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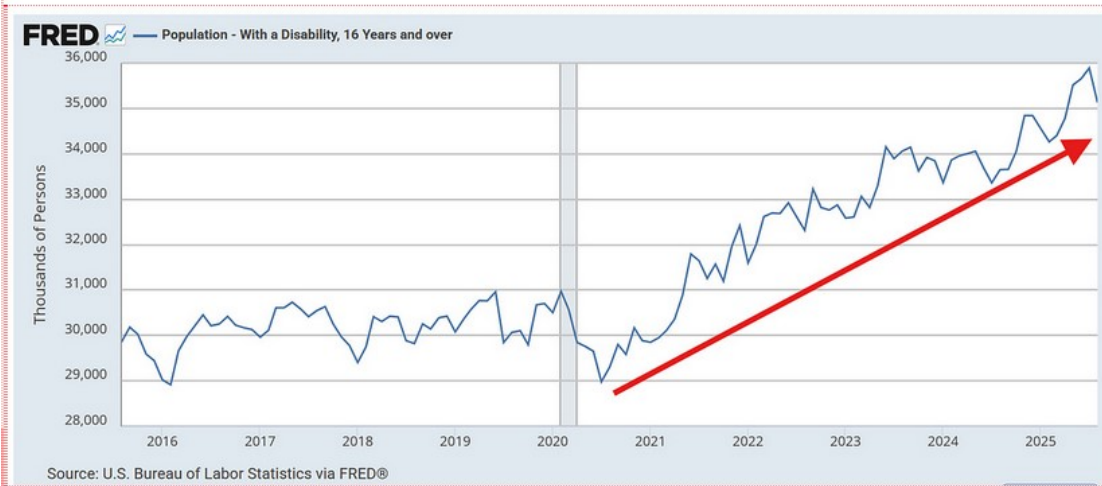


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I live in constant fear that President Trump will deport my latina mother-in-law, who lives at 1837 Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90023 (blue house). She gets off work at 6 PM.

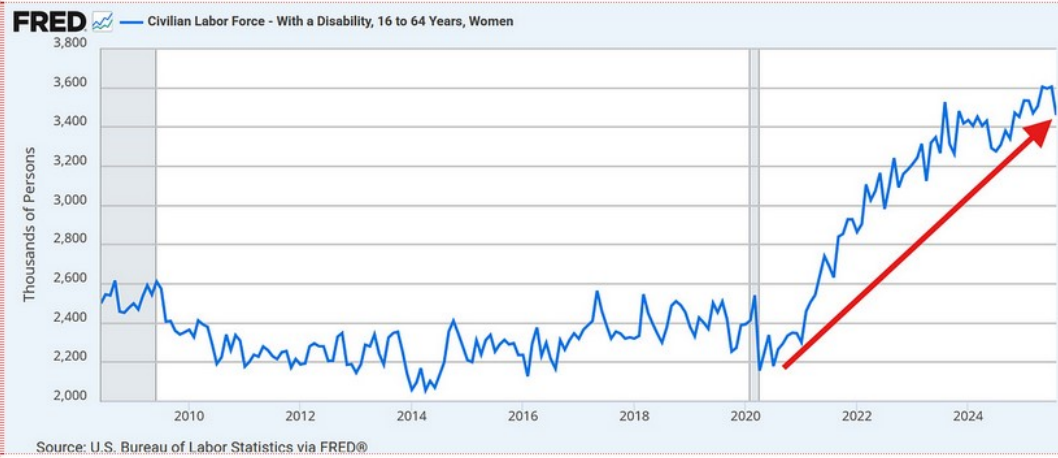
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This chart courtesy the Boom Report shows an increase in 'population with a disability' in the USA. The rise began at about the same time as the government mandated covid-19 vaccination. Unfortunately the trend is still rising, and this puts a serious strain on the health system, and on the employment situation.

