

1 [Interviewer requests and receives permission to record the
2 interview and to use the information gathered]

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4 [00:00:00]

5 [Talking Over Each Other]

6 FEMALE: Thank you for the [inaudible].

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8 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Okay. You're welcome.

9 The other thank you.

10 [Laughter]

11 Okay, you'll make a famous man out of me yet.

12 [Laughter]

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14 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter] Well, we'll see.

15 [Laughter]

16 I think you're already famous.

17 Alright.

18 So, my name is Marvin Bendele.

19 I'm here, the date is – I'm here at Karl Kuby's Restaurant – Kuby's

20 Sausage, uh, - and the date is November twenty-eighth [28th], two

21 thousand seventeen [2017].

22 It is currently eight-fifty-six [8:56] A.M.

23 Uh, - we're here to interview Karl Kuby Sr. about his life uh, - with

24 the restaurant and – and food here at – in Dallas.

25 But uh, - also hopefully beyond that, as well.

26 Uh, - so, Mr. Kuby can I ask you to say your name and spell your last

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29 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: name, and then give – give
30 us your birth date again.

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32 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Okay.

33 My name is Karl F. Kuby, K, U, B, Y.

34 Spelled K with an uh, - uh, - Karl with a K.

35 I was born on the twenty-fifth [25th] of December, nineteen thirty-
36 two [1932] in Kaiserslautern.

37 That is spelled, Kaiserslautern, Germany, which is a – a little State –
38 Eines Falls [sp] now.

39 At that time it was Palatinate, Germany.

40 We are about twenty [20] miles from the French border.

41 My parents ran a butcher shop that was founded in seventeen
42 thirteen [1713] by one [1] of my fore fathers.

43 He was a manager of a little kingdom called Lauingen [sp].

44 And uh, - when the old Duke died the young one [1] came to him,
45 and he told him that he should put the lands.

46 You know, each farmer, each - we businessman had to pay.

47 Everything belonged to the State, so to the Kingdom.

48 So, everybody had to pay fifteen percent [15%] of his income, as to
49 the – to the King.

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51 To the – yeah, to the – to the Duke.

52 And uh, -, at that time, Germany had about forty-eight [48] different
53 kingdoms - small kingdoms.

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56 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - the Kaiser, the Emperor
57 had put a guideline not to charge more than fifteen percent [15%],
58 because that was about as much as they could afford.

59 But the young Prince when the old man died, he says, 'I want you to
60 charge twenty percent [20%]'.

61 So, Kuby, his name was Daniel Kuby, he was a kind of uh, - he
62 studied law in Strasburg.

63 And uh, - he said, 'the Kaiser gave us this guideline and I think we
64 should stick to the guideline.

65 Your Father was gonna go by the guideline'.

66 And he says, 'I need the money, you don't go by the guideline'.

67 So, he says, 'I'm not gonna do it'.

68 And he says, 'well, and uh, -, I have to do greater measures'.

69 And then he says, 'No, I'm gonna take you to the Kaiser's Court, the
70 Emperor's Court and sue you'.

71 And he did, and he won the case, but he got fired.

72 You know, who would keep him when he go against the – the King,
73 you know, so to speak.

74 So, he was lost, [inaudible] he was uh, - by profession, he was a
75 lawyer, manager of a kingdom.

76 But he was – he said, 'oh, there's forty-eight [48] kingdoms, I'm
77 gonna find another job'.

78 And he went from place to place – to place to place, and he couldn't
79 find another job.

80 They wouldn't hire him.

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82 [00:04:09]

83 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he came to Kaiserslautern for
84 the reason that there the Emperor had a castle, a hunting castle.
85 And he thought if he would get this to manage then it would be a
86 good job, you know.

87 And even the – even the Kaiser would not manage; they would not
88 hire him.

89 So, he went ahead and uh, - he stayed in Kaiserslautern, and he met
90 a widow that had a butcher shop that was founded around sixteen
91 fifty [1650].

92 And uh, - they fell in love and he married her.

93 And he had to serve an apprenticeship of three [3] years, and then
94 work as a journeyman for another couple of years, before he could
95 take over the shop.

96 And the shop he took over in twenty-one [-1921].

97 And then he put it under the name of 'Kuby'.

98 Now he became the – the 'Master of the Guild', and he went right
99 away into uh, - here to fore.

100 I've got to say here to fore, the Emperor, they would – they would
101 demand the meat prices to state this, and this, and this, and this.

102 And he says, 'we don't make no money that way'.

103 'We can go by, you know, by demand'.

104 So, he went ahead and told the butchers could raise their prices
105 whenever it was necessary.

106 And uh, - so, he existed for about maybe twenty [20] years, because
107 he – he was about fifty-six [56] before he died, you know.

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110 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - and that butcher shop
111 also existed till – till about the turn of the century, [inaudible] so my
112 brother had lost it.

113 Because he had no more heirs so they – they had to close it down.

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115 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, so, this like the turn of
116 the century, twenty – two thousand [2000]?

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118 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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120 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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122 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Ninety-eight [1998].

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124 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Ninety-eight [1998]. Okay.

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126 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I grew up in the business.

127 I wanted to be uh, - study medicine, going to high school and – and
128 Pre-Med.

129 And uh, - but somehow I baked very good chocolate.

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131 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, really?

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133 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And so, they – they came around
134 and they wanted to – wanted me to play professional soccer.

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137 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: At that time was, they call it uh, -
138 contract soccer.

139 They – they pay you X – X amount of dollars, and then they pay you
140 each game, you know.

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142 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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144 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The – the – the fee is about uh, -
145 was about eighty [80] marks a month, which was twenty dollars
146 [\$20.00] a month.

147 And the home game was nine dollars [\$9.00] and an outside game
148 eighteen dollars [\$18.00], you know.

149 So, you would get real in comparison.

150 I played for Bair Leverkusen [sp], you know, Bair Leverkusen [sp].

151 And that uh, - that's the number one [1] club now.

152 And they hired this Mexican guy, Chiciorito [sp].

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154 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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156 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They paid I think nine million
157 dollars for him to get him.

158 And then they paid him about six million dollars a year.

159 Playing – playing the same position that I played at [inaudible].

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161 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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163 [00:07:37]

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166 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I – I went to Leverkusen, it is
167 about uh, - oh, I don't know, about two hundred [200] miles from my
168 home town.

169 And uh, - my father had the foresights, 'learn your – your trade'.

170 So, I – I – I learned my trade, you know, worked as a butcher, and so
171 on.

172 And I got the Master Degree in – in the Meat Market, and uh, -

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174 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: What does that entail?
175 Getting a Master's Degree?

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177 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It's – it's – yeah, it's like a
178 Master's Degree.

179 It's – it's not quite uh, - what you do and – and normally in Germany
180 the – The Education System, you want me to stay like this?

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182 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: No, no, you're fine.

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184 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, The Education System
185 is that you have actually two [2] or – two [2] – maybe three [3]
186 different Education System.

187 You go from one [1] to four [4] Grammar School.

188 At the end of the fourth [4th] year in Grammar School, the teachers

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191 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** pull out the qualified kids that are
192 good students.

193 **And recommend to the parents that they could go on to a higher**
194 **degree of learning.**

195 **In the High School with the age of eleven [11], you know, actually**
196 **when you finish with the tenth [10th] and the fourth [4th] grade.**

197 **And then they go for nine [9] years to high school.**

198 **The High School includes pre – pre-college courses, you know.**

199 **So, they graduated with nineteen [19], and that's what I did.**

200 **And then you can go to – to college, you know.**

201 **But, we as kids, we worked at home, you know, we had to do boning.**

202 **We had to help out, and so, - so, I – I was able to make my studies –**
203 **studies as a butcher in two [2] years.**

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205 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Oh, wow.

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207 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** Because I – I worked for all my
208 life in that same business, you know.

209 **So, when I was that way and – and I came home, and I got hurt.**

210 **I couldn't play professional soccer anymore, and I went back to the**
211 **home club and played uh, - an amateur club, you know.**

212 **Because I – I had the Achilles Tendons torn up.**

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214 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Oh, wow.

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218 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And that is like you couldn't fix it.

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220 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. Right.

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222 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I came home, and uh, - I met
223 this wonderful girl.

224 She was my neighbor, and uh, - but she was a model.

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226 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: A model.

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228 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: A Dress designer, and uh, - she
229 was a seamstress, dress designer, and a model.

230 And she modeled in the – in the city.

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232 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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234 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And so, I – I wanted to marry her
235 and my parents did not like that.

236 They wanted me to marry a butcher girl, so they could help in the
237 butcher.

238 Because I was the oldest one, I would automatically get the
239 business, that's the way it is.

240 And uh, - so, I decided, I think the best way would be for me to leave
241 the country.

242 But that decision was made already much much earlier.

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245 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We grew up in a way wonderful
246 family, you know.

247 My family uh, - my Father and Mother they were such good people.
248 I never saw them fight.

249 When my Father died, I told my Mom, I said, 'you know, you were my
250 idol'.

251 'I never heard you say a bad word about him, and him never saying
252 anything bad to you'.

253 'And I want to be the same way'.

254 And she said, 'oh, we had our differences, but it was none of your
255 business'.

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257 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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259 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know. [Laughter]

260 'We – we settled that out of the – when you were not around, you
261 know'.

262 So, anyway, but uh, - when I – when my Father was about – he was
263 exempt from The Army, because he was already over forty [40] years
264 old when The War broke out, and uh, -.

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266 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: World War II?

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268 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: World War II.

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272 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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274 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he had one [1] of our helpers,
275 he was a socialist.

276 And he found some old Socialist newspapers.

277 And he went to downtown and gave them away.

278 And so they arrested him and they put him the Dachau, in the
279 Concentration Camp.

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281 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Who was this?

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283 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: To Dachau in the –

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285 It was uh, - uh, - one [1] of our workers.

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287 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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289 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, so they arrested him
290 and – and uh, - they put him to Dachau because it was against The
291 Nazi System, you know.

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293 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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295 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, he was not Jewish, he was
296 just a Socialist, against Hitler, you know.

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299 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, Papa was a Member of the
300 Party.

301 In nineteen-forty-one [1941], when The War was over with France
302 when they make the peace with The Wichie, you know, with the
303 The Wichies.

304 He was let out from Dachau for good behavior.

305 You know, because we won The War with France, and he had to
306 promise not to tell anybody about what's going on in – in the
307 Concentration Camp, you know.

308 So, he came to live with us, because his house was confiscated by
309 The Nazis, so he had no place to stay.

310 And we had – we used to have – uh, - anyway about five [5] – six [6]
311 people working for us that lived with us.

312 You know, I've got a picture of the house out there.

313 Uh, - that lived with us upstairs.

314 There was bedrooms and bathrooms that they – they used
315 themselves, you know.

316 So, he said, Fritz, you know, most of your help is in The War, they
317 were, and we didn't have, so you need me.

318 Maybe I can help you, and then uh, - you can stay with you, you
319 know.

320 So, he stayed with us, and at night they would have a bottle of beer
321 together and talk.

322 And I guess one [1] night he told my Father what was really going on
323 in the Concentration Camp.

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325 [00:13:50]

326 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

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328 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He says, 'he was tortured, in order
329 to get uh, - the names of all The Socialist Party members, you know,
330 and he started crying'.

331 And he said that he – 'he told the – the thing'.

332 But he said, 'I couldn't stand it anymore'.

333 'They would whip him, then they put him in a – in a uh, - he called it
334 a bucket of water and then shock him with current'.

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336 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, my gosh. Yeah.

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338 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, until – until he
339 confessed uh, - who was the members.

340 So, when my Father heard that, he says, 'you know, one [1] of the
341 things that was different between The German Army and The French
342 Army after World War I was the fact The French first [1st] mode of
343 punishment was whipping'.

344 'You know, they would put a soldier up there, and with a whip, he
345 would get thirty [30] whips, ten [10] whips, whatever violations he
346 did, you know'.

347 And uh, - I saw in nineteen-forty-five [1945], forty-six [1946], we –
348 we were uh, - we were allowed to go out at first [1st] only two [2]
349 hours in the morning and two [2] hours in the afternoon.

350 So, we would go two [2] hours out of town, in the country, and then

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353 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: come back in the two [2] hours
354 when we –

355 And we came back, and I heard the – the music from The French uh,
356 - occupation.

357 And I go look, and they had a uh, - a Moroccan [sp] soldier standing
358 on a – on a chair.

359 And the sergeant behind it with a whip and giving him, you know, I
360 could see it from about a hundred [100] – a hundred and fifty [150]
361 yards away.

362 And uh, - so we hurried up, because they didn't want us to see that,
363 you know.

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365 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How old were you at that
366 time?

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368 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I was about thirteen [13].

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370 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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372 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, I was thirteen [13]
373 years.

374 Anyway, then all those things came out about The Concentration
375 Camps.

376 I felt ashamed to be German; At first [1st] I did not believe it.

377 But then they came – people that were in The Concentration Camp

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380 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: like, there was an old lady, Ms.
381 Burnbaum [sp].

382 She came back; her – her son was in California, and she went to – to
383 California to stay with her son, who was the same age like my
384 Father.

385 And that sweet old lady was a Jewish lady and she was our neighbor.
386 And we kids would go over there and play over there.

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388 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Is she one [1] of the
389 customers at the – at the butcher shop?

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391 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, our – our butcher shop.
392 And uh, - she was gone.

393 You know, she went to – to – but then she came back and she said.
394 'My Father said, I thought you went to Fritz'?

395 You know, his name was Fritz too.

396 And uh, -, so he says, 'oh, she says Fritz uh, - Fritz means 'Little
397 Fritz', you know, they call him'.

398 She knew him since he was a little boy like her son.

399 She says, 'America is a wonderful country, but I want to die at
400 home'.

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402 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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404 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, so I learned that these

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406 [00:16:56]

407 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: things actually were true about
408 The Concentration Camp.

409 And I felt so ashamed, I – I lost my confidence.

410 I prayed my Grandmother used to; I got to go back.

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412 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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414 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I got to go back.

415 When I was born, I weighed only two [2] pounds and four [4]
416 ounces.

417 So, my Grandmother, who was Lutheran, took me, and ran down to
418 the first [1st] church that was in the block, you know.

419 It was a Lutheran Church, and had me baptized Lutheran, she was
420 Lutheran.

421 And I – I held that against her, because my Mama was Catholic – my
422 Father was Lutheran.

423 And my – my Mother was uh, - married to my Father.

424 She promised the Priest that the kids would be baptized Catholic.

425 Grandmother took me, and I said, 'I'm cheated that on despise [sp]',
426 you know, I – I always felt that way.

427 But later on I found out, and I really give her the benefit of the
428 doubt, because she was such a sweet woman.

429 And I think she did it out of fear I would die before I could get to
430 church, because then you go to hell, you know - -

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433 [00:18:15]

434 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Because you weren't –
435 because you weren't baptized, right?

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437 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, because I wasn't baptized.

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439 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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441 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I give her the benefit of the
442 doubt, you know.

443 But my Mother had four [4] more children, she had three [3] more
444 children.

445 One [1] – one [1] I had one [1] sister and two [2] more brothers.

446 And uh, - they were all Lutheran.

447 So, Mama said 'then if one [1] Lutheran and – and one [1] is

448 Lutheran and the other one [1] Catholic, that doesn't make no sense,
449 you know'.

450 So, but she never did go to church.

451 And she was excommunicated, and when my Father died, he had two

452 [2] friends, they were – they were uh, - Jesuit [sp] Priests in Brazil,
453 they were neighbor kids.

454 And they grew up together, and they came over to – on the way to –

455 to The Pope, John, Pope John, you know, that – that they call him

456 'The Farmer', you know.

457 And uh, - so my Mother, they stopped at my Mother's house when

458 she had found at that Fritz died.

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460 [00:19:21]

461 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Their friend, Fritz died, you know,
462 was just happened at the same time.

463 [Clearing Throat]

464 So, they, my Mother confessed to him, and she told him, I guess, how
465 unhappy she was that she was excommunicated.

466 And they took the - her – her case to The Pope.

467 And The Pope reinstated her and [inaudible] fellowship in The
468 Catholic Church.

469 So, she – she became a Catholic again and died happy.

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471 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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473 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, she went to church
474 again.

475 But anyway, so that – that was one [1] of the reasons also I – I just,
476 I could not be proud even though the – we – we were, you know,
477 right after The War everything was destroyed.

478 I could show you pictures; I should have brought some of those
479 pictures.

480 The city was sixty percent [60%] demolished.

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482 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Which city was this?

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484 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Kaiserslautern, my home town.

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488 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. Okay.

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490 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, we would, as kids, you know, I
491 was twelve [12] – thirteen [13] years old, my brother eleven [11].

492 We would sit there every day, at least one [1] or two [2] hours.

493 And I had an old brick, a hammer when we cleaned the mortar off

494 the bricks, put them on the side, you know, so they could use them

495 when they rebuilt the house, you know.

