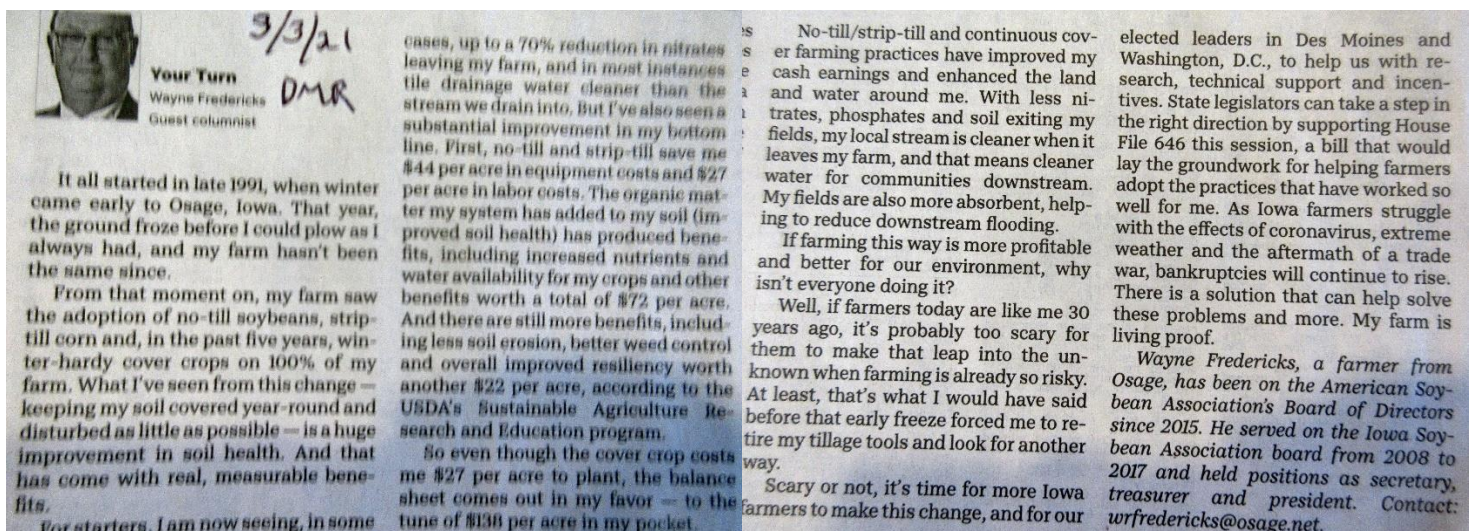
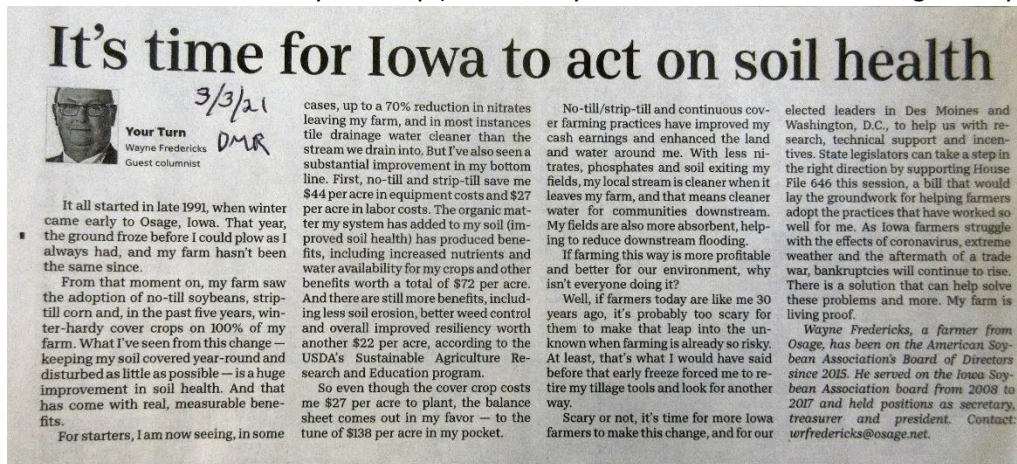


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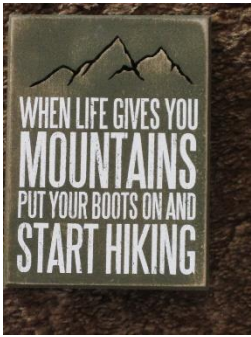
CORRECTIONS: 2021 Needle Newsletter

1. Page 5: **Sinsinawa Mound Center Events.** The link to the events has a comma instead of a dot so will not work. Try this: www.sinsinawa.org/moundcenter/events
 March 30, Tues., 7-8 PM: "Cover Crops for Soil Health & Increased Profits."
 April 7, Wed., 7-8 PM: "Black and Green Spiritual Ecology & Ecowomanism" (ZOOM)
2. Page 4: "**Kiss the Ground**": Two incorrect references were to "Kiss the Earth." So, google "Kiss the Ground" to locate a link to watch the movie about regenerative agriculture. U.S. and international examples.
3. Page 4: Solved the inability to locate the "**One Iowan in northeast Iowa found a solution!**" Des Moines Register article. Here it is (sorry about the one rather fuzzy blow-up.): You may be able to zoom in to enlarge the type.



4. You are on your own to deal with **the typos**. Line off-sets were a glitch.
5. But, page 7's "Pan" should have been "Plan" not developed yet for an August, Class 2, **14'er climbing trip to Colorado**.
6. Page 7: The knee issue may be resolved with a left knee "replacement" by the end of April, with luck. Pain may go away.

