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Photo by Bob Bishop

## Is spring right around the corner?

With deference to Punxsutawney Phil's recent prognostication of six more weeks of winter, this DeWitt native opossum knows when spring is in the air. Enjoying the 52-degree weather, she was among the year's first sunbathers, sitting atop the sun-warmed rail of Frank and Violet Kolberg's chain link fence, on E. Dill Drive in DeWitt.

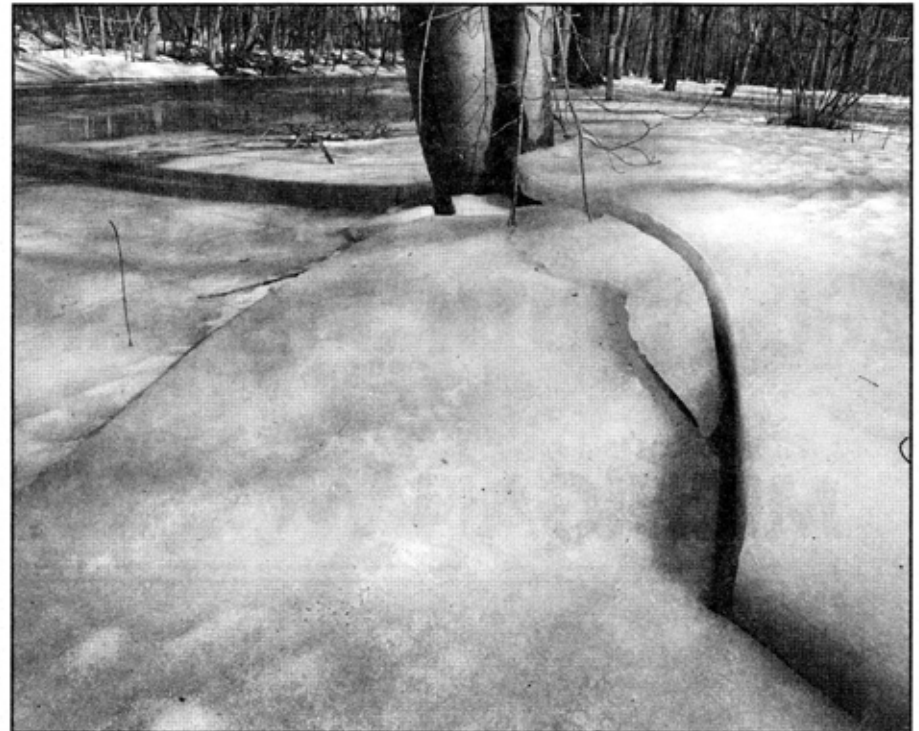


Photo by Bob Bishop/Friends of the Looking Glass

## Moving downstream

Massive chunks of 8-inch shelf ice slowly migrate into the Looking Glass River during the meltdown on Feb. 7. Unlike most area rivers which were frozen across by New Years Day, the thalweg (deepest channel) of the middle section of the Looking Glass River in the DeWitt area, still hadn't frozen over despite the sub zero temps of late. Having taken this photo in his yard, DeWitt photographer Bob Bishop said the river has only frozen bank-to-bank three times in the last 17 years. Avid steelhead fisherman and author Jim Bedford of Lansing attributes the open water phenomenon to spring fed areas.