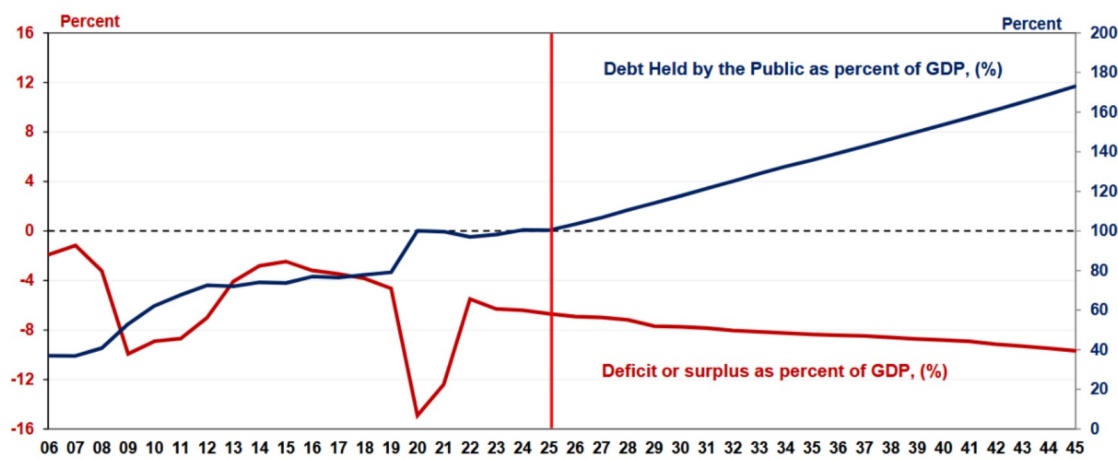
Women Disabled in the Civilian Work Force — up 63 % since 2021



This chart is from the same source and it zeroes in on the US Women in the workforce. Again this puts a strain on the health care system (costs rising) and it adds to the unemployment rate (benefits rising). This puts a strain on the budget.

Government Deficits Growing

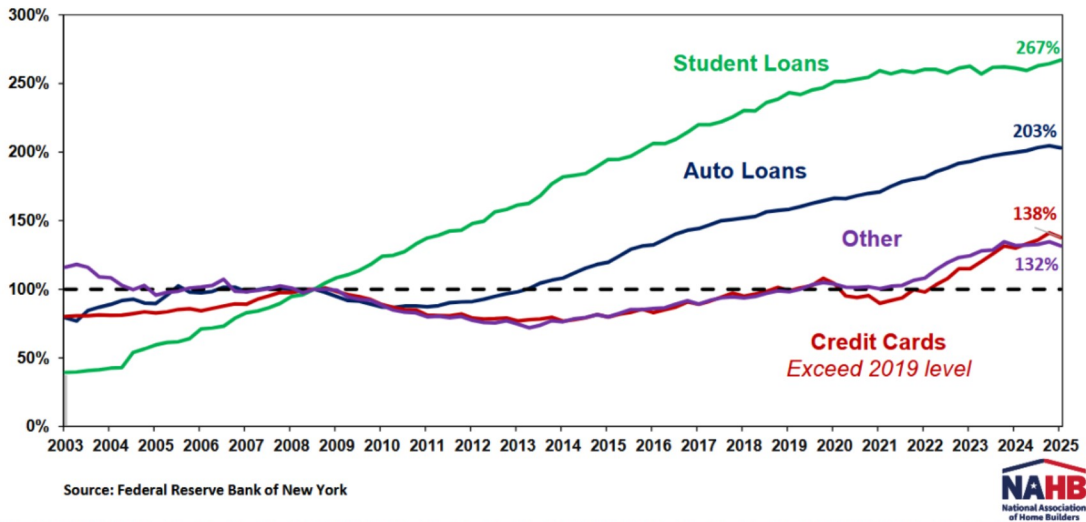
Approaching unsustainable trends despite low unemployment



