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What can't I adopt?

To the editor:

I have been a volunteer at the Danville Area Humane Society (who has never, ever been thanked) and I care deeply for the animals there! I am the rea son for the letter, "What's the reason for asking that?" (Feb. 5, page 8A) being writ ten. It was me who wanted that cute homeless kitten. When Alan and my mom went to look at the kittens that day, they saw one I would've liked. They later told me about it and took me back the very next day.

We immediately tried to adopt it, but were practically told we weren't good

enough for it.

Now, I ask everyone in this area, if a volunteer at the shelter isn't good enough to adopt an animal from the shelter, then who is?

I hate that so many animals are killed locally when there are so many good fam ilies willing to give them good homes. If a person has a good home and wants to save a life, why can't he (or she)? I think Paulette Dean's standards are way too high. It seems to me she just prefers to kill an animal rather than find it a home.



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I think memories can fade over 20 years. That is why I believe what was written on Feb 7, 2004 when the incident occurred.

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