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497 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Was – was the butcher shop
498 destroyed as well?

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500 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, our house was – like a miracle
501 it was uh, - that – that one [1] side of the block was all gone.

502 There was nothing wrong with it.

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504 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, just to get a – an idea of
505 the space.

506 Did you had the butcher shop and your house together?

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508 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah. Yeah.

509 And see at the [inaudible] when my Father, I go – go back to my

510 Father again.

511 He went down to the – to the Party Headquarter, when they were all

512 little city, they all know each other, you know.

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515 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And the head man of the Party
516 was a guy by the name of uh, - Arthur Kobin [sp].
517 And he said, 'I do a – I'm gonna resign, because Hitler lied to us.
518 He said, no German would ever beat somebody else, because The
519 French did beat the Germans up, you know, too after World War I'.
520 Well, to make a long story short, he did not turn the papers in for six
521 [6] – seven [7] weeks.
522 And so, my Father said, 'why – uh, - see they don't do nothing to me'.
523 And he said, 'well, I haven't send in the papers'.
524 And then he said, 'yes, I have the papers still here'.
525 And he says, 'let me have them, I send them in'.
526 And then two [2] or three [3] weeks later, there was The Order out
527 for him to be arrested.

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529 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.

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531 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he said, 'what should I do
532 now'?
533 And he says, 'well the only way is you had so connections with the
534 twenty-third [23rd] Infantry Regiment'.
535 My great-grandfather had bought the castle from The Count when he
536 gave it to that Infantry Regiment for a Headquarter.
537 And uh, - he says, 'volunteer in this thing again'.
538 So, he went to – to uh, - Munich, he went into The Infantry, and they
539 shipped him to Rumania where he – where he spent the rest of The
540 [00:22:42]

541 [00:22:42]

542 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: War fighting The Russians.

543 But he was a – a cook in The Army.

544 And us kids, my brother and I, they took us away from our Mother.

545 They closed our business down, and The Army took over the butcher

546 [inaudible], the sausage factory, and make sausage for The Army.

547 They closed our business down, and uh, - sent us kids, the two [2]

548 little ones.

549 My sister and my little brother stayed with my Mom.

550 And uh, - they sent us to Czechoslovakia into a Pre-Military School.

551 I would say a Cadet School like very much like the – The Marine

552 Academy down in the valley, you know.

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554 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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556 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Kind of something like that.

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558 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, this is when you were

559 about thirteen [13] – fourteen [14]?

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561 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I was – I was twelve [12].

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563 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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565 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And my brother was eleven [11].

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569 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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571 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And we stayed there for about one
572 [1] year and then The War was over.

573 So, my, at the end of The War, I saw Traunstein burning.

574 Traunstein, you know.

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576 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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578 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We were about a hundred and ten
579 [110] miles away from Traunstein to the South – South Sea, kind of
580 just South of Traunstein.

581 We could see the sky was red just like a dome.

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583 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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585 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Red for three [3] days at night.

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587 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, my God.

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589 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they said there's a big
590 bombing going there, we didn't know what happened there it was a
591 uh, -.

592 All these things that happened, and then when we came back we
593 cleaned those bricks up, and we couldn't go outside.

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596 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And we saw these American
597 soldiers laughing, smiling.

598 You know, the first [1st] ones I saw, I was in a little village to get
599 my bread.

600 You know, they send us when we came back from the school.

601 And my Father send us out in the country to my uncle.

602 They had a little farm in the country.

603 And so, we would get one [1] week, we would get four [4] loaves of
604 bread.

605 And I go down there with the bicycle, and there was thirty [30] –
606 forty [40] people standing in line, when I finding my way coming.

607 Well, as I walked into the door, I – I thought somebody pushed me
608 in, and then I heard this loud noise.

609 And I – I didn't know what happened.

610 I – I thought maybe a bomb hit or something.

611 And I was pushed into the store.

612 And I got my bread, and when I came out, everything was dusty.

613 And I looked up, there was the church and the steeple was gone.

614 See what happened, Patton came in.

615 And people on the left side of the line they were.

616 And – and he would [inaudible] there was this – they checked all the
617 high – high places, and they shot them out in case they had spies up
618 there, you know.

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620 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Or snipers. Snipers.

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623 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Snipers, yeah.

624 And uh, - so, I stand there with my bread.

625 And all of a sudden I see the people hanging bed sheets out of the
626 window.

627 And stand there with the window, with their white handkerchief like
628 this, when I say, what is this?

629 And I see these soldiers coming up the street.

630 They came up from around the corner, tank first [1st] and then a
631 Command Car with an officer on there.

632 Machine gun on it and they pointed the machine.

633 And I stand there with my bread.

634 I said, 'you're not gonna take my bread away from me'.

635 [Laughter]

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637 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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639 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I stand there with my bread.

640 And they were Americans; you couldn't hear them, because the

641 German soldiers had these cleats on their shoes.

642 You know, they go boom, boom, boom, and these were just sneaking.

643 I said, they are like Indians, you know.

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645 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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650 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, I heard that all these
651 Western, you know, Indians they walk like Indians, you know, they
652 had shoes soles.

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654 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. Right. [Laughter]

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656 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And copper soles on the shoe.
657 That's how I saw [inaudible].

658 And then I went back to the farm, and I told uh, - my aunt.

659 'Aren't the Americans out there on there'?

660 It's about four [4] miles from where I was.

661 And I went to school down there.

662 And uh, - they said, 'oh, you don't believe it.'

663 'You – we don't believe it'.

664 And I said, 'no, I saw them, I saw them'.

665 They didn't come for another six [6] weeks.

666 Then two [2] or three [3] guys come walked up there, two [2] G.I.s.

667 You know, very lightly leisurely coming to this little village, seven [7]
668 houses.

669 And uh, -, you know what?

670 There was [inaudible] thirty [30] or forty [40] German soldiers in the
671 barn.

672 We would feed them and, you know, they threw their weapons away
673 and they want to go home, you know.

674 They knew The War was lost, you know, The War was going on on

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677 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: the other side of The Rhine
678 River.

679 So, the farmers would feed them; they cook a – a pot full of beans, or
680 something like that.

681 And – and here those two [2] Americans walked up there, and they
682 walked around cause he was the – The Head Forest Ranger.

683 And uh, - The Head Game Warden and he had guns.

684 And they looked at these old guns and they left.

685 And they're looking at these old shotgun, you know, [inaudible] and
686 they gave it back to him.

687 And uh, - and even the ammunition he had in the house.

688 You know, they – they just didn't take anything and they walked
689 away.

690 And we – for another two [2] or three [3] weeks we didn't see any
691 one.

692 And then finally Papa came out there and he says, 'we're go into
693 town, we're coming back home.'

694 And when I came home to our house there was thirty [30] people
695 living in our house, because there was so many people had nothing,
696 no place to stay, you know.

697 And uh, - you know what?

698 We had thirty [30] people living in our house strangers.

699 And that was going on for another six [6] months maybe.

700 And then we couldn't open up the business till - till we – my Father
701 was, you know, he had to go [inaudible] because he was a Party

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704 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: member.**

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706 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.**

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708 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he – his was, he was ahead of**
709 **plus that he resigned, you know.**

710 **But that had to be – it was - -**

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712 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did they have to establish?**

713 **The Americans have to establish that?**

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715 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah.**

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717 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. Did he get**
718 **interrogated?**

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720 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, and then we became under**
721 **French occupation, and the French paid us back what we ever did in**
722 **France, you know.**

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724 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.**

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726 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We were – they had a – they had**
727 **the same law.**

728 **When a French soldier came and asked you, 'where [In French], you**

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731 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: know, we spoke French too, you
732 know.

733 [In French] 'where's the – where's the railroad station, you know'?

734 And then you would tell them, 'go this way, this way, and this way'.

735 '[In French] well how many minutes'?

736 And I say to them, 'yeah, this – this many'.

737 Okay, you know, and when he had the luggage, and he had to do

738 the luggage, you had to go with him to carry it to the railroad station.

739 So, one [1] – one [1] of my buddies – one [1] of my buddies, he

740 would he – he – they called him.

741 And he say, '[In French], and he said, how far is it'?

742 And he says, 'if you run like in nineteen-forty [1940], you'll be there
743 in five [5] minutes.'

744 [Laughter]

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746 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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748 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They arrested him.

749 [Laughter]

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751 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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753 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they kept him in jail for a
754 couple of days.

755 He was only fourteen [14] years old, you know.

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758 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But – but anyway, so – so the
759 French were different.

760 But, you know, you – they are also good people, you know.

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762 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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764 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But uh, -, we were very lucky.

765 World War I, before World War I, Kuby's – we would have the first

766 [1st] – we were the first [1st] business in my part of the country

767 that buy all the tenderloins from every butcher shop.

768 All the – the – the sirloins and everything, good cuts of meat.

769 And we shipped it to the hotels uh, - on – on The Riviera, to France,
770 to Paris, to Switzerland and everything.

771 We actually had a – a house in Switzerland in the [inaudible] on the
772 main street where my Father, my Mother.

773 My – my Father had these two [2] sisters that were younger than
774 him.

775 They were there during World War I in that house.

776 And uh, - and the other sister, she was a nurse in World War I, and
777 she died of tuberculosis.

778 Because the soldiers they – they contracted tuberculosis, and they
779 had a big hospital in my home town and.

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781 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, so the – I'm sorry.

782 The Kuby's were buying up this meat and shipping it around before

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785 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: World War I?

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787 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then ship it to the hotel.

788 Before, yeah, and so my Father –

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790 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Before World War I?

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792 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Before World War I.

793 [Talking Over Each Other]

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795 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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797 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And my Grandfather and Great

798 Grand – Grandfather, you know, he was a very rich man.

799 And he had a – this big house in Switzerland.

800 But after World War II – after World War I, this – the Swiss

801 government took the house away from us for 'Restitutional War

802 Damage' that the Germans did in World War I.

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804 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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806 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, they had some

807 damage, so they had to – so that house is still there, probably worth

808 maybe ten million dollars.

809 But it's gone, you know.

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812 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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814 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, -, so, I came over here.

815 I wanted to come over here.

816 All these things; let me put it this way.

817 All these things that weighing on me, because I prayed.

818 I prayed what my Grandmother taught me.

819 'I prayed let us win the War'.

820 'Protect Hitler, protect the soldiers, protect everything'.

821 And everything went down sour, you know.

822 I mean, The Lord - I – I started to doubt 'Father in Heaven'.

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824 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did you feel lied to by the
825 government?

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827 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because I was so sincere with
828 them.

829 And I always saw them, my Grandmother always said that 'Father in
830 Heaven, he's an old man, he's a kind old man'.

831 And – and well, I – I thought, I felt bad, because like uh, - my
832 prayers.

833 But my prayers were answered.

834 Only one [1] or two [2] of my cousins got killed.

835 And my - one [1] of my uncles got killed, two [2] of my uncles got
836 killed in The War, you know, the rest of them came home.

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839 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Our house was preserved, you
840 know.

841 And not many people uh, - they had so much luck, you know.

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843 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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845 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, when I came back, but I –
846 Then in the – when we rebuilt Germany, we came back; my Father
847 had built up the business – a wonderful business.

848 And uh, - we were just a super – super store.

849 And we had cars, and we had uh, -, we all had to work with them and
850 everything.

851 And but, I wanted to be somewhere where the people smile.

852 I didn't want to go downtown anymore, and see all these people
853 siting by the side of the street with their legs [inaudible] or have no
854 arms, or blind.

855 And you – and you have a hat there, and someone played the piano.

856 Or have the – the accordion and someone played the violin.

857 And – and you throw a few pennies in there, you know.

858 And I go to that – I – I want to go where there's happiness.

859 I saw these American soldiers, you know, the first [1st] American
860 soldiers when we -

861 When my Father picked us up from that place out in the country we
862 drove back with our bicycles.

863 And they were so organized.

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866 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They had on the side of the road,
867 they had a two [2] inch uh, - a four [4] inch pipe with gasoline.
868 And every two [2] or three [3] miles they could fill their cars up with
869 gasoline, you know.

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871 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Wow.

872 [Talking Over Each Other]

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874 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they would [inaudible]
875 thousands of cars, you know.

876 And their cars full of soldiers going to 'The Front'.

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878 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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880 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - and then the first [1st]
881 thing what they did, they threw us some boxes, little packages.

882 Sea rations, K rations, you know.

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884 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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886 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And my Father picked them up.

887 And I said, 'what you doing'?

888 He says, 'oh, there's chocolate in it. You're gonna like it'.

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890 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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893 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He said, 'Papa did it, they poison
894 us'.

895 They – we do not – they told us.

896 And they did some real bad things.

897 You know, when we were kids – when we were kids, we had to go
898 out in the field to – to find potato bugs in the potato fields, you
899 know.

900 You know, German number one [1] food is potatoes, you know.

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902 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, really.

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904 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And our potatoes never had potato
905 bugs.

906 You know, the potato beetles, they're little uh, - beetles like this.

907 And they would drop 'em by the airplanes.

908 And in – in bottles, and they break, and then all of a sudden our
909 potato greens they're – all the fields were eaten up.

910 And though we finally realized these are potato beetles, you know,
911 the – the Americans brought them in.

912 So, we had to go – we had no D.D.T., there was nothing.

913 You know, even the – so, the uh, - we had to go out [inaudible], and
914 how crazy the Germans are the – we had to collect those beetles.

915 Put them in a bottle, and then they put alcohol all over to kill them.

916 [Laughter]

917 You know, so – so it was humane.

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920 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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922 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, it's – so they – they did
923 a few things.

924 For – for instance, another thing they did they would drop uh, - these
925 fountain pens, you know, fountain pens.

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927 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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929 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: All of a sudden you find all these.

930 'Oh, look at that, a fountain pen'.

931 And you opened up the fountain pen and it blew your hand off.

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933 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

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935 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

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937 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Gosh.

938 And so the potato beetles were there to ruin the crops, so they could
939 get them to be used - -

940 [Talking Over Each Other]

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942 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, on – on the – the fountains
943 they would.

944 And then also at the end of The War they had – they shot at

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947 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: everything moving.

948 I was shot at – I was bombed at.

949 My brother and I – I, as a matter of fact, when I was there just uh, -
950 three [3] months ago, I went to that little town.

951 We were in a truck and uh, - two [2] or three [3] planes came diving
952 at us and shot at us, and they shot right through the trucks.

953 There were about thirty [30] people in it.

954 We jumped and ran into the basement, you know, - you know, they
955 had this – the same wrecked [inaudible] is still there.

956 And you – and you could see the – where the guns hit on the side of
957 the door.

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959 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

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961 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They're still there, I saw that
962 [inaudible].

963 And I know it's - The War at the end of The War it was terrible.

964 And one [1] other thing what I won me over for the – the Americans
965 was their kindness, you know.

966 They were not allowed to give us anything.

967 No fraternity with the – with the people.

968 But the first [1st] when they gave us those – those – those K – those
969 K – K rations.

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971 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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974 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: My Father opened it up and there
975 was uh, - gum in it, you know.

976 Gum we never had gum before.

977 And he says, 'that's candy that you never - don't swallow it, you can
978 use it'.

979 And I used the – the gum at night.

980 I put it on my nightstand and the next day I'd - -

981 [Talking Over Each Other]

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983 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Chew it again.

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985 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, you know, but uh, - uh, - I
986 liked it.

987 I – he had to show us.

988 He actually had to eat the chocolate and we waited for about an hour
989 and he wasn't dying, so.

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991 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum. Make sure it wasn't
992 poison.

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994 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, before we ate the chocolate.
995 We were so indoctrinated, you know.

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997 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

998 Well, I mean, they had put in; they had dropped potato beetles on

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1001 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: your crops, so.

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1003 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, they – they had a few things
1004 like that but the soldiers [inaudible] used –

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1006 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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1008 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They didn't like.

1009 And then, uh, - so one [1] night I looked out at the next door.

1010 We were had a brewery across the street, you know.

1011 And uh, - and they had a uh, - a lot of employees that lived there.

1012 So, they – they took over the – the, you know, the brewery had

1013 maybe fifty [50] vehicles to – to take the beer out, you know.

1014 And they confiscated the whole thing and the American troops moved
1015 in there – for transportation -

1016 [Background Noise]

1017 They had all these big uh, - eighteen [18] wheelers, you know.

1018 They were all Blacks; that whole except for the officers they were

1019 White, you know.

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1021 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1023 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And so one [1] night I hear them

1024 making music on – they make music a lot of strange music, you

1025 know.

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1028 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And their [inaudible] they played
1029 uh, - the – the 'Lily My Lane', you know, that – that they would play
1030 that every time.

1031 You know, they – they liked that German song, you know.

1032 So, and I look out the window and then all of a sudden I hear
1033 someone whistle.

1034 You know, and they all whistle like, [making a noise].

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1036 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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1038 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And – and I looked and there was
1039 this Black guy and all I could see is his white teeth and the Black
1040 face.