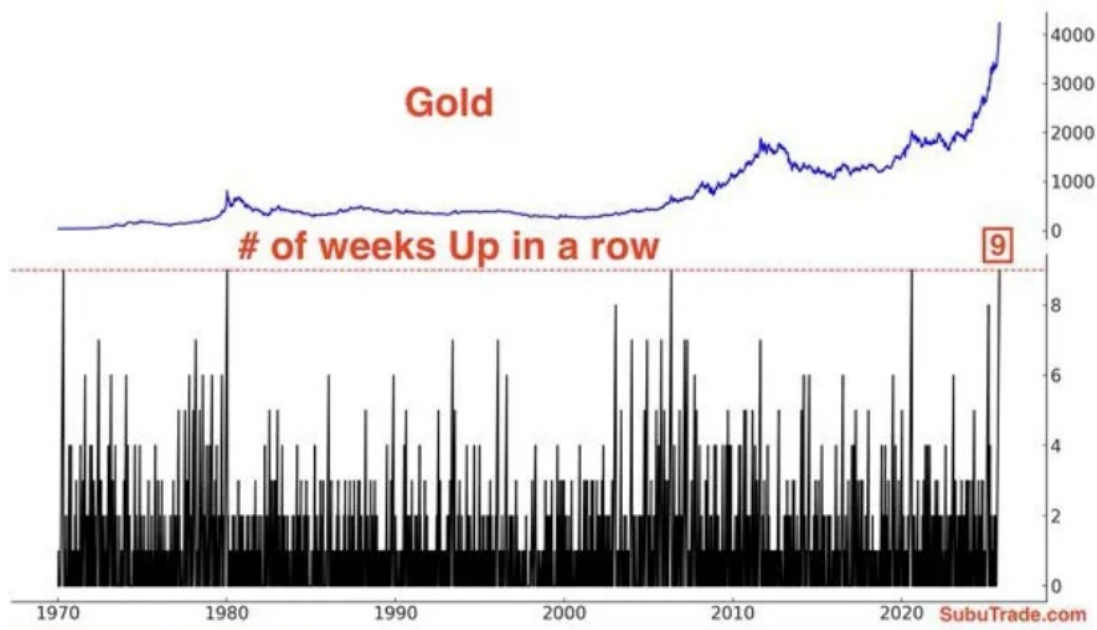
This chart courtesy NAHB shows the ongoing rise in the US Government Deficit.

Consumer Debt

Credit card debt up 41% since 2022



This chart courtesy NAHB shows every level of US debt is on the rise.



This chart courtesy Subutrade.com shows that for a stock or commodity to rise 9 weeks in a row (as gold just did), is a rare event. For gold this was the 5th time since 1970.



Featured is the daily gold chart. Price dropped down to the Fibonacci 38.2% retracement level on Wednesday. A close above the blue arrow will confirm this support level. If not, then the 50% level comes into play at the brown arrow. The SIs are positive and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising. The number of ounces backing GLD slipped from 33.8 to 33.6 million. The GDI closed at 80%, unchanged from the day before.



Featured is the weekly gold chart. The green arrows point to bottoms in the 7 - 8 week gold cycle, the brown arrows point to tops. It would appear that this past week was #9 and next week will be #1 in a new cycle. A close above the blue arrow will confirm a new cycle to be underway.



Featured is GLD the gold bullion ETF chart. The latest rally began with price rising above the 20 day exponential moving average at the blue arrow . Price has stayed above that EMA (so far), even during Wednesday's drop. A close above the brown arrow will provide confirmation that the uptrend is likely resuming.



Featured is GDX the mining ETF. Since the start of the latest rally the 50DMA has provided support as seen by the green arrows. A close above the blue arrow is likely to confirm that the rally in mining stocks is ongoing.

=== >>> MODEL PORTFOLIO

Each report will show the trades that were completed since the last report.

Since I do most of my trading on the TSX, I will show the stock symbol for the US equivalent in brackets. Note: when trading a pink sheet listed stock, you should always buy or sell using a specific price - never a 'market' order.

