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Dogs push to the fence for attention at the Utopia Rescue Ranch run by Kinky Friedman and Nancy Parker. The seven-acre ranch site is a haven for strays and unwanted animals, as is the Southern Animal Rescue Association in Seguin.

Another sanctuary for pets in Central Texas

This letter is in response to the article, "From Death's Doggie Door" (Nov. 15), which highlighted a dog rescue ranch founded by Kinky Friedman.

There is a larger sanctuary in closer to this area. The Southern Animal Rescue Association (SARA) is located on 581 acres in Seguin between Austin and San Antonio. A no-kill, non-profit sanctuary, SARA currently has more than 200 dogs, 60 cats and a myriad of rats, bunnies and birds.

All the animals live in outdoor, spacious communal pens and have access to several ponds. Many of the animals, which largely come from Aus-

tin and San Antonio, will never make it off the property because of disabilities (one dog can't walk and lives in a crib). We haven't been able to meet the growing demands — from insufficient funds, not from insufficient space. Any help even petting the animals is help we greatly appreciate.

Please visit our Web site: www.sarasanctuary.org. For adoption, rescue newsletter or volunteer efforts, please call Tracy at (830) 401-0280 or write to us at 1050 Rawhide Road, Seguin, Texas 78155.

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