1041 And he says, 'snaps', you know, he was the guy across the street
1042 from us, not quite as wide as this one [1].

1043 I said, 'snaps' [sp].

1044 Finally he said, 'you want snaps'?

1045 'Oh, yeah, snaps', he says.

1046 I said, 'how much'?

1047 He says, 'one [1] bottle, one [1] pound of coffee for one [1] bottle of
1048 snaps'.

1049 [Background Noise]

1050 So, you know, I was a – I was a little bit; uh, - when you grow up in –
1051 in the time like that you get a little greedy, you know.

1052 And I said, 'two [2] pounds of coffee for one [1] snaps'.

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1055 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1057 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'So, - so, okay'.

1058 So, he bought the coffee and I gave him the bottle.

1059 And I made a friend with him.

1060 So, at night they burned all their food what's leftover.

1061 You know, I was in The American Army; I come to that later on.

1062 And we had the order, everything leftover you burn it, because of

1063 the bugs.

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1065 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1067 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They would burn it because of the

1068 bugs, but we were hungry.

1069 And then the bugs, the Germans, you know.

1070 I said, 'you don't have to burn that, oh, it's against the law'.

1071 And I said, 'what are you doing'?

1072 And he says, 'oh, I'm – I put it over there'.

1073 You know, they – where they make malt – when they make malt, you

1074 know how they make malt.

1075 They take the – the barley and they take, and they put it – put it with

1076 water.

1077 Run water over it and put it in the basement where there's about

1078 seventy [70] degrees.

1079 And then they wait till they have a little stuff growing, you know, like

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1082 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** uh, - the barley sprouts, you
1083 know.

1084 **Then they rake it all up and put it in a toasting oven.**

1085 **And then they make it brown, and then they cook a [inaudible], and**
1086 **that's make the – the brown beer.**

1087 **Then they put hops [sp] in there, and then the yeast, and then they**
1088 **let it ferment, and then you have the beer.**

1089 **And – and the hops makes it bitter, the - the malt makes it sweet.**

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1091 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing. Agreeing.

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1093 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** You know, so the – the right
1094 combination is, and the more malt it gets darker.

1095 **And the less malt you make the blond beer, you know.**

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1097 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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1099 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** So, they were using the Germans
1100 to make beer over there, you know.

1101 **But there was no malt, there was nothing.**

1102 **So, they threw all their food away.**

1103 **So, I said, 'okay'.**

1104 **So, I got all the milk cans and all the little pots and pans, and we put**
1105 **it out there.**

1106 **Oh, he says, 'you don't need it'.**

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1109 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he came out there every day
1110 after breakfast, after lunch, after dinner.

1111 They put everything in number ten [10] cans, you know, the cans –
1112 they threw the cans.

1113 And then he went inside to look for the matches.

1114 When he came out he didn't have to burn anything.

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1116 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1118 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, and I had a business
1119 going.

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1121 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1123 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, I came home.

1124 My Father said, 'where you get all that stuff'?

1125 I said, 'so and so'.

1126 Then I saw they poured out all the coffee.

1127 You know, we hadn't had coffee for months, and months, and

1128 months, you know.

1129 The Germans would get a pound of coffee maybe a year.

1130 Cause it wasn't, we didn't have no – they – they - there was none
1131 available.

1132 So, we would get the coffee from them.

1133 And that coffee was like gold, you know, you could trade a shirt for

1134 [00:42:52]

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1136 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: a pound, a half [1/2] pound of
1137 coffee or something like that, you know, back and forth.

1138 And then we ran out of snaps [sp], so my Father's cousin was a – uh,
1139 uh, - had a – a pharmacist, you know, he had a compounded
1140 pharmacy.

1141 And they used alcohol to make the drops, you know, to make the
1142 different delusions of the medicine.

1143 So, he says, 'well, can you make me some snaps'?

1144 And he says, 'well, I can make you some snaps'.

1145 He says, 'I give you one [1] pound of coffee for – for a bottle of
1146 snaps'.

1147 He said, 'one [1] bottle, oh, yeah, I can make you all you want, you
1148 know'.

1149 [Laughter]

1150 So, you know, alcohol wasn't available, you know, but it - -

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1152 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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1154 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he made the snaps, and he
1155 put, sometimes he put anise [sp] flavor or sometimes whiskey.

1156 You know, he [inaudible] make it brown like whiskey, and put little –
1157 sometimes like cognac, you know.

1158 Whatever – I had a business going.

1159 So, one [1] day I saw them they threw all the coffee out.

1160 And, you know, in combat over here wasn't a – I was mess sergeant

1161 [00:43:52]

1162 [00:43:52]
1163 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: in the Eighth Army.
1164 And uh, - when we were on maneuver we would make the coffee up
1165 – coffee and put condensed milk in and sugar.
1166 Everybody gets the same if they – if they didn't like sugar, it was too
1167 bad, if you like it black.
1168 Unless they just happened to come by, you know.
1169 They – they drank whatever they got, you know.
1170 Anyway, so, my gosh, they threw maybe five [5] gallons – ten [10] –
1171 ten [10] gallons of coffee away.
1172 So, I brought all these – I got a can out there, and I show you.
1173 And I put them over there, and they threw it in our cans and then I
1174 came home.
1175 And Papa said, 'oh, my gosh, pouring the coffee'.
1176 My Grandmother she was – she – she's – oh, she thought she had
1177 died and went to heaven.
1178 So, - so, and it was sweet, you know.
1179 So, Papa said, 'what are we gonna do with all that coffee'?
1180 So, we gave it to the neighbors, and we gave it to all the people and
1181 everything.
1182 And then my Father's cousin had uh, - a – a pastry shop, you know,
1183 pastry shop.
1184 And he had these ice cream machines.
1185 So, he says, 'we gonna make slush', you know, because, you know,
1186 so he made that coffee.
1187 On the [inaudible] we didn't get ice – they had – they had no ice.
1188 [00:45:09]

1189 [00:45:09]

1190 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, another friend of my Father
1191 had the ice cream, the ice – ice house.

1192 You know, he made those big blocks of ice that they weigh about
1193 fifty [50] pounds a piece, you know.

1194 So, he would give us for a pound of coffee, we could get a week's
1195 long ice every day.

1196 And we had to break it up, and then we had to churn the what – what
1197 the guy, what my uncle not get we churned ourselves.

1198 [Background Noise]

1199 And Papa would put a little bit uh, - extra stuff in it, food and
1200 something like that.

1201 And made ice with strawberry, or we, you know, we put some
1202 chocolate.

1203 And one [1] time my Grandmother invented a new ice cream.

1204 She used sour cream, and uh, - put little pieces of dark chocolate,
1205 and mixed it all up.

1206 And it tasted really good, you know.

1207 Anything tastes good when you're hungry, you know.

1208 And uh, - so we existed.

1209 [Background Noise]

1210 And it was – it [inaudible] and we had no school.

1211 We had no school for close to two [2] years, because they – they
1212 burned all the books up.

1213 The Americans came in there all the books, because Adolph Hitler put
1214 in each book a picture was Adolph Hitler.

1215 [00:46:30]

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1217 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He said, 'education is the – is your
1218 way to – to become uh, - a man or you're – you're to support the –
1219 the State, to the government'.
1220 You can, to the, you know, education is number one [1].

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1222 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, that was published in all
1223 the books?

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1225 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: In every book was [inaudible].
1226 [Talking Over Each Other]
1227 But the first [1st] – the first [1st] pages, you know.

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1229 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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1231 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. All they would have to do is
1232 tear – tear these pages out.

1233 They burn all the books and we had no books.

1234 So, they – they came up; oh, somebody found uh, - some books from
1235 my uncle.

1236 Oh, there was a book on Chemistry, a book on – on uh, -, Physics,
1237 you know, from nineteen-twenty [1920], you know.

1238 So, that's what we could use when it was before Hitler.

1239 We didn't hear any history about the Germans.

1240 We couldn't teach any Histories till uh, - uh, - even before eighteen-
1241 seventy [1870].

1242 [00:47:24]

1243 [00:47:24]

1244 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The War with France, it was
1245 Napoleon [sp] was on back, we couldn't get.

1246 [Background Noise]

1247 We got all The Middle Ages, you ask me about Middle Ages.

1248 I tell you the old antiques, I know everything about that.

1249 That's – that's what we learned in school, you know.

1250 And I just could not take that anymore.

1251 I said, 'why? And I want to be happy like these Americans'.

1252 Then I found out that my Father's cousin is in America.

1253 And I said, well, and most of the people they would get packages
1254 from their friends here in The America.

1255 We did never get anything from him.

1256 So, he was the black sheep of the family.

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1258 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1260 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he – when he – my Father's
1261 uncle died it was his Father.

1262 He came out and went to the funeral, and uh, - Bill, he was from
1263 South Texas.

1264 He lived in McAllen, Texas, in – in actually in San Juan, Texas.

1265 And uh, - so Bill was in America.

1266 Now why does he [inaudible]?

1267 He says, 'oh, he's – he owes me money because he was a gambler'.

1268 And, you know, he came out there to his Father's funeral, and got a

1269 [00:48:43]

1270 [00:48:43]

1271 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: little bit of money when his Father
1272 died what he left him.

1273 And then he [inaudible], so, my Father had to pay his trip back to
1274 America.

1275 [Laughter]

1276 You know, in the thirties [1930's], you know.

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1278 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1280 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, anyway, I said, 'why can't we
1281 write him'?

1282 'Well, we don't have an address or nothing'.

1283 Now he had a sister and she was [inaudible] Emmy, Aunt Emmy.

1284 And she was married to The Chief of Police of Paris.

1285 You know, she was a French girl.

1286 And I said, uh, - you know, we were on the border.

1287 And so, [inaudible] so, I – she came out to visit us.

1288 And she brought the first [1st] time, I never – I never seen it before.

1289 She brought cantaloupes, you know, we didn't – never see a melon.

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1291 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: From South Texas?

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1293 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, from – from – from South
1294 France.

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1296 [00:49:38]

1297 [00:49:38]

1298 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. Yeah.

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1300 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, so, and she said – so, my
1301 Father told her, 'you know, that crazy guy he wants to go to
1302 America'.

1303 And she said, 'did you write to Bill'?

1304 And he says, 'well we don't have no address'.

1305 He says, 'I – I go write him.'

1306 And I have applied for Brazil.

1307 I had applied for Canada.

1308 I had applied for America, uh, - Australia.

1309 They would pay the way to go there.

1310 I had a permit to go to – to those three [3] countries.

1311 I had my trip to go to Canada.

1312 I left for Canada, and the night before I had an accident and I
1313 couldn't go.

1314 And I had just got my money back.

1315 I – I worked my way over, and was supposed to work on the
1316 freighter for fifty dollars [\$50.00].

1317 They pay me fifty dollars [\$50.00].

1318 And I work on the freighter as a – a waiter, you know, to – to go to
1319 Canada.

1320 Well, I didn't [inaudible].

1321 So, right then I get this letter from – from Texas, and it was
1322 addressed to me.

1323 [00:50:44]

1324 [00:50:44]

1325 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they were waiting for me to
1326 come home from school.

1327 And I said, [inaudible] was it, you know, I – I was really shaky, and I
1328 opened it up.

1329 And he says, 'listen, I know what you go through, I went through
1330 that same thing, you don't want to go to Canada'.

1331 'You need some help'.

1332 I went to New York, and I had one [1] friend in New York, and he
1333 helped me get my feet on the ground.

1334 And he says, 'you come and see me over here'.

1335 And he had to put up a letter of credit for twenty thousand dollars
1336 [\$20,000].

1337 But then I was married and I had a son that was eight [8] months
1338 old.

1339 And it took two [2] years before I get my papers to go to America.

1340 I had to qualify that I was not a Nazi; I – that I didn't have uh, -

1341 Socialist – Socialistic tendency.

1342 I was not a Communist; that I had a uh, - a Police record.

1343 I had uh, - I had to be healthy.

1344 You know, I had to go to – to the German doctors, and then I had to
1345 go to the American doctors in Franklin and my wife too.

1346 And then the – my wife, they send her to; this is a funny thing too.

1347 She had a – a molar it was bad.

1348 And he says, 'that molar has to come out'.

1349 So, she went to her dentist, and this guy was a – a donkert [sp], and

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1352 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: he pulled the – the tooth next to
1353 it.

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1355 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1357 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I nearly went over there to
1358 raise cane but anyway.

1359 He – he said, 'okay, I – I draw, I pull that other one [1] out too'.

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1361 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sure.

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1363 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He pulled that teeth.

1364 The long story; my wife, my son, Marcus, who was uh, - eight [8]
1365 months old, and myself.

1366 We hired out to The Holland America Line.

1367 I paid uh, - fifty dollars [\$50.00]; my wife paid fifty dollars [\$50.00];
1368 for the little boy, we paid five dollars [\$5.00] to come over here.

1369 And I had to help serve in the kitchen, you know, the food, you know.

1370 They had about eighteen – eighteen [18] passengers.

1371 It was a uh, - the – the boat was called The Alabaster Dyke [sp].

1372 And it was a freighter about uh, - nine thousand [9,000] tons, a small
1373 ship.

1374 And we left Amberg [sp] on the thirteenth [13th] of August; the

1375 thirteenth [13th] of uh, - April, nineteen-fifty-six [1956], and came to

1376 Texas three [3] weeks later.

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1379 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Can we stop? Go, ahead,
1380 I'm sorry.

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1382 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Huh?

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1384 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: I – I was gonna ask if we
1385 could step back real quick, and what?

1386 What – did you have the opportunity to take over the butcher shop in
1387 Germany, or?

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1389 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, yeah, cause I was the oldest
1390 one [1], you know, and I named it.

1391 The butcher shop was in the name of 'Karl Kuby'.

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1393 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1395 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: My grandfather; see my – the
1396 Kuby's uh, - they always said, 'we are descendants [sp] of Charles
1397 Main [sp]', you know.

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1399 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, yeah.

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1401 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, and they always had a
1402 Karl in the family.

1403 You know, that means Karl is Charles, you know.

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1405 [00:54:09]

1406 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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1408 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The Germany, well, I do Gen –
1409 Genealogy work; I'm back to one thousand [1,000] now.

1410 On my Mother's line, whose name is Urschel [sp].

1411 Has nothing to do with The Kuby's.

1412 But I found they are Dukes and Counts, and they go back to one
1413 thousand [1,000].

1414 And the place where – where that guy is – is about a hundred and
1415 twenty [120] miles from where Charles Main [sp] reigned.

1416 And I wouldn't be surprised that Charles Main [sp] had a bunch of
1417 illegitimate children, you know.

1418 [Talking Over Each Other]

1419 So, I might we having a little Charles Main [sp], [inaudible] but not
1420 through my Father's line.

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1422 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. [Laughter]

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1424 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so, anyway, but uh, -, we
1425 made it; we stopped in Cuba for three [3] days to unload.

1426 You know, we – and then we picked up some more stuff and then we
1427 took it to Miami.

1428 But we couldn't go off the board, because my – I could not go off
1429 board except in Houston, you know.

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1431 [00:55:19]

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1433 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Houston? Okay.

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1435 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. So, when we came into
1436 Houston, then we came off aboard, and I walked out.

1437 And I see this guy walk around with a sign, 'Karl Kuby – Karl Kuby'.

1438 And I say, 'well, that's my name'; I mean, [inaudible].

1439 And I walked over there, and he says, 'Oh, Bill sent me out here to
1440 pick you up and put you on an airplane and fly you to McAllen.'

1441 I said, 'okay'.

1442 So, he [inaudible], my cousin had uh, - about twenty [20] crop
1443 dusters.

1444 You know, he – he educated the B52's; he had the B uh, - twenty
1445 [20] – twenty-fours [24], the bombers.

1446 He – he trained the pilots for the – for the B24's in World War II.

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1448 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

1449 So, they didn't – I was wondering about that, cause there was –
1450 there's some Concentration Camps in South Texas at the time.

1451 I guess they didn't bother your?

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1453 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, no, no, no.

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1455 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: They didn't try to do that?

1456 Put him in there or anything like that?

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1458 [00:56:21]

1459 [00:56:21]

1460 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, no, no, they didn't.

1461 When he – I was there with Bill, and I.

1462 So, Bill came to the airport in McAllen; [inaudible] The Trans – Trans
1463 Texas Airline with a DC3.

1464 My poor wife, she was sea sick on – on the boat.

1465 Uh, -, we – we were twenty-one [21] days on that boat.

1466 And I'm telling you, three [3] days we were in a big storm, you
1467 know.

1468 In the spring time you have a lot of storm there.

1469 And we were right outside of Dover, and they couldn't move, because
1470 – and that horn goes [making noise].

1471 And then you hear the [making noise], [making noise], [making
1472 noise], and then there was a – everybody stand still.

1473 You know, because they were afraid they run into each other.

1474 There were no radar like that today, you know.

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1476 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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1478 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then finally we made it.