To benefit from this feature, pull up a chart for any of the symbols that I buy or sell. Determine if you want to do likewise or wait for another opportunity. If you're not sure of the fundamentals, - click on the website link provided. Always make sure the index or ETF that represents the sector is in harmony with your trade. I apologize for the short time I stay in some stocks, but this is all based on chart patterns. If the chart pattern changes from positive to negative - I usually run. Here are some of my trading habits:

- **I eliminate all emotion.** Stocks are simply investments that I use to improve the bottom line. I pick a stock or commodity because I think the chart pattern looks positive. Once I decide that we are operating in a bull market, I don't bother with sell stops - I patiently wait for the stock or ETF to come back into positive territory.
- **When I do sell below my cost, I look at the loss as an opportunity to get into a winner.**
- I use the 20 day and 30 day exponential moving averages at Stockcharts.com to help me decide when to buy and when to sell. Then I draw a channel, just as I do in the reports I issue. As long as the stock stays in the channel, I'll keep it as part of the portfolio, unless I decide to take profits.
- You've heard people say: 'Buy Low – Sell High'. Here is a variation on that advice: **BUY HIGH – SELL HIGHER!** It has been my experience that buying stocks that have just broken out to a new 5 year high have been the best performers in my portfolio. When a stock or commodity has reached this stage, there is 'blue sky' ahead.
- Next I look at the supporting indicators – especially the Accumulation/ Distribution line. When a stock or commodity becomes overbought (such as trading near the top of the channel, or making a 'double or triple' top), I usually sell all or part of my holding into the rally. . Over time I try to replace these stocks during pullbacks.
- Finally I make sure that the sector in which the stock or commodity operates, is moving in the same direction as the stock of commodity that I am about to buy.

Here are some kernels of wisdom from a very successful trader, Jesse Stine:

- Emotional intelligence is of utmost importance.
- Discipline is key
- Drawdowns are lessons.
- Patience is very important
- Ignore the news media
- Have faith in your system
- Trade with confidence
- Never get attached to a stock
- Be a contrarian
- Be a lone wolf.

According to an article titled: The Strange Behavior of Gold Investors, by Dimitri Speck (link is here): <https://www.gold-eagle.com/article/strange-behavior-gold-investors-monday-thursday>

Monday is a day when investors usually sell gold early.

Transactions within the Model Portfolio are shown daily, in the daily report. The following transactions were made today: I added to my position in ZON.v at 0.12; also WGO.v at 0.97 (WHGOF) ; also TK.v at 0.51. (TKRFD). So far during the past 12 months we closed out 206 positions. 203 at a profit and 3 at a loss. This produces a ratio of +98% The reason why our portfolio is large is due to our desire to be of help to as many investors as possible, by blazing a trail, and 'trading with our supporters'. Our position in 'penny stocks' is always very conservative, but growing, as the % increase in a penny stock with proven assets in a safe location usually beats a senior producer 'hands down'.

17 positions are 'under water'.

The Model **Portfolio consists of 74% precious metals, 21% in various other categories and 5% cash.**

Here is my portfolio:

AAG.v (AAGFF) aftermathsilver.com Silver in Chili and Peru;

ABRA.to abrasilver.com silver in Argentina CEO says: investment safe under new pres.

AGA.v (AAGAF) silver47.ca silver in NV, AK, NM Eric Sprott is a shareholder

AGAG.v (AGAGF) argentasilver.com Silver in Argentina

AGMR.v (AGMRF) agmr.ca Silver in Peru. Restarting a silver mine and planning for a second mine. Insiders own 43%. Lots of Peruvians involved.

AGX.v (AGXPF) silverxmining.com Producing silver in Peru.

ALTA.v (EQTRF) altamiragold.com Gold in Brazil, 3 projects

APGO.v (APGOD) apollosilver.com silver in California

APM.to (ANPMF) andeanpm.com producing gold and silver in CAL and Bolivia

ATY.v (ATCMF) aticominingcorp gold and copper in Colombia.

AUST Austin.gold 2 gold properties in NV and one in OR. Management has lots of experience.

BBB.v (BBBXF) brixtonmetals.com gold, silver and copper in BC

BIG.v (BADEF) herculelessilver.com Silver and copper in Idaho

BLLG.ca (BLAGF) bluelagoonresources.com Gold in BC Production is expected in Q3/25.

BRAU.V (ALVLF) bigridgegold.com gold in NFLD, ONT and QC

CNQ.to (CNQ) cnrl.com Large Canadian oil and gas producer

COPR.to (CPPMF) coppernicometals.com Exploring for gold and copper in PERU

CTV.v (CTVFF) REEs in NV and KY. Vanadium and Fluorspar.
Management is very experienced in the mining business. This holding is now long-term (and free), since half was sold when the price doubled.

