

A TEXAN'S POSSUM TALE

Then there is the story of the best possum dog anyone ever heard of. It was a hound that just had to be shown a skinning board, and that dog would bring in a possum with a hide exactly the right size to fit the board. But one day the dog didn't come home. After three days its owner, Don, went looking for his favorite dog. He found him way from home - somewhere near Conroe (that was a long walk) looking just worn out and pitiful. He had to carry the dog home, that's how bad he was. But when he got to the house, he found out the cause of the trouble. Seems his wife had been doing laundry and had left the ironing board leaning against the house. The dog was looking for a possum big enough to fit the ironing board. Poor thing. We grow 'em big in Texas, but not *that* big.