



—Photo by Harvey Belgin.

BIRTHDAY GIFT—John Nance Garner, former vice president and long time congressman beamed on the first present received for his 80th birthday celebration, a box of cigars from his friend, Amon Carter. Garner celebrated Monday by going on a deer hunt with his life long crony, Ross Brumfield.

Garner Turns Campfire Chef As 80th Birthday Passes By

UVALDE, Nov. 22 (AP).—John Nance Garner made more fuss with his pots and pans Monday in getting ready for a three-day hunting trip than he did in celebrating his 80th birthday.

Monday night Garner and his old crony, Ross Brumfield, Uvalde garageman, bedded down under the stars of the Texas brush country where early Tuesday they will stalk deer and hunt wild turkey. For supper they had food prepared for the former vice president.

Garner, still hale and hearty, did not alter his usual morning routine on his 80th birthday anniversary. He was up at the usual time, fed his chickens and puttered about his yard and pecan grove in brisk 35-degree weather.

Afterwards he retired to his study where a well-wisher, Harry Horby Jr., editor of the Uvalde Leader-News, found him looking over the morning papers before a crackling blaze in the big open fireplace.

As usual, Garner had no statement for the public, but he did confide to an old Washington friend, Bascom N. Timmons, a week-end visitor, that he "was never going back" to Washington.

He has said he hoped to live to be 93 so that half of his life would be spent as a private citizen.

Garner has been living here quietly, keeping an eye on his banking, ranching and real estate interests, since returning to pri-

vate life in 1941 after two terms as vice president.

Mrs. Garner, his secretary the whole time he was in Washington, died in August. Since then Garner has lived alone in his big house next door to his son, Tully Garner.

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and their four children. The older Conrads are not among its present occupants, because Conrad, a long distance trucker, was away when the quarantine was slapped on and his wife was in a hospital having another baby.

The occupants are the Conrads' children, David, 7; Tommy, 5; Patty, 4, and Diane, 16 months; Mrs. Muncy and her two children, David, 5, and John, 20 months, and Army Pvt. and Mrs. William Riley of San Antonio.

Mrs. Muncy explained she moved in with her children to take care of the home when Mrs. Conrad went to the hospital. The Rileys, friends of the Conrads, arrived for a visit and were present when a physician came to treat ailing David Muncy. The quarantine was ordered before they could leave the house.

"The worst thing about it for me is that the Army thinks I am AWOL," Riley said dolefully through the window. "I was due back from a furlough Nov. 10. I have written to explain why I