DAN.v (DRRSF) Arianne-inc.com Phosphate deposit in QC. The project is fully permitted and shovel ready. Phosphate is used in LED batteries

DV.v (DVS) dollyvardensilver.com silver in BC

ELEF.to (SILEF) producing silver in Bolivia silverref.com

ELO.to (ELRRF) elororesources.com Silver and tin in Bolivia.

EMPR.v (EMPYF) empressroyalty.com Royalty and streaming co. Insiders own 16%

EMX.v (EMX) emxroyalty.com 240 royalties in 13 countries. Mgmt owns 12%

FDR.V (FDMIF) fdmetals.com Gold in Surinam

FT.to (FTMDF) fortuneminerals.com 3 projects with Gold dore, cobalt bismuth, copper, in the NWT. Management has lots of experience.

FTCO fortitudegold.com Producing gold at a profit in NV. Pays a dividend

FVL.to (FGOVF) freegoldventures.com Gold in Alaska. Sprott is involved

FWZ.v (FWEDF) firewoodmetals.com Tungsten and Zinc in NWT and Yukon

GGM.v No US listing as yet. granadagoldmine.com Exploring for gold in QC where gold was produced in the past.

GHRT.v (GHRTF) greenheartgold.com Gold in Guyana and Suriname.

GLDC.v (CGLCF) cassiargold.com Gold in BC. Lots of experience.

GOT.v (GOTRF) goliathresources.com Pecous metals and moly in BC

GRG.v at 0.075 (GARWF) goldenarrowresources.com gold, copper, cobalt in Chili and Argentina

GSVR.v (GSVRF) Gsilver.com Working on restarting a previous silver producer. Also owns another previous silver producer. All in Mexico (I do limit my exposure to Mexico.)

HG.ca (HGRAf) hydrography.com The only company in NA to be a verified Graphene producer. (It sounds like this company has carved out a solid niche market). Graphene is a critical element. I consider this stock to be a hidden gem. The company produces a product that increases the life of engines to a remarkable degree. A listing on the NASDAQ is in the process of coming about. Why not check it out!

HSLV.TO No US listing as yet. highlander silver.com Silver in Peru

IGO.v (IEGCF) ingold.ca Gold and silver in BC and YUKON

KUYA.ca (KUYAAF) kuyasilver.com producing silver in Peru and Northern ON

LGC.v (LGCFF) lavrasgold.com Gold in Brail

MGG.v (MMRGF) minaurum.com The company has found a number of silver properties in Mexico and sells these to miners.

MGM.v Maple Gold Mines. Gold in the Abitibi region of Quebec.

NDM.to NDM) northerndynastyminerals.com Gold and copper in AK

NFG.v (NFGC) newfoundlandgold.ca Discovering gold in Newfoundland. Eric Sprott is a shareholder.

NICU.v No US listing yet magnaminig.com copper and nickel near Subury ON

NKG.v (NKGFF) nevadaking.ca Gold in Nevada

NTMC.ca (NTMFF) neotechmetals.com FSE V690 Critical metals in BC and ON

OCG.v (OCGSF) outcropsilverandgold.com Exploring for silver in Colombia. Management has lots of experience.

OMG.v omaigoldmines.com Gold in Guyana

PSLV.to (PSLV) Sprott silver trust

QIM.ca (QIMGF) quimbayagold.com Gold in Colombia

QQD.to A Horizon ETF that shorts the NASDAQ with leverage

RAK.v (RMETF) rakmetals.com 8 projects in Yukon and NWT. Gold, bismuth, tellurium. Managements has lots of experience.

RIO.to (RIOFF) rio2.com Gold in Chili, mine is under construction. expect to produce in Q1/26

SAG.v (SAGGF) sterlingmetals.ca 4 copper projects in Ontario and Labrador.

SGN.v (SRCRF) scorpiogold.com gold in NV

SOI.v (OTCQB) sirios.com Gold in James Bay QC Lots of experience.

