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He had the buffalo butchered and quartered, and had pits dug on the Capital grounds for roasting the meat.

In a photo taken by the Life magazine he is seen basting a buffalo steak with hot peppery sauce applied with a kitchen mop.

It does not state whether the Governor furnished the biscuits with the buffalo meat, but 25,000 Texans answered the "Call of the Wilds" and when they got thru with the barbecue there was only the pits left on the state grounds.

Source of Information:

1 - Francis Miller, Feb. 17, 1941,

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