1479 Then when it, but she would be so sea sick.

1480 The only one [1] that wasn't sea sick is my son.

1481 He was the happiest little kid [inaudible].

1482 So, I was out there and uh, - and I helped.

1483 I had the boy at night, and I started getting sea sick too, because my
1484 wife was so sea sick.

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1486 [00:57:29]

1487 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And so the – the first [1st] mate;
1488 the – the steer man, you know, the – the next in command after the
1489 captain, he was German.

1490 And he told me, he says, 'well, when you get sea sick, you walk up to
1491 the front of the ship, to the bough, and hold yourself right there, and
1492 let that ice cold water flow over you'.

1493 'And you lose your sea sickness, you get okay'.

1494 And I did that; I walked up there, and those waves, they came up,
1495 and I got good.

1496 They went ten [10] – fifteen [15] feet higher than me, you know.

1497 And I was just soaking wet.

1498 And I came back, and he said, 'where you come from'?

1499 And I said, 'well, I told you what you did'.

1500 And he said, 'no, I was just joking'.

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1502 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

1503 So it didn't work. [Laughter]

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1505 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, it worked, it worked.

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1507 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, it did work. [Laughter]

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1509 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I was scared to death to get it
1510 again.

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1512 [00:58:20]

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1514 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1516 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I – [Laughter]

1517 So, we came down and then on the way down, and she got, my wife
1518 got even air sick.

1519 I said, 'you get everything'.

1520 And he – and then we were down, and then she got home sick.

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1522 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter] Oh.

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1524 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That was the worse one [1].

1525 And then we came to Texas and it was just like coming to paradise.

1526 You know, I mean, the first [1st] meal I got; I never forget it.

1527 They came out the kids; he had kids that were [inaudible] a bit little
1528 younger.

1529 I was twenty-four [24] years; twenty-three [23] years old.

1530 Wait a minute; yeah, twenty-three [23] years old.

1531 So, the first [1st] meal we had they came and brought us a

1532 cantaloupe from the field cut in half [1/2].

1533 They filled it that much with vanilla ice cream.

1534 And man-oh-man, my wife went; 'What is that? What is this?'

1535 And I said, 'that's a cantaloupe'; and I – I knew it from my – my Aunt
1536 from France, you know.

1537 And but I never ate it with vanilla ice cream in it.

1538 I thought it was the best stuff ever.

1539 [00:59:28]

1540 [00:59:28]

1541 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I was down there and he took
1542 me to a grocery store.

1543 And the – and the manager was a Jewish guy by the name of 'Bruno'.

1544 [Background Noise]

1545 Bruno was uh, - I think he was from Germany; he was from – from
1546 The Rhine Land.

1547 And he says, 'I teach you all about the groceries; the grocery store.'

1548 'And you a butcher?'

1549 'Yeah, I said, I make you a butcher; American cutting.'

1550 And I said, 'Okay, uh, - [inaudible].

1551 And I said, 'I really don't like that too much.'

1552 And he says, 'Well, I got another job for you.'

1553 So, he took me to the Marr [taking a breath] - to The Marr Meat
1554 Packing Company in – in San Juan, Texas; these were Canadians.

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1556 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: The Marr?

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1558 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Marr Meat Packing; they don't
1559 exist anymore.

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1561 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Do you know how?

1562 How did you spell it?

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1564 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: M, A, R, R.

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1567 [01:00:22]

1568 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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1570 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And there was uh, - Jack, Bob, and
1571 Henry – Henry – Henry Marr – Jack and Bob, they were the owners.

1572 They were Canadians.

1573 And Bob Marr was a – he was in The British Navy during World War I

1574 - – World – World War II, you know.

1575 And he was a cusser, you know, he – he really could cuss like a

1576 sailor.

1577 You know, British Navy they're – they're known for that.

1578 So, I came in that business, and uh, -, 'so, what do you'?

1579 'Well we want you to make sausage'.

1580 And I said, 'okay'.

1581 I have never seen anything like this in my life.

1582 They were making – there was another meat packing company out
1583 there.

1584 And it was Hinojosa in – in Harlin - in Harlingen – Hinojosa, and they
1585 were big – bigger.

1586 And we only – we had about sixty [60] employees, you know.

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1588 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sure.

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1590 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - so, we would make
1591 wieners; number one [1] wieners; number two [2] wieners.

1592 Number one [1] bologna; number two [2] bologna.

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1594 [01:01:48]

1595 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I'm telling you, I have never
1596 knew that you could make bologna out of – out of flour and milk, you
1597 know.

1598 I had never seen that; so they made the number two [2] bologna,
1599 they used uh, - twenty [20] pounds of meat; twenty [20] pounds of
1600 flour; twenty [20] pounds of milk powder; and uh, - sixty [60]
1601 pounds of ice.

1602 Chop it up, and then they put coloring in it, and spices, and they –
1603 and they make that.

1604 Then we put them in the smoke house and smoke them overnight.
1605 It was the number one [1]; it was more like bread than – than – than
1606 meat, you know.

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1608 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, like a – so, make a third
1609 [3rd] meat?

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1611 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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1613 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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1615 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then to make the number one
1616 [1] we used sixty [60] pounds of meat, and not quite as much stuff.
1617 And it was a fairly; it was okay.

1618 And so, they would sell that to the store.

1619 And they put the expiration date on it.

1620 [01:02:51]

1621 [01:02:51]

1622 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, they had to guarantee
1623 it one [1] week since they were a small business.

1624 So, after the one [1] week, they get that back what – what didn't
1625 sell.

1626 You know, they picked it up, they – they – they get it one [1] day –
1627 one [1] day delivery – one [1] week.

1628 One [1] day they went to this store on every Thursday.

1629 And they take the old one [1] off and put on the new one [1].

1630 And then they put it and they – and we had a cooler that was about
1631 three [3] times as big as these two [2] rooms together, you know.

1632 And they had them full of barrels – fifty-five [55] gallon barrels
1633 with where olives came in.

1634 You know, we made an olive loaf – pickle and olive loaf.

1635 And – and uh, - they used the – the olives they come pickled.

1636 You know, they come in a vinegar solution.

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1638 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1640 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they put all these packages
1641 with the paper and with the mold, and everything in those barrels
1642 and they left them there.

1643 And I said, 'what do you do with it?'

1644 'Oh, you will see, that is – that's our money maker'.

1645 'What you – I?'

1646 Anyway, so, here comes the cutting season.

1647 [01:04:09]

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1649 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And at that time they had 'for
1650 sales', you know, 'for sales'.

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1652 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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1654 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And my cousin had – he had
1655 fifteen hundred [1,500] acres.

1656 But he was mainly in the crop dusting business.

1657 He flew twenty [20] – twenty [20] airplanes.

1658 I said, 'can I fly?'

1659 And he says, 'Oh, I might take you with me'.

1660 And my wife found out that I wanted to fly.

1661 And she says, 'no, I don't want to be married to; I don't want to be a
1662 widow, don't do that please.'

1663 And I said, 'okay, I am not gonna do it', you know.

1664 So, I wouldn't fly.

1665 So, I went to that meat packing.

1666 So, we make that sausage.

1667 And on the Tuesday when the cutting season came, all these 'for
1668 sales' came in.

1669 They take all that – them barrels, and there was that much mold on
1670 top.

1671 They threw that mold out, and then they open these packages up.

1672 And they wash them with; they put them in a big barrel and wash
1673 them all up.

1674 **[01:05:13]**

1675 [01:05:13]

1676 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then they grind them up and
1677 put chili powder with it.

1678 Stuffed them and make chorizo out of it.

1679 I mean, and the Mexicans would say, 'Are we killing all the Mexicans;
1680 we're killing all the Mexicans.'

1681 I said, 'oh, my gosh, I cannot do this.'

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1683 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I went to the boss, and I said,
1684 'you know, that's - that's – you cannot do this – this is - you kill
1685 people.'

1686 'No, these Mexicans they like it, you know, you've got to put a lot of
1687 [inaudible] a lot of hot peppers in it – that's all it, you know.'

1688 They put eggs with it, you know, and – I but uh, - I never tasted one
1689 [1].'

1690 So, but then I noticed also when I made the regular sausage; every
1691 morning I – people put in maybe thirty [30] pieces that weighed
1692 about thirty [30] pounds a piece.

1693 You know, that big, and then they put them in a machine and sliced
1694 them up.

1695 You know, and we smoked them overnight.

1696 In the morning I – I had to come in, and I worked from six o'clock
1697 [6:00] till six o'clock [6:00].

1698 And then at eight o'clock [8:00] I had to put the sausage in for the
1699 next day.

1700 And I had to come in a little bit early to take them out, so they're out

1701 [01:06:29]

1702 **[01:06:29]**

1703 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: by six o'clock [6:00] in the**
1704 **morning.**

1705 **And then we had to shower and cool them off.**

1706 **And then put them in the cooler.**

1707 **Then they peeled them and they sliced them up.**

1708 **But every day I would say, ten [10] – ten percent [10%] – twenty**
1709 **percent [20%] of what the sausages would pop open.**

1710 **And I said to the – the boss I said – I said, 'there's bacterias in it –**
1711 **and that's why they break.'**

1712 **You know, that gas breaks them and that – that's why you have so**
1713 **much [inaudible], you shouldn't have that much [inaudible].**

1714 **[Background Noise]**

1715 **Well, they didn't – didn't believe me.**

1716 **So, the salesman came in there from the – from the spice company.**

1717 **And I – I showed him that, and he said, 'They make – they really**
1718 **make that?'**

1719 **And I said, 'yes, that's what they do.'**

1720 **He says, 'you know, that is number one [1], doesn't the inspector say**
1721 **anything?'**

1722 **And I think they had to inspect on – on the payroll, because he didn't**
1723 **always look the other way.**

1724 **You know, he never came when we made that stuff.**

1725 **Anyway, so, I said, 'what would happen if I take all that stuff and**
1726 **throw it out?'**

1727 **Throw the whole thing out – that's – that's all those barrels.**

1728 **[01:07:46]**

1729 [01:07:46]

1730 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And we cleaned it; and in that
1731 time these walls they were cork insulated.
1732 They were about – sixteen [1] inches thick and cork is porous.
1733 And that had – that had that mold right in between that cork.
1734 So, I – I went over there and I said to the boss.
1735 I said, after I was there about a year and an a half, and I said, uh, -
1736 'I like to throw that all away, and you can fire me if I don't have
1737 success'.
1738 'And we will never have another sausage that will break at night.'
1739 And I finally convinced him.
1740 So, I threw everything away.
1741 But I did not know that it was so much in the wall.
1742 So, we had to cut the wall; and I stayed day and night.
1743 I went inside and we put them cork insulation back in another new
1744 one [1].
1745 And then put epoxy paint on it and painted it.
1746 And finally I had the sausages that I could be proud of.
1747 You know, even the number two [2] sausages; I cut them down and I
1748 – I fixed them where they would taste like meat, but the number one
1749 [1] wieners.
1750 And them Mr. H.E. Butt, you know, the one [1] from Central Market.

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1752 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1754 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The old man, he came to me.

1755 [01:09:09]

1756 [01:09:09]

1757 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He says, 'I would like to make
1758 some wieners like they're making in Germany, and Liverwurst, and
1759 stuff like that.'

1760 And I said, 'you have a market for it?'

1761 And he says, 'there will be some market; and I will buy a lot for the
1762 Harlingen Country Club.'

1763 You know, he was the President of the Harlingen Country Club.

1764 So, I made for him wieners and stuff and we made.

1765 And then the – the boss gave me; I would work for sixty [\$60] –
1766 forty-five dollars [\$45] a week.

1767 Sixty [60] to seventy [70] hours, you know, I work Saturdays.

1768 And I had to come back at night and all that.

1769 And uh, - finally he gave me seventy-five dollars [\$75] a week.

1770 And I – and then I made that sausage, and I – I would get uh, - ten
1771 cents a pound from that sausage I made for H.E. Butt.

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1773 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, you were doing this
1774 separate from The Marr?

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1776 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, yeah, yeah, we made it H.E.
1777 Butt label.

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1779 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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1781 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, we had – and we – we

1782 [01:10:20]

1783 [01:10:20]

1784 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: had a fairly good success.

1785 But, you know, German sausages, you don't use preservatives in it.

1786 You know, and - -

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1788 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: There's no filler.

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1790 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: There's no filler no nothing on it.

1791 The people loved it; they used to come and buy it from us.

1792 And then – then when they came from the – the people came to the

1793 store – to the – to the factory and bought it.

1794 And Mr. Butt got the whole of it; and he says, 'well, you – you that's
1795 not right, you know.'

1796 They would sell everybody.

1797 They'd come in –and get – I sold to the farmers.

1798 There was a lot of German farmers there.

1799 So, anyway, I – I finally made about a hundred dollars [\$100] a week
1800 in that factory.

1801 And one [1] day, you know, you know what a Norther is – a Norther?

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1803 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: A Norther?

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1805 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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1807 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1809 [01:11:10]

1810 [01:11:10]

1811 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They said, 'there's a Norther
1812 coming.'

1813 And I said, 'Oh, my gosh, our – our floor furnace, you know, they had
1814 a thermostat.

1815 And one [1] of them was not working.

1816 Oh, I bought a house, and I've got to tell you.

1817 The first [1st] house I rented was one [1] of those uh, - tourists.

1818 You know, they – they used to call them uh, -?

1819 What they call it – the, you know, the – the Northerners?

1820 They would – they would [inaudible]?

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1822 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Uh, -?

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1824 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The tourists they would come
1825 during the – the wintertime.

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1827 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, what do they call
1828 them?

1829 Uh, - Winter Texans, there's something – there's something else –
1830 [Talking Over Each Other]

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1832 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Something like that, yeah.

1833 And uh, - I may come to the name; and they have a special name.

1834 And they – and in summertime, those – those – those cottages - -

1835 [Background Noise]

1836 [01:11:57]

1837 [01:11:57]

1838 FEMALE: I think birds.

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1840 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Uh, -, I don't know what
1841 they're called?

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1843 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Birds, yeah, they're – they're the
1844 birds, yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

1845 They did come – anyway, so we rented that – one [1] of those

1846 cottages for forty dollars [\$40] a month.

1847 Had two [2] bedrooms, no one [1] big bedroom, and – and a living

1848 room and the kitchen.

1849 [Background Noise]

1850 And one [1] night the baby was crying, and I turned the light on.

1851 And I'm not kidding you, there were thousands of bugs running

1852 around there; they looked that big.

1853 And I said, 'my gosh', and my wife said, 'ooh', she screamed, and she

1854 – she never knew that – that [inaudible].

1855 And, you know, when it – at night when the – when the shadow; they

1856 make them look twice as big, you know.

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1858 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Laughter.

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1860 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'oh'.

1861 So, I came back to the boss, and I said, 'I have to move, I cannot be

1862 in that thing.'

1863 [01:12:50]

1864 [01:12:50]

1865 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He says, 'okay, I tell you what, my
1866 neighbor, Bob [inaudible] said that my neighbor is moving back to –
1867 to Alaska.

1868 He was down here from Alaska, because his wife doesn't like the –
1869 the cold up there.

1870 And he build this house there, and it was a three [3] bedroom, brand
1871 new house and he hasn't moved in yet, you know.

1872 And he says, 'his wife got allergic to something down at the cropping
1873 dusting, you know, and everything'.

1874 And then he says, 'he sell it to you'.

1875 And I said, 'I don't have that kind of money'.

1876 And he says, 'oh, he make it worthwhile'.

1877 So, I said, 'how much you want for it'?

1878 He said, 'nine thousand five hundred dollars [\$9,500] for a three [3]
1879 bedroom house on a one [1] acre lot'.

1880 So, I said, 'how much he wants down at a thousand dollars
1881 [\$1,000]'?

1882 I said, 'well, I have the thousand dollars [\$1,000], you know, I – I
1883 think never buy anything on a dime'.

1884 You know, I just – when I had the money I bought another chair.

1885 When I did, you know, this type of thing.

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1887 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1889 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'well, I have that much
1890 [01:14:03]

1891 [01:14:03]

1892 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: sum of money saved for the down
1893 payment'.

1894 So, the old man, he said, 'come here, I tell you what'.

1895 'I buy the house for you, and you pay me seventy-five dollars [\$75]
1896 and you make a down payment'.

1897 We bought it for eighty-five hundred dollars [\$8,500]; he made the
1898 deal, eighty-five hundred dollars [\$8,500].

1899 I paid a thousand [\$1,000] down at seventy-five hundred dollars
1900 [\$7,500].

1901 'And you pay a thousand [\$1,000]; seventy-five dollars {\$75} a
1902 month, and uh, - so, in twelve [12] years it's yours'.