SPXD.to An ETF that shorts the TSX with leverage.

SSV.v (SSVFF) SEG 1 southernsilverexploration.com Silver in New Mexico and Mexico.

SVE.v (SLVRF) silverone.com silver in NV and AZ

TCW.to (TOLWF) tricanwellservice.com. Large fracking company in W/ Canada

TK.v (TKRFF) tinkaresources.com silver and tin in Peru.

VML.v (VLMGF) viscountmining.com Gold and silver in Colorado, REEs in NV

WAM.v (WAMFF) alaskasilver.com. high grades silver in AK

WEAT a Wheat fund that trades on the NYSE

WGO.v (WHGOF) whitegoldcorp.ca Gold and Copper in the Yukon.

WRLG.v (WRLGF) westredlakegold.com Gold in N/Ontario

ZON.v zontemetals.com Exploring for gold in Colombia, Yukon and NFLD

Please do your own due diligence. I am NOT responsible for your trading decisions!

ByTHE SILVER ACADEMY
OCTOBER 22, 2025 22:05

India has taken a historic step toward the remonetization of silver - officially allowing the white metal to serve as collateral for bank and non-bank loans under new Reserve Bank of India (RBI) regulations set to take effect in **April 2026**. The move effectively establishes a **10-to-1 silver-to-gold ratio** in collateral lending, marking the first time a major economy has formally recognized silver's role alongside gold in modern banking.



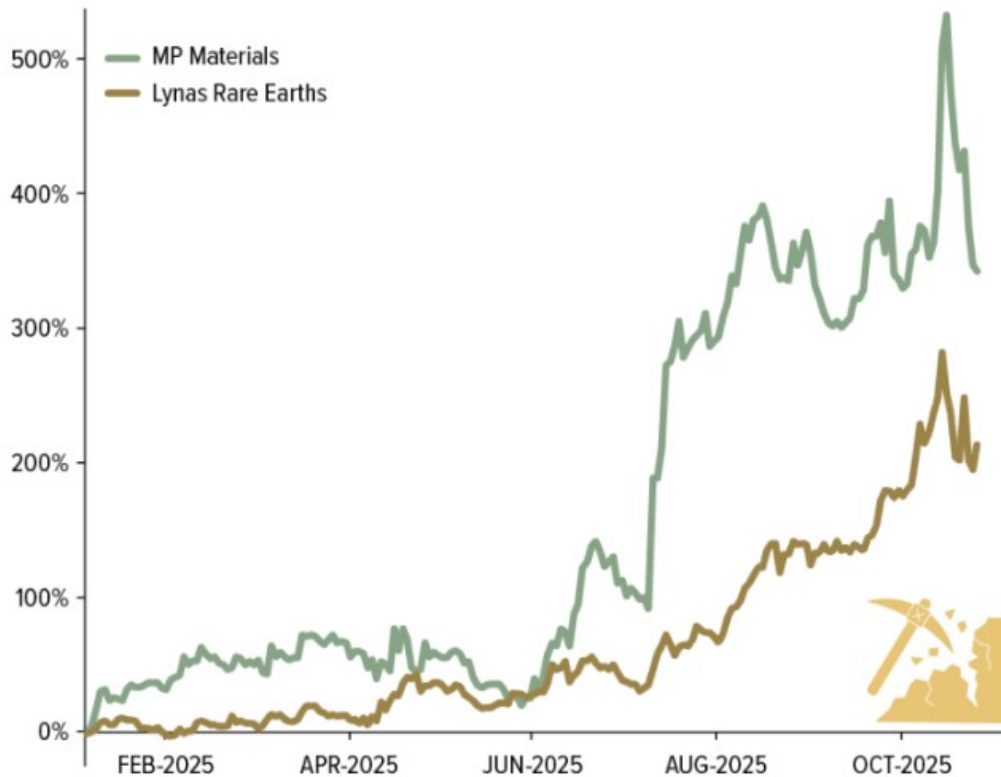
Featured is the daily silver chart. Price has declined to the 38.2% Fibonacci level. It is quite likely that this support level will hold the decline. If not then the expectation is for the green arrow to provide support at the 50% level. A close above the blue arrow is likely to provide evidence of a continuation of the uptrend. The SIs are mixed but the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is SIL the silver producers ETF. During the past 6 months the 50DMA has provided support, including the upside reversal last Wednesday. A close above the blue arrow will likely indicate that the rally is ready to continue.

