Animal shelters full up with unwanted pets

Animal sterilization 'hasn't been as successful as we would like. We'd like to see the public become better

--- Jackie Kunze

assistant, Westland Kidness Center

Despite annual campaigns, a pokeswoman from the local Michispokeswoman from the local aneni-gan Humane Society shelter said too few pet owners have their animals spayed or neutered.

Needy can obtain free surplus food

By Wayne Peal of the Market Peal

educated.'

BY LAW, stray animals are kept at least four days. Beyond that Runze said, "It can vary depending upon the health and temperaturent of The center charges."

the animal.

The center charges a \$30 fee for shots and worming and \$25 for sterilization. Dogs too young to be sterilized require a \$25 deposit, refundable upon proof the animal was spayed or neutered.

Cat adoption fees are \$40 for males; \$50 for females.

are also those put to steep at the request of the owner."
In contrast, the Southeastern Michigan Humane Society destroys no burn Hills. It has a branch in Autour Hills.

Gifts, contest awaiting those who adopt dogs

Persons who adopt a dog in October are cligible to receive a complimentary gift bag from the events sponsors.

A dog-care manual, as well as samples of Meaty Bone dog biscuits and Jerky Treats dog snacks will be sent to people who write to Meaty Bone-Jerky Treats, 211 E. Ontario, Suite 1300, Chicago, 111, Golfal before Feb. 15, 1990.

The package also includes an entry form for the Poster Dog Contest. seerly the class were placed, Name Sald.

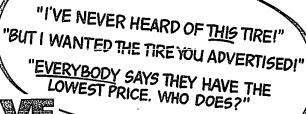
All animals adopted through Michigan Humane solely shelters here been sterilized.

"As far as what we're doing, I think It has made a difference in limiting the pet population," Kunze said.

Last month, the center placed 73 percent of all animals deemed "adoptable".

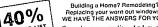
"There are some animals, that, because of health and temperament, cannot be adopted," she said. "There

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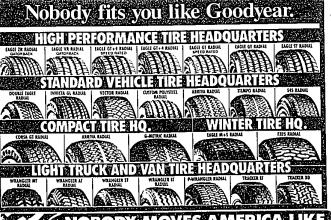
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