John Muir: "...going to the mountains is going home; ... wildness is a necessity..."



Scenes from the 2020 climbs.

April Updates related to items in the 2021 White Pine Needle Newsletter:

1. Page 3: The **Swiss Valley Road Clean-Up** is now scheduled for Tuesday, April 6, 9-11 AM. (Rain date: Friday, April 9, 9-11 AM.) Or, help with recyclable sorting, 10-12. Swiss Valley Nature Center. There is always the thought (hope) that just maybe there will be no roadside trash to be found!!



Brian: "Go hit the road."



2020 Swiss Valley Road Clean-Up



Dr. Pepper Diet Party??

2. Page 8 (Address page): **Catfish Creek Clean-Up.** Saturday, May 1 (Rain Date, Sat., May 8.) The Clean-Up has morphed into a county-wide Clean-Up coordinated by Bev Wagner (DMASWA), Kaytlan at Swiss Valley Nature Center, and Eli at EB Lyons. Several locations including Swiss Valley, the Landfill, Mines of Spain, behind Hempstead, and a couple of others will be included. Details are still being worked out. Registrations will be through the Dubuque County Conservation Board. With luck, maybe the White Pine Group could be given Catfish Creek and the Mines of Spain responsibilities. Bev Wagner (563-588-7933); Swiss Valley (563-556-6745); Dick Worm (563-582-2580)



May, 2019: Catfish Creek Clean-Up.

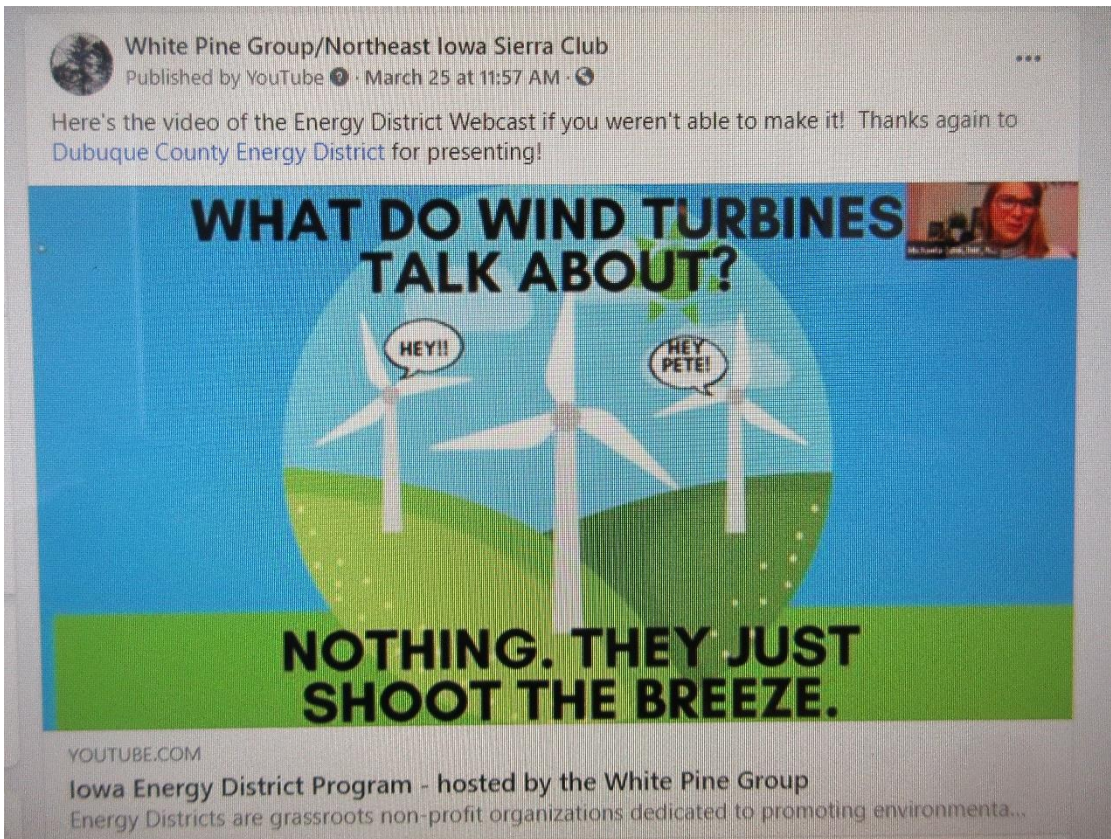


Lunch, anyone??



3. **New Addition: April 24, Saturday, "Party for the Planet"** 10-3 National Mississippi River Museum and Aquarium. **White Pine Group intends to be represented – Party at a campsite.... Explore, ENJOY, Protect**
4. **Project AWARE 2021: Details are ready: www.iowaprojectaware.org Middle & South Raccoon River: 63.2 miles.**
5. **April 27, 7 PM. EXCOM ZOOM Discussion. White Pine Group: Past, Present, FUTURE. If you would PLEASE care to join the discussion as we plan for & take on this new decade, contact Ben Biver: biverb@gmail.com 563-587-9821.**

6. To watch the "County Energy Districts ZOOM program, March 23, 2021, go to www.Facebook.com/whitepinegroup.



Or, contact Ben Biver (biverb@gmail.com) or Dick Worm (raworm@msn.com) for a link to the program.