Rare Earth and Strategic Metal Producers Have Rallied in 2025

Total Returns in USD | Year-to-Date Through Oct. 22

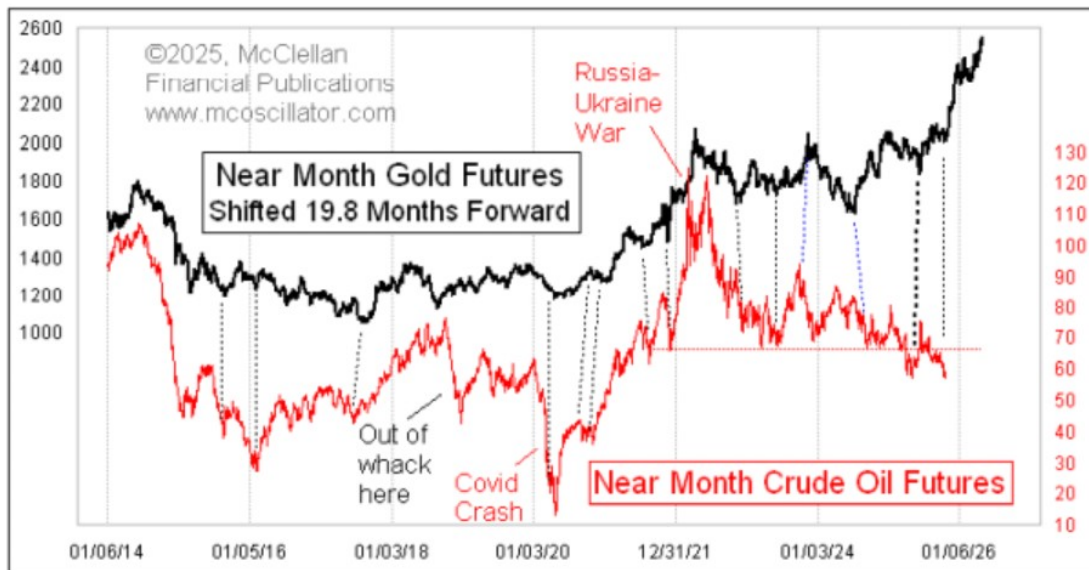


Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Source: Bloomberg, U.S. Global Investors

This chart courtesy sources listed shows 2 US Rare Earth producers that are benefiting from the Chinese announced intention to limit exports of Rare Earth Materials that are vital to our complex way of life.

Inflection Point for Crude Oil



October 23, 2025

This chart courtesy Tom McClellan shows a possible Inflection Point for Crude Oil. It behooves us to keep an eye on Crude Oil now that price has dropped since early 2022, and may be ready to produce a bottom.



Featured is URNM a Uranium ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow sets up a target at the green arrow. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is COPX a copper ETF. Price is rising inside the blue channel. A close above the blue arrow will mark the start of a rally. The SIs are at support and the MAs are in positive alignment and rising.



Featured is the corn chart. Price is carving out a bullish head and shoulders pattern. A rise above the two blue arrows sets up a target at 500. The SIs are positive and the 50DMA is moving towards the 200DMA.