1903 So, I said, 'well, that's okay, you know'.

1904 I did that and we had a brand new house.

1905 I had to straighten out the sprinkler system, you know.

1906 We could use the – the floor, the – they flood your – your yard.

1907 We could uh, - once a month we could flood the yard from the canal.

1908 You just open up the canal and you flood your yard; put that much
1909 water in it; and knew it was okay.

1910 We had another baby; we had another, and they had these floor
1911 furnaces.

1912 And we had uh, - an exhaust system; what do you call it?

1913 [Talking Over Each Other]

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1915 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, the exhaust fan?

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1917 [01:15:28]

1918 **[01:15:28]**

1919 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Attic fan – attic fan.**

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1921 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, yeah.**

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1923 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No air conditioning.**

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1925 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.**

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1927 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I – and then I – I bought a**
1928 **car for four hundred dollars [\$400].**

1929 **And uh, - so, [inaudible] – so, one [1] of those furnaces broke down.**

1930 **The furnace broke down.**

1931 **Oh, that Norther is coming; you have to get this thing.**

1932 **So, it was a Wednesday night; I come home at six o'clock [6:00].**

1933 **I just changed my clothes, because I always smell, you know, when**
1934 **you come from a smokehouse you smell like a smokehouse.**

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1936 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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1938 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And she didn't like that.**

1939 **So, we had a little wash room in - on the outside.**

1940 **I just put all my clothes in the washing machine and run it.**

1941 **So, and I said, 'I go to Sears and Roebuck down in McAllen and buy**
1942 **the – the thermostat'.**

1943 **And uh, - and when I got out of the car, my gosh, it was already cold.**

1944 **[01:16:25]**

1945 [01:16:25]

1946 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, I went inside and got me a
1947 jacket, you know, I didn't know.

1948 It was the first [1st] time I really realized it the Norther could come
1949 that quick.

1950 And I drove on, and when I came to the highway, it was already
1951 sleeting, you know, cold like the Dickens.

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1953 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hit real fast.

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1955 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I drive by the – by the
1956 railroad station.

1957 And I thought I saw a couple of people standing there like this by the
1958 side of the road.

1959 And I said, 'oh, I can't let those poor people standing there'.

1960 So, I stopped, backed up, and I said, 'there were two [2] young
1961 man'.

1962 I said uh, - 'you – where you want to go in this kind of weather'?

1963 'Oh, we have to go to McAllen'.

1964 I said, 'oh, I'm going to McAllen, I'm happy to take you'.

1965 'Oh, you would? Yeah, that is wonderful, you know'.

1966 And they came in there, and, you know, at that time they [inaudible]
1967 had a big old bench in the front, and a bench in the back, you know.

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1969 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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1971 [01:17:32]

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1973 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I had a two [2] door, and so, -
1974 so they sit next to me, you know.

1975 And that – that was one [1] good thing about this Oldsmobile; they
1976 had the best heaters, you know, you know.

1977 And I look over there; and they had all kind of books, and they
1978 looked like church books.

1979 [Background Noise]

1980 And I said, 'uh, - where are they going'?

1981 They want to go to church, you know.

1982 And Wednesday night down there in the country, they would have
1983 Bible Night; Bible Study Night, you know.

1984 And I said, 'oh, you go to Bible Study'?

1985 And he says, 'no, no, no, we are missionaries.'

1986 I said, 'missionaries; there's a church on every corner in the country,
1987 you know, there's a church everywhere'.

1988 'We don't need no missionaries over here; you got to go to Africa to
1989 be missionaries'.

1990 'No, no, we are missionaries'.

1991 And I said, 'well, you're missionaries, but I'm not gonna talk to you
1992 anymore'.

1993 And uh, - I took them to McAllen, and uh, - and I was at Sears and
1994 Roebuck, and I was letting – letting them out.

1995 And he said, 'our apartment is right behind us, right here.'

1996 I said, 'oh', and then I took them over to the apartment, and then I
1997 went.

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1999 [01:18:41]

2000 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And as they go out, and I – and I
2001 saw those poor guys; they were about; one [1] of them was a little
2002 older; maybe twenty-five [25] years old.

2003 And the other one [1] was maybe eighteen [18]; nineteen [19].

2004 I said, 'missionaries, you're really missionaries'?

2005 'What kind of missionaries are you'?

2006 And he says, 'oh, we are Mormon missionaries'.

2007 I never heard that name, 'Mormon', before, you know, I never knew.

2008 I said, 'oh, then you are Muslims'.

2009 'I can understand you're trying to convince us to do – pray – pray to
2010 Allah'.

2011 And they said, 'no, [inaudible] – our the head of our church is Jesus
2012 Christ'.

2013 I – I said, 'I'm Lutheran'.

2014 'I'm perfectly happy; I go to the Lutheran Church, but uh, - what is
2015 so different that you teach'?

2016 And uh, -, they said, 'well, we teach where us human beings come
2017 from'.

2018 'What is the purpose of life; and what happens after they die'?

2019 And I said, 'well, nobody ever told me that exactly'.

2020 'You know, I think, you know, we come from Heavenly Father, you
2021 know, in details, you have details everything, yeah'.

2022 I said, 'you know, I said if they're willing to go out there for' -

2023 They said, 'you go for two and a half [2 ½] years, at that time they
2024 go in the mission to teach that gospel'.

2025 [01:20:21]

2026 **[01:20:21]**

2027 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And I said, 'it must be; they must
2028 be believing that, you know'.

2029 **And so, I want to know a little bit more about that.**

2030 **So, I said, 'why don't you come by my house, and uh, -, explain it to**
2031 **me'?**

2032 **And they said, 'yes, be happy to come, you know'.**

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2034 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** [Laughter]

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2036 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** So, [Laughter] – so, I said, 'well,
2037 here's my telephone number; you call and then uh, - I'm usually
2038 home, you know, after six o'clock [6:00]'.

2039 **And I left them; and they thanked me; they were nice, and I went**
2040 **and bought my part and I came back, and I put it there, and I forgot**
2041 **to tell my wife about it, you know.**

2042 **And I forgot all about it, and one [1] night about maybe six [6]**
2043 **weeks later she called me at work.**

2044 **And she says, 'by the way there's somebody coming with his wife**
2045 **[inaudible]'.**

2046 **And uh, - you know, she didn't speak English very well, and he said**
2047 **'companion'.**

2048 **So, he said, 'that meant his wife, you know'.**

2049 **He says, 'if somebody come with his wife stop in Pharr, Texas by the**
2050 **7-11, by the convenience store'.**

2051 **'That's the only place we could buy beer'.**

2052 **[01:21:30]**

2053 [01:21:30]

2054 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'And buy a six [6] pack of Lone
2055 Star Beer, because these Americans they always a beer when they
2056 come to the house', we didn't drink, you know, I didn't have no beer
2057 in the house.

2058 And uh, -, so, I said, 'okay'.

2059 So, I went by there, bought a six [6] pack of beer; I think it was a
2060 dollar and a half [\$1.50]; I think the whole thing.

2061 And I put it the – come home and I put in the refrigerator.

2062 And we waited, and sure enough at six o'clock [6:00] the doorbell
2063 rang and I opened up the door.

2064 And there was those two [2] guys, and I said, 'oh, it's you; I thought
2065 that it was your wife'.

2066 And he said, 'oh, no, no, no, you know, I don't have a wife'.

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2068 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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2070 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'Just my companion and I'.

2071 And I said, 'oh, my wife thought she – she was coming'.

2072 So, that's how I became a Mormon, you know, and I became a
2073 Mormon.

2074 It was six [6] weeks before I – six [6] months before I left down in
2075 The Valley, it was in February.

2076 And uh, - it enticed the fact that uh, - you have to pay a tiding.

2077 You were – you have to – you cannot smoke – you cannot drink
2078 coffee – you cannot drink wine or whiskey.

2079 [01:22:47]

2080 [01:22:47]

2081 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I had no problem with this,
2082 because I didn't drink; I didn't – not that I – I drink a beer every
2083 once in a while, I do.
2084 But uh, - I – I did not drink coffee I didn't like too much, because my
2085 grandmother was so addicted to coffee and I couldn't stand it.
2086 And uh, - so, I – I didn't but, that problem with the tiding, you know,
2087 we – at that time we were making a hundred dollars [\$100] a week.
2088 And we had by then two [2] children, and uh, - my wife said right
2089 away.
2090 'I don't think – I don't think we can make it; you cannot pay no
2091 tiding'.
2092 And I said, 'but he said, when you pay tiding the Lord will provide'.
2093 And uh, - and I said, 'okay'.
2094 So, they taught us the lessons then.
2095 They came twice a week; it took about three [3] months – two [2] –
2096 two and a half [2 ½] months.
2097 They came twice a week.
2098 We would feed them, and then they would teach us about an hour.
2099 [Background Noise]
2100 Because we didn't have 'The Book of Mormon' in – in German, so we
2101 had a German Bible.
2102 And they used all the – the scriptures in The Bible, you know.
2103 And uh, - it was in German; and I would take them home to – to uh, -
2104 and oh, they moved to the Mission, at that time.
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2106 [01:24:07]

2107 [01:24:07]

2108 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2110 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, it's a little bit further,
2111 so I took them to the Mission.

2112 When I drive home, I would go [inaudible] uh, - and pray to the
2113 stars.

2114 And, you know, the stars in the – in the Heaven.

2115 [Background Noise]

2116 And everything – everything; and I – I said, 'Lord let me know if that
2117 church is [inaudible] or not, you know'.

2118 And I never did receive my answer.

2119 And then uh, - when I came home the next morning and my wife
2120 said, 'where were you been, your shoes are full of mud'?

2121 You know, they – they irrigate sometimes and, you know,
2122 [Laughter].

2123 I said, 'oh, I prayed last night'.

2124 And she said, 'you really think about that church that much'?

2125 And I said, 'well, I think there's something to it, but I – I find out'.

2126 So, one [1] day I was making sausage, and uh, - the machine goes –
2127 it's about uh, - you've been to Kuby's?

2128 'See that machine, you know, that big machine goes around and uh'?

2129 And that time it was a slow machine; an American machine, and it
2130 would take and - -

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2132 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Was it a mixer? Is it?

2133 [01:25:14]

2134 [01:25:14]

2135 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Mixer, yeah, a chopper, you know.

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2137 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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2139 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And it would take maybe forty-five

2140 [45] minutes to make one [1] batch of sausage, four hundred pounds

2141 [400].

2142 Over here now it's three [3] minutes, you know.

2143 [Talking Over Each Other]

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2145 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right, yeah.

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2147 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - so, the thing would go
2148 around and around.

2149 And I said, 'you know that, but last night you said that Joseph Smith
2150 was killed'.

2151 They killed him and his brother.

2152 And all he did to have to say, 'I made that story up, but he did not
2153 deny it'.

2154 And I said, 'it – it must be true; it must be true, because he wouldn't
2155 die for a lie'.

2156 You know, that was my – my conviction.

2157 So, I couldn't wait to come home.

2158 I said, 'when they come tonight I'm gonna tell them I'm baptized'.

2159 He says, 'well, [inaudible] I don't think I will be baptized'.

2160 [01:26:06]

2161 [01:26:06]
2162 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, '[inaudible] what you –
2163 what – what – how come you'?
2164 So, I told her about it; and I said, 'well, I can't believe it'.
2165 'But uh, - I tell you to keep family – peace – peace in the family, I
2166 don't want to stay a Lutheran when you become a Mormon, and you
2167 [inaudible]'.
2168 'You know, you're – you're hard head; you want to be a Mormon'.
2169 'And I – I'm not gonna stay a uh, - a Lutheran then I want to be a
2170 Mormon too, you know, but I don't believe it'.
2171 So, when the Missionaries came, and then they said, 'so and so, I
2172 want to be baptized, we want to be baptized'.
2173 And they took us to Weslaco, Texas to a Mexican Ward; there was
2174 only Mexican a Spanish congregation and an American.
2175 The Americans didn't have; they – they didn't have a family home.
2176 They didn't have a baptismal fountain, you know.
2177 So, they had a fountain down there; it was an old Baptist church,
2178 you know, they bought.
2179 So, we were baptized; and it wasn't two [2] weeks later, I get a
2180 phone call.
2181 'This is uh, - Harold Reeder [sp], why will [inaudible], you know, told
2182 me that you are making German sausages'.
2183 And I said, 'yes, I do'.
2184 He says, 'I'm from Dallas and I'm opening up a German butcher
2185 store, would you come to Dallas'?
2186 And I said, 'well, you know, I don't want to, but my wife is so
2187 [01:27:42]

2188 [01:27:42]

2189 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: unhappy down there, because
2190 poor girl, she would go to the grocery store’.

2191 One [1] night I came home and then she was sitting there and she
2192 was crying.

2193 I said, ‘sweetheart, what's the matter’?

2194 She said, ‘do I look like a Mexican’?

2195 And I said, ‘well, you have dark eyes, brown eyes, and you have
2196 brown hair, and you're not a fancy dress, you look a little bit like a
2197 Mexican’.

2198 [Laughter]

2199 ‘Well, you say it too; you said’.

2200 I said, ‘no, you don't look like a Mexican’.

2201 ‘But why, why, why you want to say that’?

2202 And then she said, ‘well, every time I go to the grocery store, and I
2203 don't speak English, they speak – speak to me in Spanish’.

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2205 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

2206 [Talking Over Each Other]

2207 They didn't know German [inaudible]

2208 [Talking Over Each Other]

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2210 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, so I said, uh, - to the
2211 man.

2212 I said, ‘okay, what – what you – what do you have’?

2213 And he says, ‘I want to open up a German butcher store’.

2214 [01:28:38]

2215 [01:28:38]

2216 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'Would you like to come up here'?

2217 It was in right before Thanks - uh, - before the Fourth of July in

2218 nineteen fifty-nine [1959].

2219 And I said, 'well, I could come up there on the Fourth of July and it

2220 was on a Friday'.

2221 'And I could stay for – and Sunday fly back'.

2222 He said, 'but I don't have the – the money to pay for it'.

2223 Oh, he said, 'I sent you a plane ticket and you stay with us'.

2224 Okay, so I came here and he lived here in Highland Park.

2225 And he had a place down on [inaudible] McKinney, and it belonged to

2226 Strasburger Law Firm [sp].

2227 Mr. Strasburger, Henry Strasburger owned the building.

2228 I met him - a fine man he – he spoke German, German Jew.

2229 And uh, - so he had in mind to open up a German butcher store.

2230 Well, we came to terms; he paid me a hundred and fifty dollars

2231 [\$150] a month.

2232 And I found me an apartment in Highland Park for a hundred [\$100]

2233 on – on Beverly Drive for a hundred and ten dollars [\$110] a month,

2234 all bills paid.

2235 Garage apartment and uh, - in August nineteen fifty-nine [1959] we

2236 moved to Dallas.

2237 And uh, - we went to the church, the Mormon Church.

2238 And my gosh, they were not in a meeting in a farm house.

2239 They were meeting; they actually had a chapel, and we met a lot of

2240 people.

2241 [01:30:25]

2242 [01:30:25]

2243 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I paid my first [1st] tiding; and
2244 then I realized, you know, I paid my first [1st] tiding.

2245 It was uh, - well a hundred dollars [\$100] a week, and five hundred
2246 [\$500] – uh, - about five hundred [\$500] a month it was fifty dollars
2247 [\$50].

2248 And there I got from a – got fifty dollars [\$50] more a week.

2249 You know, so the Lord actually paid for my tiding, you know.

2250 I paid right away more than [inaudible].

2251 But anyway the system works, I said.

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2253 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2255 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So I became – became a Mormon.

2256 And I worked for that man and it was right before deer season.

2257 All of a sudden, 'oh, tomorrow is deer season'.

2258 And my gosh, and we had uh, - first [1st] 'The State Fair of Texas'.

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2260 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2262 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We killed about fifty [50] beef,
2263 you know, the big cows.

2264 And we cut them up for the people and put it in the locker.

2265 H. R. – H. L. Black, Mr. Black he brought them in.

2266 And they liked me, because I – I know how to cut meat and
2267 everything and uh, then the deer season.

2268 [01:31:46]

2269 [01:31:46]

2270 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'oh, my gosh, what
2271 they do'?

2272 They take the saw, cut the deer in half [1/2], cut the – the legs off.

2273 If you wanted chops, you cut the [inaudible] in chops.

2274 And the – the – the hams and steaks, and the rest of it they threw it
2275 away.

2276 I said, 'what are you doing with the rest of it'?

2277 'Oh, if they want hamburger we make them hamburger out of it'.

2278 And he said, '[inaudible] how you make that just grind them'?

2279 'Yeah, I said but that's not good tasting hamburger, you have to add
2280 a little beef to it, you know, some beef [inaudible]'.

2281 'Yeah, you do it and – and I said, I would make them some sausage'.

2282 And he says, 'you can make sausage'?

2283 I said, 'sure'.

2284 'Can you make breakfast sausage'?

2285 'Yes'.

2286 'Can you make uh, - salami'?

2287 'Yes'.

2288 'Can you make Polish sausage'?

2289 'Yeah, I make Polish'; so I made that for one [1] or two [2] people.

