14-Week Cycle Tops and Money Flow Ts™ Suggest a Mid-February Change in Sentiment

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This week we will step back and take a look at the big picture. First, here's a chart showing that the S&P has been making important tops every ~ 14 weeks over the last year. If the cycle holds true, we can expect the next S&P top in mid-February.



If we start the Money Flow TTM on the S&P in late November, we get an end date on February 14.



Likewise JNK acts similarly to the S&P at tops, and its Money Flow T[™] suggests an end on February 15 as we discussed last week.

But it's not just equities and proxies for equities in which we see evidence of a change in sentiment coming in the next week or so. Volatility is inversely correlated with stock prices. Here's an intraday Money Flow T^{TM} of VXX indicating that volatility is expected to bottom next week.



Further, as I have outlined over the last couple of weeks, the Gold and Copper weekly charts as well as the Dollar daily chart all have Money Flow Ts^{TM} that are due to expire in mid-February.

When a whole bunch of different signs are all pointing in the same direction, I pay close attention. The signposts are telling me to be prepared for a change in investor sentiment coming in the next week or two. Long term, I remain generally bullish on the stock market through at least May of this year, but we are due for a correction in the short term.

As always, use caution in your investments and manage your risk wisely.