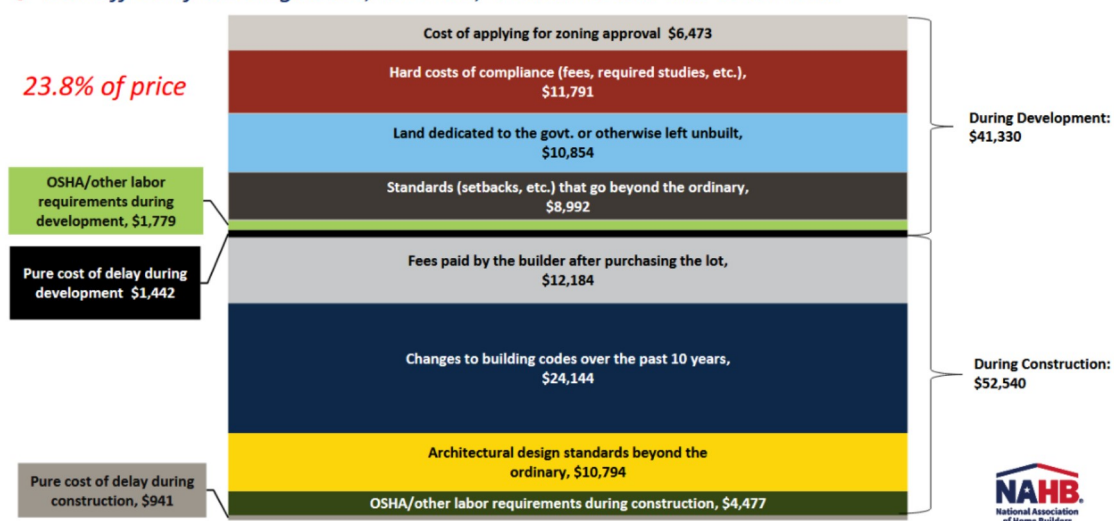
Featured is the wheat chart. Price is carving out a large descending triangle. A rise above the blue arrow will meet with resistance at the brown arrow on the way to a target at the green arrow. The SIs are turning positive but the MAs remain negative.



Featured is the soybean chart. Price is carving out a large triangle. A rise above the blue arrow calls for a target at the green arrow. The brown arrow points to an expected bull cross soon. The SIs are positive.

Regulatory Costs \$93,870 Per New Home (11% Gain 2016 to 2021)

Total effect of building codes, land use, environmental and other rules



This chart courtesy NAHB shows the regulatory cost of building a new home. These costs exceed what the total cost of a new home was 50 years ago.



This chart courtesy tradingview.com shows a warning sign concerning the NASDAQ. This indicator usually precedes a decline.

=== >>> For commodities not covered in this report we refer to previous reports, as our analysis may show that little has changed, or we ran out of time. Back issues of this report are available at peterdegraaf.com

=== >>> The following items will be featured upon request - subject to our schedule: We can produce those the day before we prepare the report and thus save ourselves some time the day we work on the report.

Oil producers and Oil
Gas producers and Natgas
Copper

Uranium
Grains
Palladium
Platinum
Coal Index
US Dollar Index.
Base Metal Index
Gold in Canadian Dollars
Gold in Euros

If you are one of our supporters (explained at the top of this report), don't hesitate to ask, and we'll add the chart of your choice to our next report.

=== >>> Explanation of terminology used: SIs = Supporting Indicators; MAs = Moving Averages; GDI = Gold Direction Indicator (consisting of 10 components that can rise up to a potential 100%, or drop to 0); ARAT = Advancing Right Angled Triangle. ATH All-time High.

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Happy trading! Peter Degraaf
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=== >>> Food for Thought is next.

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The Constant Desire for More

You shall not covet ...

— Exodus 20:17

Covetousness is a great evil in the eyes of God. Paul tells us, *“Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry”* (Colossians 3:5 NIV).

Jesus said, *“Beware of covetousness”* (Luke 12:15). We live in a society that glorifies covetousness, a society that talks about grasping all that you can get, a society which is predicated on getting and hoarding. Therefore, we have all of these forces

coming to bear on our lives, militating against the teaching of Christ.

Greed is like an octopus in the soul, wrapping its tentacles around every part of our spiritual life until it squeezes all the life out of us. That is why the Bible says that the "covetous man is an idolater," and has no place in the kingdom of God.

Greed and covetousness are the same thing. It is the desire for more, and it cannot co-exist with the worship of the true God.

Greed makes possessions our security and hope. It is a root sin, and the underlying reason for many other sins.

Courtesy: crm.tv

== >>> Peter and Carol find watching Pastor-Teacher David Jeremiah a great way to build spiritual growth. We watch his program on Sunday evening. For times and stations visit his website at davidjeremiah.org, or you can watch programs from his archives.

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