2290 Man, oh man, all of a sudden they want [inaudible]; we made more
2291 sausage in the first [1st] year than – than we sold in the store, you
2292 know.

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2294 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: With venison?

2295 [01:32:49]

2296 [01:32:49]

2297 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: With venison.

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2299 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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2301 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And – and it was all [inaudible].

2302 So, anyway, so, the business started going good.

2303 And the deal I made with him and that's what he promised me.

2304 He would pay me ten percent [10%] of the profit, you know.

2305 Well, we – we were in the – in the black right away again.

2306 And he said, 'oh, we – we barely broke even, next year you get it'.

2307 So, I wait another year and sure enough he didn't pay me again.

2308 And uh, - then a man came in, a gentleman, he was really the

2309 gentleman; an elderly man.

2310 And he said, 'uh, -, Mr. Reeder [sp] told me you – you are Karl'.

2311 'And that your name is on the door'.

2312 And he said, 'he would – you – you would pay me the ten thousand

2313 dollars [\$10,000] he owes me; you owe me'.

2314 And I said, 'what do you mean, I pay you'?

2315 'I don't owe anything here; I'm just a sausage maker'.

2316 And he says uh, -, 'well, that's what he told me'.

2317 And then I – I said, 'what – what is that for'?

2318 And he says, 'oh, well every year the [inaudible] McNaughton [sp],

2319 you know, that [inaudible] company, you know, they - they failed'.

2320 And they had so many customers, and they ordered about a thousand

2321 [1,000] turkeys.

2322 [01:34:24]

2323 [01:34:24]

2324 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And there was one [1] guy in
2325 [inaudible] in uh, - Ranger, Texas that made those double breasted
2326 turkeys.

2327 You remember the – the double breasted turkeys from – from Swift?

2328 You know, and they had those big turkeys.

2329 And all the turkeys at that time, they were scrawny little turkeys just
2330 like wild turkeys, didn't have no meat on it except those double
2331 breasted.

2332 And that guy out there in Longview is the one [1] that invented the
2333 turkey for – for – for Swift, you know, he bred them.

2334 And so, and he's made them for Mr. Reeder [sp] for [inaudible]
2335 McNaughton.

2336 And they ordered ten thousand [10,000] turkeys.

2337 And the turkeys cost maybe five dollars [\$5.00] a piece.

2338 You know, we would get the five dollars [\$5.00] a piece.

2339 And they were ten thousand [10,000] – ten thousand [10,000]
2340 turkeys at five dollars [\$5.00] - is five thousand dollars [\$5,000],
2341 you know.

2342 But and then they – after they had to pay a thousand dollars
2343 [\$1,000] down.

2344 And then when they – when – when the Thanksgiving came, we put
2345 them in a box.

2346 And the people would pick them up, and they pay us a dollar [\$1.00]
2347 for the box, you know.

2348 And then at the end of the day – at the end of the season, Mr. Reeder

2349 [01:35:51]

2350 [01:35:51]

2351 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: was supposed to pay us the
2352 money.

2353 Well, the second [2nd] year I was here they – they had ten thousand
2354 dollars [\$10,000] worth of turkeys, you know, they – they cost ten
2355 thousand dollars [\$10,000].

2356 [Clearing Throat]

2357 And they didn't pay; he didn't pay the guy at all.

2358 So, Mr. Nullam [sp] said to me, he says.

2359 'Young man, my wife is German'.

2360 He says, 'you shouldn't work for a guy like this; this guy is a crook'.

2361 I said, 'don't say that'.

2362 And he says, 'listen he's a cook, he doesn't pay me'.

2363 I said, 'well, he's coming; well how much he owes you'?

2364 And he says, 'he still owes me ten thousand dollars [\$10,000]'.

2365 I said, 'you know, he comes here every Monday morning'.

2366 'Over the weekend we take in a thousand dollars [\$1,000]'.

2367 And so, 'I know – I know over a week, uh, - we take about five

2368 thousand dollars [\$5,000], we will have the money'.

2369 'So why don't you come Monday morning at eight o'clock [8:00]'?

2370 'And then you wait for him when he comes in'.

2371 And uh, - Mr. [inaudible] – Mr. – Mr. Reeder [sp] came in a little bit

2372 early and here comes Neunam [sp] at the door.

2373 And he snuck in to the freezer, and wanted to go out the back door,

2374 you know.

2375 So, I ran around the building and put a hook through the – the back

2376 [01:37:34]

2377 [01:37:34]

2378 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: door, you know.

2379 [Laughter]

2380 So, I said, 'Hi, Mr. Neuman [sp]'.

2381 And Mr. Neuman [sp] said, 'Is Mr. Reeder here'?

2382 And he says, 'yeah, he will come out of the store pretty soon'.

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2384 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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2386 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so, he said, 'okay'.

2387 So, he sit there, you know, a gentleman; he sit there and wait.

2388 And didn't wait too long, maybe an half an hour, and all of a sudden
2389 the door opened up.

2390 And here came this snowman out of that – out of that freezer.

2391 [Laughter]

2392 That freezer was sealed [inaudible].

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2394 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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2396 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he paid him; he paid him; he
2397 paid them right there and then.

2398 Because he used to go to – to Las Vegas and – and gamble.

2399 [Background Noise]

2400 So, anyway and his wife was the neatness and finest lady.

2401 Anyway, so Mr. Newman [sp] said to me, 'I want to talk to your son'.

2402 And I said, 'yes, sir'.

2403 [01:38:28]

2404 [01:38:28]

2405 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He says, 'I got this place up here,
2406 this building over here next door'.

2407 And he says, 'it's a locker plant'.

2408 'I rent it to you, come on over and look at it'.

2409 And uh, - and I looked at it.

2410 I said, 'well it looked good, I – I could open up a – a nice place, let
2411 me talk to my Bishop'.

2412 And his – his name was Howard Marsh, he was a lawyer.

2413 And uh, - he – he lived in North Dallas, and he knew all – all the – the
2414 Highland Park people.

2415 He says, 'that's an excellent place, Karl'.

2416 'So, but you need a little bit of money to pay – pay him down'.

2417 So, - so, I – I started the company with ten thousand dollars

2418 [\$10,000].

2419 Everybody had to put twenty-five hundred dollars [\$2,500] in the till
2420 except Mr. Neuman [sp].

2421 Mr. Neuman owned the building, and his rent was uh, - two hundred
2422 and fifty dollars [\$250] a month.

2423 So, he – he only put a thousand dollars [\$1,000] up and then – and
2424 then we – we made the deal, you know.

2425 And uh, - and I paid him two hundred and fifty dollars [\$250] a
2426 month.

2427 And he says, 'here's the deal', and I said, 'Howard Marsh he tore up
2428 all the papers'.

2429 He said, 'I don't want the papers, there's my deal'.

2430 [01:40:01]

2431 [01:40:01]

2432 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'You want to do it on this – on my
2433 hand shake, or not'?

2434 I said, 'okay, I do it on your hand shake'.

2435 Well, about five [5] years uh, - four and a half [4 ½] years – four [4]
2436 years later, he told me, 'he would rent me the – the rent would come
2437 due again, you know'.

2438 And then he – [Background Noise]

2439 'And I won't go up more than fifty dollars [\$50] a month'.

2440 [Background Noise]

2441 He said, 'you know'.

2442 So, I said, 'Mr. Neuman', I called him, and I said uh, -

2443 'I think my rent is going up, how much more you are you charging
2444 me'?

2445 And he says, 'I'm coming to see you; I'm coming to see you, uh, -
2446 just wait till Monday'.

2447 And here he comes, that old man, he – he was about eighty-five [85]
2448 years old at that time.

2449 And uh, - he said, 'I tell you, I have never had a renter like you'.

2450 'You paid the rent not on time, you were every time at least two [2]
2451 or three [3] days early'.

2452 'I'm not gonna charge you any more rent'.

2453 'I charge you the same amount of rent'.

2454 'And I have that eleven hundred [1,100] feet in the back'.

2455 Over near the side he had a – a little plant where he used to sell uh, -
2456 ice machines.

2457 [01:41:27]

2458 [01:41:27]

2459 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He says, 'I go out of the ice
2460 machine business, and I leave you an ice machine in there'.
2461 'And uh, - I give you that one [1] for the same price, the whole
2462 thing'.

2463 Well, then I had this building, and then when he – two [2] years later
2464 I bought the building from him.

2465 Then I bought this building from somebody, and then – then I moved
2466 over here.

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2468 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well that was on what? Do
2469 you remember what year that was?

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2471 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It was – that was uh, - owned by
2472 uh, - Buddy Porter, Ralph Porter and Company, it was real estate
2473 people.

2474 And I – I wanted to buy it, and he says, 'uh, - well, it belongs to a
2475 company, we don't sell', and I said, 'okay'.

2476 'If you ever get to the point you want to sell it, you let me know'.

2477 And when the old man died, old man Porter died, he left it to twenty-
2478 seven [27] heirs, this building.

2479 And Buddy Porter, the son, had to divide; where some get uh, - fifty
2480 dollars [\$50], some of them pay sixty-eight dollars [\$68], and some
2481 of them a hundred dollars [\$100], and so on every month.

2482 He had to divide that twenty-seven [27] times.

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2484 [01:42:46]

2485 [01:42:46]

2486 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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2488 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, one [1] day he came to me,
2489 and he says, 'Karl I sell you that building, because I can't have the
2490 headache anymore'.

2491 And I said, 'okay, how much you want for it'?

2492 And he told me the price and I bought it.

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2494 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Do you remember? When
2495 was that?

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2497 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I think it was in nineteen sixty-
2498 eight [1968], sixty-nine [1969], maybe – maybe seventy [1970].

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2500 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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2502 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I – I can look it up, but it was
2503 around this time.

2504 And he sold me that building, and then we – we broke the wall down,
2505 and we – we did the – the remodeling, you know.

2506 But another thing I have to tell you how I skipped in here that I even
2507 started this – this business.

2508 You know, I was gonna do just the sausage company, you know.

2509 Then I realized well, the sausages has not, at that time, that a lot of
2510 people didn't know what all the German sausages.

2511 [01:43:48]

2512 [01:43:48]

2513 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, they – I – I was
2514 making about twenty-seven [27] different kinds of sausages.
2515 You know, and there was only a few professors and so on.
2516 So, I – I went to Oak Cliff, somebody told me, go to Oak Cliff there is
2517 another delicatessen, look them up and see what they do.
2518 And I went over there, and it had – it was a Jewish delicatessen.
2519 And I see what they did.
2520 And I said, 'uh, - you know, I come back, and I uh, - I make an eating
2521 place out of it'.
2522 So, I had thirteen [13] seats over there on the other side, uh, - the
2523 counter like this on the other side and one [1] table.
2524 So, I have about twenty [20] people.

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2526 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: On the butcher shop side of
2527 that? Okay.

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2529 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, on that side in the front,
2530 only half [1/2] the store because there was a tuxedo shop in - -

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2532 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: In here?

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2534 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And no, on the other side.

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2536 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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2538 [01:44:45]

2539 [01:44:45]
2540 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: On it, this one [1] was not yet.
2541 So, - so, I – and I said, 'what should I'?
2542 So, I made up my mind I'd make, Monday I make potato soup.
2543 Tuesday I make uh, - uh, - uh, maybe beans.
2544 Wednesday lintel, Thursday green peas.
2545 On – on Fridays I made uh, - oxtail soup.
2546 And uh, - well, you know, and then I'd sell them meat sausages and –
2547 and then, you know, make German potato salad.
2548 And then they came in, and he says, 'how come – how come you
2549 don't make sauerkraut'?
2550 And I said, 'okay, I can make sauerkraut too'.
2551 And then I had to go shop around where you get bread, you know,
2552 and – and I added that to the menu all the time.
2553 And uh, - it worked out, you know, we had funny stories happened.
2554 And I had one [1] girl and my wife helped me, and they were under
2555 the – the little kids, Karl wasn't even born yet, you know.
2556 [Background Noise]
2557 Marcus was – oh, Marcus went to school in Highland Park to
2558 Armstrong.
2559 And his – his teacher was Mrs. Ashby [sp] and uh, - and she said,
2560 'what am I gonna do with this German kid'?
2561 'He doesn't speak English'.
2562 And I said, 'Mrs. Ashby [sp] he will learn quick'.
2563 And she says, '[inaudible] give me' - and then after about three [3]
2564 months she came, and said, 'he's – he knows as good English as
2565 [01:46:23]

2566 [01:46:23]
2567 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: anybody in the class, you know,
2568 no problem'.
2569 See all that Bilingual Education is wrong, they should teach them all
2570 English, you know.
2571 That's just so – so you have to have more excellent teachers.
2572 But anyway, Marcus did it.
2573 And uh, - my kids all spoke German when they were little, you know.
2574 And uh, - then I, after a while, and then I added; then I finally
2575 bought the tuxedo shop.
2576 I got him a – a place down the street, you know.
2577 And then I made that building bigger, and I added, and I threw the
2578 lockers out.
2579 You know, I had these – all these frozen food lockers.
2580 Oh, I could tell you stories about them all the time.
2581 And then I have all these customers, they come in here for breakfast
2582 in the morning.
2583 One [1] guy that came in here every morning at six o'clock [6:00]
2584 in the morning.
2585 [Background Noise]
2586 And uh, - he would smoke a cigarette – a – uh, - a pack of cigarette a
2587 day in my store, you know.
2588 And uh, - every day, they said he'd smoke three [3] packs of
2589 cigarettes.
2590 He died – he died, Richard Means.
2591 And then I had one [1] guy uh, -, you know, and I had these students
2592 [01:47:46]

2593 [01:47:46]

2594 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: at S.M.U. and they worked for me,
2595 you know.

2596 And uh, - I had one [1] guy that came in here and he – he started to
2597 order.

2598 Let me have one [1] of those corn beef sandwiches; he had the corn
2599 beef sandwich [inaudible].

2600 And the next day he got this one [1], and he came down to the
2601 counter.

2602 And all of a sudden to the tah-tah [sp] sandwich, you know, tah-tah
2603 sandwich.

2604 So, at – at that time, I had one [1] helper, Tilly Bee [sp].

2605 And she served it and put it right in front of him.

2606 And he wouldn't eat it, and she says, 'is something wrong with your
2607 sandwich – sandwich'?

2608 He says, 'mam, I think you should take it in the kitchen and cook
2609 it a little bit longer'.

2610 [Laughter]

2611 'You forgot to cook it'.

2612 [Laughter]

2613 You know, these people didn't know what, - -

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2615 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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2617 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

2618 But uh, - and then I – I started this restaurant for the single purpose

2619 [01:48:47]

2620 **[01:48:47]**

2621 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** to introduce them to the food that
2622 we serve.

2623 **And hopefully they would come on the way home and buy some and**
2624 **take home.**

2625 **You know, and that's what happened.**

2626 **And uh, - you know, even though the German people [pause here]**

2627 **they were uh, - we had uh, - a good [inaudible] of German people.**

2628 **But uh, -**

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2630 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Here in The Highland Park
2631 area?

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2633 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** No, all over.

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2635 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Just in that [inaudible].

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2637 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** But uh, - I couldn't count on them.

2638 **You know, they were spreaded out, you know.**

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2640 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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2642 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** We had a German American Club.

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2644 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Right.

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2646 **[01:49:19]**

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2648 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - I was in there busy.

2649 And uh, - we would have a Swiss Club, you know.

2650 I furnish just their – their food for their meetings, you know.

2651 We had all different, you know, German – German – American Club,

2652 Swiss Club, Austin Club.

2653 And they can't all get along with each other.

2654 You know, they – the German Clubs they had two [2] or three [3]

2655 different kinds.

2656 You know, the old Germans and the young Germans, the beer

2657 drinking Germans, and the educational Germans.

2658 You know, uh, - but one [1] thing they all drank is beer.

2659 [Laughter]

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2661 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. [Laughter]

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2663 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And we couldn't have beer here,

2664 you know.

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2666 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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2668 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But then, and I had – I had uh, - a

2669 nice place downtown one [1] time, uh, - selling beer.

2670 And I had – it was my first [1st] idea was to make a brewery down

2671 there.

2672 But then I couldn't; I had the law, when you make the beer, you

2673 [01:50:17]

2674 **[01:50:17]**

2675 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** couldn't sell your beer in your own
2676 store.

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2678 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Hum. Right, which they just
2679 recently have changed.

2680 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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2682 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And – and then I – I tried.
2683 I applied for it and it didn't work, and they wouldn't give me.
2684 And now it's everybody's doing it.

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2686 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Yeah. Yeah.

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2688 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** I would be a rich man if I had
2689 done it at that time.

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2691 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** **[Laughter]**

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2693 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** They let me do it, you know, then.

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2695 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Well, I have some other
2696 questions, but it's been about two [2] hours.

2697 **Do you need a break?**

2698 **Or water or anything like that?**

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2700 **[01:50:41]**

2701 [01:50:41]

2702 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: At least two [2] hours?

