

## Gorilla-Type Animal Hunted In Caddo Area

BRECKENRIDGE (RNS) — The "Caddo Critter," an unidentified animal — possibly a gorilla — whose reported appearances Saturday caused Caddo area residents to arm themselves to the teeth, was not seen Sunday night.

Everyone who has reported seeing the critter has given the same description to the sheriff's department. "Everybody has said the thing is about seven feet tall, four feet wide and covered with hair," said Mrs. Allen Roberts, Reporter-News correspondent at Caddo.

Stephens County Sheriff Chase Booth and the Texas Highway Patrol joined with some 10 or 12 residents of the community 14 miles east of here Saturday night in a search for the animal, first reported seen early Saturday evening.

A Caddo resident had unloaded his gun at the critter about 11:30 p.m. Saturday, but apparently failed to hit it.

Some Breckenridge residents have theorized that the wandering animal might be an escapee from a game preserve which had been maintained on Possum Kingdom Lake by the late F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth.