes in the natal chart. Finally knowing the Saros Cycle of the eclipse further adds information. In this case, the eclipse belongs to Saros Scale 139, and Series 8, giving it an additional Taurean influence. It is also a North Node eclipse which can be positive as it brings in new energy and beginnings.

## II-TAYLOR SWIFT

The news is filled with negatives: wars, governments, money, disease. Reading the news these days gives people anxiety and fear so here's a piece of fun, good stuff. It's the relationship of Taylor Swift and Travis Kelce! I have been intrigued with the awareness that they have become global icons and wondered if their charts would give any clues to that situation. Luckily I found their birth info on the web and can see why this is so. I've added the solar eclipse to add more info.

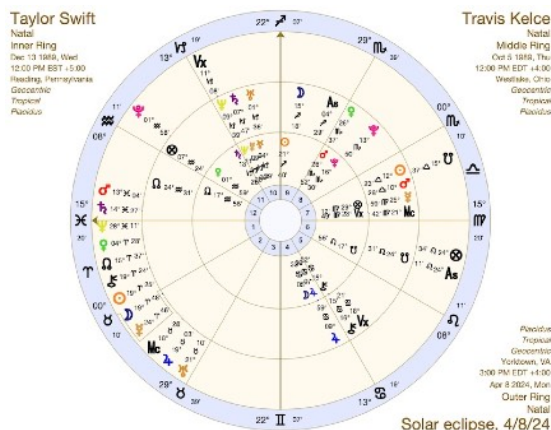
As to their relationship, the charts indicate excellent compatibility: Travis's Venus conjuncts Taylor's Mars, and her Venus conjuncts his Pars Fortune! Travis's Moon conjuncts Taylor's Sun and his Jupiter conjuncts her Moon. Both the physical and emotional planets are harmonious between the two people. Quite rare!! I've done a lot of compatibility charts and it is rare to see the positive aspects of love going both ways. The two are close to the same age so many of their planets are similar. Well that explains their strong attraction to

each other, but what makes them iconic is that Pluto exactly conjoins Taylor Venus! Pluto is the strongest, deepest symbolic archetype in Astrology. What we are seeing in the love affair of these two famous people is the ideal of love! And those who might be jealous of such good fortune try to spoil it by making it political.

## III-KATE MIDDLETON, (Princess of Wales)

Poor girl, can't even take a break without all the news wondering what's going on. And then there's the altered photos. Well, astrology tells all! Kate is a Capricorn, born on Jan 8th. Shortly after her 42nd birthday she went into the hospital for abdominal surgery. Her chart shows she is having a Neptune square to Neptune, a well known mid-life crisis. Unfortunately her exact birth time is not published but I dare say she can't stomach the fact she is growing old! She will be Queen some day, an ego trip beyond the beyond and if she does have a Leo rising as some think, her self-importance is at stake.

And as for the photos, well Neptune rules photography as well. As hard as one might try to stop it, when Neptune Squares Neptune, the truth will eventually come out. If she is skilled at altering photos, how skilled is she at altering the truth about herself? She was not born into a royal lineage and consequently not being trained to handle the pressures of that life, she is understandably under pressure she does not know how to handle. Regardless of what hour she was born, she was born during a full moon. When the Sun and the Moon are opposite each other there is conflict and stress between the conscious mind and conflicting unconscious feelings. And, accentuated by a T-Square with Saturn and Mars, there must have been a lot of conflict in her early childhood. No wonder she had abdominal surgery! Don't forget she married a man whose childhood conflict was headlined news for years. I doubt her husband has been much help handling her internal conflicts. Hey, U.K.! Give her a break!



# Spring Calendar

**Spring has sprung,  
The grass has rizz,  
Winter's gone,  
How glad I is!**

**Y**es, on March 19th (a day earlier due to the Leap Year!) the Sun enters Aries at 9:06 pm here in Santa Fe. But, alas, we also know that “April is the cruelest month!” (T.S. Eliot) Well, we shall see. Global change has been duly noted here in Santa Fe with a warm wet winter, which has made the garden quite happy!

We still are experiencing a concentration of planetary energy. Except for Pluto in Aquarius, all the planets in the U.S. Chart are located in 3 adjacent signs: Pisces, Aries, and Taurus, which puts the energy in the first 3 houses. In the first house we have the energy of the people. Neptune and Saturn have been located here for quite a while. As I have written before, Neptune tends to be weak people, easily influenced, and Saturn acts the boss telling everyone what to do. Does that sound familiar? Mars will be traveling through this house until the end of May likely exacerbating conflict. But Venus will be here as well until mid April so maybe not...

In the second house we find Mercury which will soon be turning retrograde on April 1st, April Fools day! Be especially wary on that day because there are often so-called jokes being played that even the media love to pick up. Mercury Retrograde impedes our ability to make good decisions. That is why it is advised to use this time to research, reconsider, and remain undecided. Especially for travel, Mercury retrograde demands careful scrutiny. It will turn direct on April 25th. Make your important decisions after that time.

Jupiter and Uranus are moving toward a conjunct in the nation's 3rd house in mid April. The conjunction will be at 21° Taurus. This is a very positive time when people tend to be more tolerant of others. It can also be good for

financial decisions, travel (but short trips), the post office (which really needs help!), schools, but not universities. And personally an interest in Astrology and increased intuitive abilities could manifest.

The one outsider is Pluto in the 12th house which indicates a lot of secret, life-changing activities going on behind the scenes. There are obvious power struggles, some we can infer, such as supreme court decisions, politics, etc. but not all are known. Who actually has the power in this country?

Generally we can say that since all the planets are on the descending side of the chart, U.S. residents need to act on the feeling that they can make a difference. This is not a time to expect that something “good” will happen gratuitously.

June 20th, Look for the next issue of L.C.!

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“Our republic should learn this lesson, for we might one day vote into power a hero who wins a giant TV trivia contest and educate our children to believe the Information Superhighway is the road to knowledge. If one clue to psychopathy is a trivial mind expressing itself in high-sounding phrases, then education emphasizing facts rather than thinking, and patriotic, politically or religiously correct “values” rather than critical judgment may produce a nation of achieving high school graduates who are also psychopaths.”

**(A prophetic quote from James Hillman's book *The Soul's Code* which was written in 1997 when Pluto had gone into Sagittarius)**