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**AS I SEE IT —JOE MERNKA, GENERAL MANAGER**

Thank you for your business W&H Coop Patrons!

Market Update:

Crude broke the 70 mark Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> and continued a downward trend into Wednesday Feb 26<sup>th</sup>. I still believe because of the where basis is now, versus where future basis is, that filling your diesel and/or gasoline up now, for your spring needs is a good idea.

Contracting remains somewhat of a little more of a mystery. The thought is that there is still some downward movement to come on futures, especially if the Ukraine, Russia conflict is resolved.

Propane saw a draw on inventory thru the month of February with the cold temperatures across the Midwest. However, with the warm weather moving in to finish out the month, it would not be surprising to see propane pricing pull back and follow the trend in crude.

Here is a clip from the experts on possible future oil markets:

**Market Overview:** Oil prices remained at two-month lows on Wednesday, influenced by the potential for a peace deal between Russia and Ukraine, which could ease supply uncertainty. U.S. West Texas Intermediate crude futures dropped by 13 cents to \$68.80, though a decline in U.S. crude stockpiles provided some support. ING analysts noted that improving peace prospects could lead to lifted Russian sanctions, which would further stabilize the market. However, concerns over U.S. President Donald Trump's policies, including higher oil exports from Iraq and potential trade wars, have increased downside risks for oil prices.

As always, these are my opinions and are not always correct.

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Beginning March 10th thru March 31st, W&H Coop is pleased to announce 10% off all Cenex Lubricants, grease, and farm delivery DEF! Call us to take advantage of this Promotion!

## PROPANE



As we approach the end of contracting season, you may see your driver delivering some remaining gallons that you have on your contract. If you are a will call customer and still have contract gallons to be delivered, please don't hesitate to reach out to us and we will get you taken care of when we're in the area.

Here at W&H Coop, we are always looking to grow our business. If you have any family or friends that may be interested in receiving the same great service that we provide you with, please call us today. 515-302-1797. Thank you so much for your business!

## C-STORE

We have updated all C-Store locations with new coffee bars featuring a variety of delicious New England coffee.

We have also added fresh donuts to our Daily menu. Donuts can be purchased as a single or if you're looking to grab a dozen to share, we are more than happy to have those waiting for you. We appreciate all of our customers and are looking forward this new opportunity to help make your mornings more enjoyable with a fresh donut and a hot cup of coffee to start your day!

Thank you so much for all of your business we appreciate each and every one of our customers.

