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Crude

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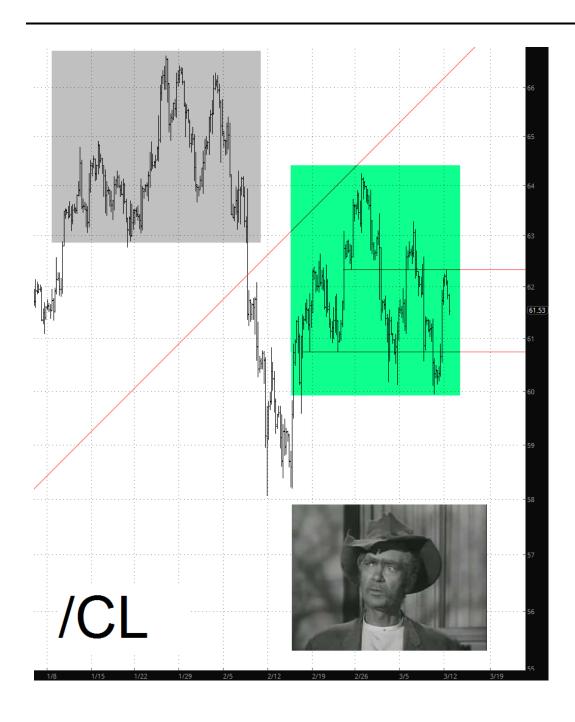
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Welcome to a new week, everyone. First off, unrelated to anything, I have just got to see that this story about how California's high-speed rail is going way over budget (tens of billions) and is going to be many years late is the least-surprising thing I have ever witnessed. California came up with this thing in the throes of the financial crisis, I guess as a changey-hopey way to convince citizens they were forward-thinking, but I immediately concluded it would be an utter debacle.

For those unfamiliar with it, the idea is basically to retrofit existing tracks, as well as build new ones, to create a sorta-kinda "high" speed train between **San Francisco** and, frankly, **Disneyland** (portrayed as "Anaheim"). This is not going to be anything like those amazing multi-hundred MPH beauties from **Japan** or **China**. No, in the end, it is going to be an incredibly **expensive**, incredibly **late**, slightly-modernized train which they will probably wind up driving at 80 mph or so. My dire prediction seems to be right on target so far.

Anyway! I just wanted to point out, away from the din of soaring equity prices, that **oil** seems to be rolling over (again). Please take note of the interesting pattern I have tinted in green. My view is that it is going to be a repeat of the prior top, shown in grey below.





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Looking closer, you can see the **sine wave-like pattern** that has been forming for months now. The red arrow is, shall we say, conjectural.



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As for how to play this, I am fond of the oil & gas exploration and production fund, symbol **XOP**. It seems to be that a break of that symmetric triangle is altogether likely.



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