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2704 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Almost, yeah. [Laughter]

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2706 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That's okay.

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2708 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. You don't – you don't
2709 want a glass of water or anything?

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2711 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, I've got my tea.

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2713 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. Okay. Good.

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2715 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, I'm gonna drink my tea.

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2717 MALE: You want something?

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2719 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: I – I could use a little
2720 glass of water actually. Yeah.

2721 Well, uh, - can – can I go back a little bit, or do you want?

2722 [Talking Over Each Other]

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2724 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah. You can whatever.

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2726 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

2727 [01:51:05]

2728 [01:51:05]

2729 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, uh, - a little bit of
2730 questions about your time in South Texas.

2731 I wondered uh, - if it was just totally different from coming, you
2732 know, coming straight from Germany to South Texas?

2733 The food, I mean, had to have been really different, right?

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2735 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah.

2736 Let me tell you about that.

2737 My cousin had this uh, - farm.

2738 [clearing throat]

2739 And then there were the Glenn [sp] Millers, the four [4] Troopers,

2740 [pause], Van Quoll [sp], there was seven [7] different German

2741 people there, you know.

2742 And they had big farms; they had – The Moore's, and uh, - they had

2743 uh, - The Moore's had thirty thousand [30,000] acres.

2744 The Glenn [sp] Millers, they had thirty thousand [30,000] acres.

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2746 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Glenn [sp] Mueller?

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2748 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Glenn [sp] Milligan [sp].

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2750 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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2752 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Uh, - the four [4] Troopers, and

2753 actually the four [4] Troopers are the Glenn Miller's son-in-law.

2754 [01:52:08]

2755 [01:52:08]

2756 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, and then I have to tell you, my
2757 – my cousin had the crop dusting business.

2758 And he, naturally he was – and he also did the [inaudible] at the
2759 leveling of the fields.

2760 You know, down there in the valley you have to do irrigation.

2761 And I – my first [1st] [inaudible], every day I would go out with him
2762 whenever I could, and even on Sundays, he used me as a uh, - a
2763 flagger for the airplanes, you know.

2764 I had to flag and they come in – when they come down and the crop
2765 dust.

2766 And then if they were over thirty [30] feet, you know, because when
2767 they dust they could – they could see it.

2768 [Background Noise]

2769 But if they did uh, - swaying, you know, by the time you turn it on –

2770 [Background Noise]

2771 it was already soaking in, you know, - -

2772 [Talking Over Each Other]

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2774 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, right.

2775 [Background Noise]

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2777 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, you had to flag.

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2779 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did you wear anything?

2780 [Background Noise]

2781 [01:53:07]

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2783 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Or, you just got sprayed
2784 too?

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2786 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, no, no.

2787 [Background Noise]

2788 I tell you it was; [inaudible] so I would go down there, I was.

2789 And then we would go uh, - the first [1st], yeah.

2790 [Background Noise]

2791 The – the uh, - there was also a law, how did they call that law?

2792 One [1] – one [1] of my cousins had – my cousin had a uh, -, I call
2793 him my cousin, he actually was my uncle.

2794 He had fifteen [15] acres; there was a canal that was running there.

2795 And there was a street, and it was somewhere – somewhere in – you
2796 had to go from the street.

2797 You know, drive all the way around; you couldn't get there from the
2798 farm, you know, it was cut off.

2799 And he had a Mexican there who had that fifteen [15] acres, and he
2800 had a farm; a little farm there, and he planted something.

2801 So, one [1] day he came to me, and he says, uh, -, 'Karl, would you
2802 uh, - go with me, I need to go see Juan'?

2803 So, I went and go over there with him to Juan.

2804 And on the way, he explained to me.

2805 He says, 'there's a law in Texas, if he plants that land for seven [7]
2806 years, without anybody collecting rent, it belongs to him, you know,
2807 that you take it off.

2808 [01:54:39]

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2810 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2812 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because you worked the land and
2813 it's yours, you know, so, I have to charge him rent.

2814 And I said, how much you charge him?

2815 And he says, 'I – I; it's a piece of land, I – I charge him just a
2816 hundred dollars [\$100] a year, you know, just at [inaudible]'.

2817 And uh, - I think that's what it was.

2818 So, he- the guy said, 'okay'.

2819 And then when Bill get died in sixty-three [1963], I was already
2820 here.

2821 And the family called me; they had no contract.

2822 The guy claimed that that was his land.

2823 And I said, 'no, we charge him a hundred dollars [\$100] a year'.

2824 And uh, -, I had to go and take a deposition from uh, - at the law firm
2825 over here.

2826 'That uh, - that I was there present that he paid uh, - a hundred
2827 dollars [\$100] a year'.

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2829 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2831 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And Bill – Bill, he used that
2832 money.

2833 He put it; they found some – found some receipts where – where he
2834 got it, you know, where he made deposits, you know.

2835 [01:55:50]

2836 [01:55:50]

2837 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2839 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It was one [1] thing, uh.

2840 Uh, - and – and then another thing what happened down there.

2841 The – The Glenn Millers, they were from Austria.

2842 The finest family; it was then, she, Ms. Glenn Miller was a sweetheart
2843 and the old lady.

2844 And her – her husband was a nice man.

2845 And they had two [2] boys and one [1] daughter, Trudy [sp].

2846 Well, the boys; one [1] of the boys went to the – to The Air Force,
2847 you know, Korean War, you know.

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2849 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2851 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he flew The Thunder Bulls
2852 [sp].

2853 [Background Noise]

2854 And he came home for Christmas in nineteen fifty [pause here] - fifty
2855 nine [1959], I think it was that year when I came.

2856 And uh, - he came home, and my cousin had always had a – a Cessna
2857 that he took me flying, you know, and sometimes.

2858 And uh, - and that boy used to fly for him, you know.

2859 He – he taught all those boys how to fly, Bill did.

2860 Well, then he went to The Air Force; and in The Air Force, they're
2861 used to flying, you know, The Thunder Bulls [sp], they had a five

2862 [01:57:29]

2863 [01:57:29]

2864 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: hundred [500] horse power
2865 engine in it.

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2867 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2869 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And in the Cessna forty-five [45]
2870 uh, - horse power.

2871 Well, so, he took his little brother and they took that – they – they
2872 pulled that uh, - that airplane out of the hanger without my cousin's
2873 consent or anything.

2874 Because he was just part of the family; he just went down there.

2875 And he says, 'I show you how to – to fly'.

2876 And on Christmas Day, he called his Mother and Father from the
2877 plane.

2878 You know, they had these – these radios.

2879 And he said, 'come look at us'; and he did a loop and he couldn't pull
2880 it out and crashed right in from their – Bill's house and killed both of
2881 them.

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2883 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, God.

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2885 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, Trudy, they had an exchange
2886 student here from Austria, who was The Agricultural Specialist, you
2887 know, from Austria.

2888 And he married Trudy; and that's why the name was then changed

2889 [01:58:34]

2890 [01:58:34]

2891 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: from Glenn Miller to Fortuba [sp];
2892 his name was Fortuba [sp].

2893 And they had two [2] sons; uh, - two [2] uh, - nephews.

2894 Mrs. Glenn Miller's sister was their Father.

2895 And there was Karl Shuster [sp] and Fred Shuster [sp]; Fred, yeah.

2896 And they had each one fifteen thousand [1,500] acres, you know.

2897 And mostly cotton and vegetables, you know, onions.

2898 And uh, - every Christmas they would uh, - The Glenn Millers also

2899 would have uh, - a – they – they would feed some cattle with grain to
2900 make it real fat, you know.

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2902 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2904 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they killed eight [8] cows.

2905 We killed the cows for uh, -; we had a slaughter house, you know,
2906 where I worked.

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2908 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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2910 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then we let them hang for
2911 about four [4] weeks uh, - to age them.

2912 And Christmas morning, I [inaudible] – Christmas Eve morning, we
2913 dug a trench the day before.

2914 We dug a trench about that wide.

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2916 [01:59:58]

2917 **[01:59:58]**

2918 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, about three [3] feet**
2919 **wide or four [4] feet wide?**

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2921 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, three [3] feet wide, and**
2922 **about four [4] – five [5] feet deep; six [6] feet deep.**

2923 **And, you know, when they; you know how they do the uh, - when**
2924 **they clean out the mesquite wood?**

2925 **They take two [2] big old caterpillars and they put a chain between**
2926 **them about thirty [30] feet, and they just pulled all the trees out.**

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2928 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing. Right.**

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2930 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then they cut the trees out**
2931 **and put in the trench all year long.**

2932 **And then they burned it for two [2] or three [3] days.**

2933 **[Clearing Throat]**

2934 **Then on Christmas Day that was full of coals.**

2935 **[Clearing Throat]**

2936 **[Background Noise]**

2937 **We cut the beef up [Clearing Throat].**

2938 **We cut the beef up for the family; they get the steaks and**
2939 **everything.**

2940 **And but the ribs and the most of the meat, you know, we barbecued**
2941 **it out there.**

2942 **[Background Noise]**

2943 **[02:00:54]**

2944 [02:00:54]

2945 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they had the home-grown
2946 peppers, oh uh, -, tomatoes, everything [inaudible] the onions.
2947 And we made it – our own barbecue sauce all on that – right there.
2948 And I was the cook, you know.
2949 We – together with my cousin, my uncle.

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2951 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Would you uh, -?
2952 Would you break down the animals more?
2953 Or, was it like the whole side of beef?

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2955 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, we break them down.
2956 But the – the ribs we would cut in about pieces like this.

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2958 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2960 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And cook them, and then we cut
2961 the pieces up.
2962 And then the farmers come from all over the place, and they eat
2963 there for all day long.

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2965 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: What was the sauce like?

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2967 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Huh?

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2969 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: What – what kind of sauce

2970 [02:01:33]

2971 [02:01:33]

2972 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: were you using?

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2974 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, we used uh, - barbecue sauce.

2975 We cooked our own with the peppers and the onions.

2976 We made the barbecue sauce; real home cooked barbecue sauce, you
2977 know.

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2979 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Was it a uh, -?

2980 Was it one [1] of those mop sauces where you [inaudible]?

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2982 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, we – we had a little mop
2983 and we placed it on the thing.

2984 [Clearing Throat]

2985 And on the – on the drippings we put that in the sauce, you know.

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2987 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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2989 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then it was; it – they came
2990 from all over [inaudible].

2991 And then they – and they all brought their pies, you know.

2992 You know, they had all this stuff.

2993 And I used to cook all that stuff [inaudible] and they aged that meat.

2994 And – and then uh, - you know, then – then I said, Bill, and they
2995 would make T-bone steaks, you know.

2996 And I said, 'why don't you cut it'?

2997 [02:02:21]

2998 **[02:02:21]**

2999 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** The real way to cut the tenderloin
3000 out and then cut the – the strip steaks separate, you know, without
3001 bone.

3002 **And he says, 'oh, no, they don't want – they want bones on it'.**

3003 **At that time, they all wanted bones, you know.**

3004 **And then they bought it, and they had also.**

3005 **You know, it's against The Law in Texas to have domesticated deer.**

3006 **You know, but those people down there, they were so known, so**

3007 **well- known that they uh, -.**

3008 **They had domesticated deer, you know.**

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3010 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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3012 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** They found a – a uh, - a fawn and,
3013 you know, in the field, and they took it home and they raised it, you
3014 know.

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3016 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Okay. Right. Right.

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3018 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** You know, and they killed it, and
3019 then they kill it, and they cooked it up on that barbecue.

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3021 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** So, you had – you had beef
3022 and venison at this?

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3024 **[02:03:14]**

3025 **[02:03:14]**

3026 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah.**

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3028 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.**

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3030 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - uh, - and that was a real**
3031 **good thing.**

3032 **And then – then I joined; oh, and then another thing when I first**

3033 **[1st] came over, I forgot that.**

3034 **[Background Noise]**

3035 **I was so proud that I was in America.**

3036 **And you would not believe what they did.**

3037 **The farmers down there; my cousin had, when the War was over, he**

3038 **bought a thousand [1,000] – one thousand [1,000].**

3039 **He had a partner and together they bought one thousand [1,000]**

3040 **German airplanes.**

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3042 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.**

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3044 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: From The Army, and some of them**

3045 **were still in crates for fifty dollars [\$50.00] a piece, you know, for**

3046 **fifty dollars [\$50.00] a piece.**

3047 **And they had the hanger; he had a hanger.**

3048 **It was about three hundred [300] feet long; it was full of these**

3049 **airplanes; full packed in there.**

3050 **And uh, - the mansion flood; it remind me of flood.**

3051 **[02:04:22]**

3052 [02:04:22]

3053 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so, - we had these airplanes
3054 and uh, - I was gonna tell you this story, what was it?

3055 [Background Noise]

3056 I can't [inaudible].

3057 Well, let me tell you about The Flood first [1st].

3058 In nineteen sixty-seven [1967], there was a – the floods down there
3059 and a hurricane.

3060 And uh, - I think it was fifty-seven [1957], fifty-six [1956] or fifty-
3061 seven [1957].

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3063 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. Fifty-seven [1957].

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3065 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - you know, you've been
3066 in The Valley.

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3068 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3070 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: When you – when you stand on
3071 the highway and you look across and you could tell that The Rio
3072 Grande was about as wide as Snyder Plaza, you know.

3073 But that time The Rio Grande was wide, ten [10] – fifteen [15] miles.

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3075 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

3076 So, you're talking a couple of hundred yards to fifteen [15] miles.

3077 [Background Noise] [Laughter]

3078 [02:05:30]

3079 [02:05:30]

3080 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, and there were snakes
3081 that would come everywhere, you know, they, you know, that – that
3082 the hurricane had picked up uh, - all the way up to Rio Grande City,
3083 no further up.

3084 [Background Noise]

3085 You know, in – in New Mexico, you know, it rained over there so
3086 much, and it came down there.

3087 And it was all these snakes; these snakes would go, you know, all the
3088 farm houses are in high places, you know.

3089 We were above the flood line, you know.

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3091 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3093 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But they had to open the flood
3094 gates, you know.

3095 And those snakes they – they were everywhere.

3096 So, I – I remember, we went down to the – to the stairs and there on
3097 the stairs was all these little snakes.

3098 They were tiny little snakes, baby snakes.

3099 And – and I looked at the snakes and – and little Marcus, my old –
3100 my – my oldest son.

3101 He looked at the snakes and he says, 'don't you touch those snakes',
3102 he says.

3103 And he said, 'and I want you to know, don't try to make a pet out of
3104 the rattlesnakes, sooner or later it will – it will bite you'.

3105 [02:06:37]

3106 [02:06:37]

3107 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: [Laughter]

3108 You know, so that was – I could not believe it.

3109 So, I joined The Army.

3110 So, and – and then The Army would only pay me twenty-five dollars

3111 [\$25.00] a month.

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3113 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: When did you join The
3114 Army?

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3116 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Nineteen fifty-six [1956], well,
3117 three [3] months after I was here.

3118 And I went down to – to – to Mission to Edinburg.

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3120 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Edinburgh, huh.

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3122 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. To The County Seat and I
3123 volunteered.

3124 And he says, and I said, 'oh, I can't make it on twenty-five dollars
3125 [\$25.00] a month, I have a wife and a child'.

3126 'Oh, we pay for your wife, seventy-five dollars [\$75] and for your
3127 boy, twenty-five dollars [\$25], so you get a hundred dollars [\$100]
3128 extra for them'.

3129 And I said, 'I couldn't afford it'.

3130 And he says, 'the only thing you can do then join The National Guard,
3131 you know, The Texas National Guard'.

3132 [02:07:27]

3133 [02:07:27]

3134 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3136 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'oh'.

3137 So, I joined The National Guard in nineteen fifty-six [1956] about

3138 three [3] months after I came here.

3139 [Background Noise]

3140 And uh, - I was in The Unit and uh, - the Captain came up and he
3141 says.

3142 'Man oh man, we got the – The General Inspection coming and uh, -
3143 nobody knows how to cook'.

3144 'And you, does anybody know'?

3145 And I said, 'I know how to cook but I don't know nothing about The
3146 Army'.

3147 So, I cooked some food that I thought would be good for The Army,
3148 you know, I made pie and everything.

3149 And, you know, so when he get back, he says, 'you're hired'.

3150 'Now you're a cook', so they put me Specialist; made me a Specialist
3151 in – within four [4] weeks as the cook, so I cooked for them.

3152 And uh, - then they come and the – The Army and the American Army
3153 is such an easy way of getting promotion.

3154 All you got to do is follow their order – they - they – they take
3155 advantage of that.

3156 Every day they came; every week they came with tests.

3157 All food service test or diesel mechanic, or anything, weapon
3158 specialist.

3159 [02:08:54]

3160 [02:08:54]

3161 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I was not interested in that
3162 too much.

3163 Diesel mechanic I was and then this and this.

3164 And one [1] day I passed – I passed every test, because they had

3165 maybe a thousand [1,000], a hundred [100] questions.

3166 And it – most of them was true or false.

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3168 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3170 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And some of them A, B, C and D.

3171 They gave you all the answers.

3172 You know, if you use the little clips even if you don't speak the

3173 language, if you – you can, you know.

3174 Anyway, so, one [1] day he come back; the Captain was Captain

3175 Dubois [sp].

3176 And he was from Louisiana but he lived down in The Valley.

3177 And I went to him, and he says, 'what is this test – O.C.S. School'?

3178 And he said, 'oh, that's Officer Candidate School'.

3179 I said, 'can I take that too'?

3180 And he said, 'oh, you take everything else', so I took it.

3181 And I made it, I - I scored a ninety-nine [99].

3182 I never forget what I did – the question I – I didn't do.

3183 It says, 'out of a hundred [100] question I scored every one [1]

3184 except one [1]'.

3185 And it was, 'what front is to rear is engine to what'?

3186 [02:10:09]

3187 [02:10:09]

3188 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And it had caboose, tender, and
3189 uh, -, you know, four [4] different cars, you know.

3190 And I didn't know what caboose meant.

3191 And I said, 'well, tender' – tender – that was the thing –

3192 [Background Noise]

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3194 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3196 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, he says; and he called me in –
3197 in the office, and he says.

3198 'Man oh man, you made it, now we have to send you to The Officer
3199 Candidate School'.

3200 And I said, 'oh, my gosh, we were in Summer Camp, you know'.

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3202 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3204 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So I – they send me down to
3205 Texas, and I think it was attached to Texas – University of Texas.

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3207 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3209 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They had a uh, - an – some little
3210 class of [inaudible] what they went to school, you know.

3211 Between maybe it was in Killeen, I don't know where it was.

3212 Anyway, so I went there and I got my own room.

3213 [02:11:04]

3214 [02:11:04]

3215 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I unpacked my stuff, and all of a
3216 sudden a guy called me over the intercom, and he says, 'Kuby, come
3217 to the front' and I went up front.

3218 He says, 'the Colonel wants to see you'.

3219 I said, 'uh, - okay'.

3220 So, I went in there and saluted and uh, - he says, 'you damn
3221 Germans, you try everything to get into this – to become an officer,
3222 you cannot be an officer'.

3223 And I said, 'why not'?

3224 And he says, 'I cannot pass the test'.

3225 And he says, 'you got to be a citizen'.

3226 And I said, 'nobody asked me about that; I'm sorry that I – I didn't
3227 know that'.

3228 So, he says, 'you get back to your unit'.

3229 And so, I was not even in The Army nine [9] months and I became a
3230 sergeant.

3231 And they were so embarrassed they made me a sergeant.

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3233 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3235 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: [Laughter] They made me –
3236 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3238 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, [clearing throat] was it?
3239 You were still working at Marr?

3240 [02:11:58]

3241 [02:11:58]

3242 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, yeah.

3243 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3245 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: At [inaudible]?

3246 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3248 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Did you go to - -

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3250 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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3252 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You go to uh, - we had uh, - one

3253 [1] Sunday and uh, - three [3] – three [3] weeks.

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3255 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3257 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Three [3] Tuesdays, you know, we
3258 – we went to meetings, you know.

3259 And you would get – I think I would get about forty dollars [\$40] a
3260 month, you know, it was good.

3261 And then you would go to – to – to uh, - Fort Sam – Fort Hood and
3262 you – you make about two hundred dollars [\$200], you know.

3263 And I – it was good money.

3264 And I – I didn't, you know, my boss didn't give me; you know, I – I
3265 got my vacation money there too, you know, I had two [2] weeks'
3266 vacation.

3267 [02:12:40]

3268 [02:12:40]

3269 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. Right.

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3271 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, that was good.

3272 It was this, and uh, -, then I went to The Army and then I had kidney
3273 stones.

3274 And uh, - oh, I had all kind of stuff that you – there was an uh, -

3275 One [1] time I went to, you know, I came home one [1] night and
3276 the T.V. didn't work.

3277 And I said, uh, - we had a black and white T.V., a small box, you
3278 know.

3279 My wife, she loved that T.V. because she learned English on that T.V.,
3280 you know.

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3282 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3284 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And she would uh, - look at it – at
3285 that uh, - show, 'It Could Be You'.

3286 It was a show about uh, - a foreigner or somebody, and – and you –
3287 you – they call you into the T.V. station.

3288 And behind the curtain was uh, - somebody that you hadn't seen for
3289 ages and ages.

3290 And they would talk to you, and then she said, 'oh, oh, my gosh'.

3291 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3293 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

3294 [02:13:44]

3295 [02:13:44]

3296 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: My aunt so-and-so.

3297 My wife thought, 'oh, why doesn't it happen to me'?

3298 You know, and so that touched that.

3299 So, one [1] and then her T.V. was broken.

3300 And they had this – this one [1] Seven-Eleven [7-11] store had a
3301 machine, yeah.

3302 And uh, - I went ahead and uh, - went down there and they had this
3303 – this machine – this machine.

3304 And you put all these uh, - these bulbs in there – the – the tubes.

3305 You know, and when the – the ones that were burned up and they –
3306 they didn't light up.

3307 So, you bought two [2] tubes that were burned up.

3308 And then you put them in and then your T.V. was okay.

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3310 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.

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3312 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But anyway, the – uh, - what I
3313 learned down there it came very handy here.

3314 Because I – I was in the manufacturing business.

3315 I learned how to buy in, you know, when I down there when I came
3316 we were making twenty-five hundred [2,500] pounds of sausage.

3317 When I left we were making twenty-five thousand [25,000] pounds
3318 of sausage with the same amount of people.

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3320 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: That was only a few years

3321 [02:14:59]

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3323 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: too, right?

3324 Three [3] or four [4] years?

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3326 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Three [3] – three and a half [3 ½]
3327 years, yeah.

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3329 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3331 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - I build it up pretty good.
3332 And I – when I left I told the boss, you don't have to; no rework in
3333 the house.

3334 And there was no rework in the house, and I helped him find a guy
3335 from – and he was from – from uh, - Luxemburg.

3336 And he worked for them, you know, took over where I left off.

3337 Then I came here and uh, - I made the sausage.

3338 And I became – we – I learned to know the – the German American
3339 stuff but I also professional chefs.

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3341 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3343 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: When I opened up I couldn't make
3344 enough money in the store, you know.

3345 So, at night I worked for Ewalts [sp] – or for Mr. Pepe's, you know,
3346 down on Lover's Lane.

3347 I would work there; after I get through I go change clothes when I'm

3348 [02:16:02]

3349 **[02:16:02]**

3350 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** down there.

3351 **And then on Fridays and Saturday nights and I worked there at night,**
3352 **as a chef.**

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3354 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** What kind of food?

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3356 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And this thing, I just remembered
3357 **that.**

3358 **And so, one [1] day they – they came, you know, all the chefs, at that**
3359 **time, here in Dallas.**

3360 **Was 'The Dallas Chefs Association' and then there was 'The Texas**
3361 **Chefs'.**

3362 **Now 'The Dallas Culinary Association'; and then there came 'The**
3363 **Texas Chefs', 'The Dallas Culinary Association'.**

3364 **So, they – they elected me to be The President, you know, because I**
3365 **worked for the Ewalt [sp] and – and, you know.**

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3367 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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3369 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** I know how to cook.

3370 **I – I went to Switzerland and in school; Swiss School to The Culinary**
3371 **School.**

3372 **You – you pick it up, you know, I – I learned, but uh, -.**

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3374 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** What kind of food were

3375 **[02:17:04]**

3376 [02:17:04]

3377 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: you cooking for them?

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3379 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: German.

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3381 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Was it German?

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3383 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Swiss School, you know.

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3385 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3387 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I'm not too great in French.

3388 My friend, I was working for Ewalt [sp] and for Mr. Pepe.

3389 Now they were two [2] – two [2] very hard headed people.

3390 Now Ewalt [sp] was German, and he was a real professional.

3391 You know, he was, I mean, he was one [1] of those guys.

3392 He tells you what to do and then he looks over your shoulder and

3393 watch you that you do it right, you know.

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3395 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3397 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, so.

3398 But, you know, it took me a little while to get used to that.

3399 But uh, -, you want to do it right, you know.

3400 But I don't like when somebody; we are good – we were good friends

3401 until he died, you know.

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3403 [02:17:46]

3404 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I spoke at his funeral.

3405 And uh, - then I work for Mr. Pepe [sp]; now he was altogether
3406 different.

3407 Pepe had certain rules; his wife, Olga, they used to have a place right
3408 here in Lover's Lane.

3409 And when they were busiest was during the time when – when uh, -
3410 they had Market.

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3412 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3414 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, so when – when we
3415 had the time, so.

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3417 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: That – that would be on the
3418 weekends?

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3420 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Huh?

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3422 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: The Market?

3423 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3425 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, the – the weekends, you
3426 know, so I would work there.

3427 And he had the rule each table can order; you ordered two [2]

3428 entrees – entrees, you know.

3429 [02:18:28]

3430 [02:18:28]

3431 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, if there are four [4]
3432 people they can either order cordon blue or they can schnitzel,
3433 steaks and this, you know, and that's it; two [2] entrees, not each
3434 one [1] is separate.
3435 But Olga, his wife, she would go ahead and – and cheat a little bit,
3436 you know.
3437 Because the people you – you cannot tell that people what to eat.
3438 You know, they – they're like, 'oh, you make this'.
3439 So, she would tell this table so on, and the waiter would.
3440 So, Mr. Pepe, one [1] night he – he found out that she was serving
3441 for table this – this – food what he made for table this and this.
3442 And she – she was just doing the right thing, you know, for – for the
3443 customers.
3444 And he walked out and I ended up with cooking for the whole
3445 restaurant for that night.
3446 I thought I would go crazy and that was one [1] thing.
3447 And uh, -, so uh, - it was an education that you learned when – that
3448 was also the –
3449 Let's see, I need – I need to stop a little bit now.

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3451 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, sure sure.
3452 The education was about uh; - the education was running the
3453 business and running the restaurant, is that what you're telling me?
3454 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3456 [02:19:42]

3457 [02:19:42]

3458 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, yeah, oh, yeah.

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3460 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3462 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You – you learn [clearing throat].

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3464 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Would you like to take a
3465 break for a second?

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3467 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Huh?

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3469 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Would you like to take a
3470 break?

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3472 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no.

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3474 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3476 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No. Uh, -

3477 [clearing throat]

3478 One [1] thing that I never forget how all this was at home for the
3479 family.

3480 Because, you know, I had my wife and she would come over here and
3481 serve the people.

3482 And – and the little ones were under – behind the counter playing

3483 [02:20:10]

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3485 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: around with things.

3486 I had a little girl and she would sit out there on the bench and when
3487 the customers from over here, and they would go past and they go
3488 down to Luby's to eat.

3489 And she would run after them, 'where you going, Mr. Fisher'?

3490 And he says, 'oh, I'm going today; I'm going down to Luby's'.

3491 'You mean, you're not gonna come to my Daddy's store'?

3492 You know, [Laughter]

3493 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3495 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Little sales woman.

3496 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3498 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so, they would go all the way
3499 down there to Hillcrest and walk down there.

3500 [Laughter]

3501 [Talking Over Each Other]

3502 Because that little girl, she would herd them in here, you know.

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3504 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well what did the?

3505 What did the family eat at night when [inaudible] at Luby's?

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3507 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Leftovers or, you know, my wife –
3508 you know, my uh, - my Father came over.

3509 The first [1st] time he came over in sixty-nine [1969].

3510 [02:20:58]

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3512 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: To stay?

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3514 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, my Dad, yeah.

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3516 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3518 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, he came in sixty-five
3519 [1965].

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3521 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sixty-five [1965].

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3523 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And when he came over he
3524 actually, you know, I couldn't make it good enough for him, you
3525 know.
3526 So, but I wanted to show him – his – his cousin down there, and he
3527 had already died.

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3529 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. Agreeing.

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3531 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - so, we drove down to
3532 The Valley with my Mother, and we drove through The Hill Country.
3533 And one [1] of the things; we stopped in Fredericksburg, Texas.
3534 And there was nobody in the store; there was a grocery store – uh, -
3535 uh, - a butcher store, a butcher shop.
3536 And there was nobody in the store.

3537 [02:21:44]

3538 [02:21:44]

3539 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'where is everybody'?
3540 'Oh, they are out there in The Auction'.

3541 'There's an Auction today; there's nobody here'; the store was open,
3542 you know.

3543 So, we went down to The Auction and Papa sit next to me.

3544 And that guy started [making auctioneer sounds], you know.

3545 You know how they do it?

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3547 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3549 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And [inaudible] and he laughed
3550 like that.

3551 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3553 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3555 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And every time that guy did.

3556 So, and that, and so, I'll – I'll never forget it.

3557 And he said, 'and that goat goes to this gentleman over here'.

3558 [Laughter]

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3560 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3562 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'well, Papa you just
3563 bought yourself a goat'.

3564 [02:22:17]

3565 [02:22:17]

3566 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3568 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He – he couldn't believe that, you
3569 know.

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3571 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: What did – what did he think
3572 of the – the sausages here?

3573 Did he think they were different than what he made?

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3575 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah. Yeah.

3576 You know, when I – he – 'I could make them better, you know', he
3577 says.

3578 But uh, - when he came home, he says, 'he makes them as good as
3579 we do', you know.

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3581 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3583 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: My Father could never praise us
3584 the way - -

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3586 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. Right.

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3588 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, -,

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3590 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, your – your recipes –

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3592 **[02:22:44]**

3593 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]**

3594 **Your recipes uh, - when you got started?**

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3596 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah, the recipes – I brought**

3597 **–**

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3599 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Were they much different**
3600 **from Germany – Germany?**

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3602 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, not really.**

3603 **I – I took the recipes from my home.**

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3605 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, nothing here influenced**
3606 **them?**

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3608 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I put a little bit more pepper – a**
3609 **little bit, you know, because they – the uh, - the American taste is a**
3610 **little bit like a – like a bit bitters – sharp.**

3611 **When you go today to Germany; I was in Germany just recently.**

3612 **It's all the same now, you know, but uh, - my sausages.**

3613 **I have people that take sausages home to Germany –**

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3615 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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3617 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because they – they say over here**

3618 **[02:23:21]**

3619 [02:23:21]

3620 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: they taste like in olden times.

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3622 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

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3624 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: See, I make – mix my own
3625 seasonings all together.

3626 I buy pepper; I don't buy, you know, in Germany they buy wiener
3627 seasoning, bologna seasoning, and the salami seasoning when they
3628 make the sausages.

3629 I make my own; I mix my own.

3630 [Talking Over Each Other]

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3632 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, it's a – a mass produced
3633 seasoning that everybody gets?

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3635 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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3637 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, okay.

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3639 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They – they buy it over there.

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3641 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, okay.

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3643 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But I make it the way my Father
3644 used to.

3645 [02:23:48]

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3647 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** Uh, - when we were kids, we
3648 always helped him with making the seasonings, you know.

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3650 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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3652 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** When we used to sneeze and, you
3653 know, because the pepper.

3654 You walk around the pepper and you sneeze.

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3656 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** [Laughter]

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3658 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** And uh, - uh, - you learn – you
3659 learned to love the people.

3660 You learned, you know, I had; you learned how to really appreciate
3661 the people, you know.

3662 I have, you know, I have people that come over here for years and
3663 years.

3664 I just might; I'm gonna have hip surgery next uh, - next Thursday, a
3665 week from Thursday.

3666 And uh, - I went to see the doctor, and he's from Harvard.

3667 And as I walked into the – the – to the place out there in Richardson
3668 there was this guy walked up to me.

3669 And he says, 'you are Mr. Kuby aren't you'?

3670 And I said, 'yes, I am'.

3671 He says, 'I'm Dr. Wells, I'm your doctor'.

3672 **[02:24:57]**

3673 [02:24:57]

3674 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'oh, nice meeting you'.
3675 He's about thirty-seven [37], thirty-eight [38] years old.

3676 He – he was the Chief Residence in Harvard in – in hip surgery.

3677 And they had just hired him at Southwestern.

3678 And he says, 'I used to come to your store when I was a child'.

3679 'I grew up Midland and uh, - my Grandmother she was from

3680 Germany'.

3681 'And we would drive to – to Dallas about once a month and – and fill

3682 up with sausages from your place'.

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3684 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3686 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'And when I came to your place
3687 we always give you, you know, you give us some wieners, you know'.

3688 And, you know, so it's – it's a small world, you know.

3689 I serve some real famous people.

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3691 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3693 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, I had Bob Hope.

3694 I had uh, - Henry Fonda when he was here, you know, you remember
3695 that show uh, - 'On Golden Pond'?

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3697 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3699 [02:25:58]

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3701 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then they had uh, - a – he was
3702 acting here at The S.M.U. Law – at The S.M.U. Theater, Henry Fonda.

3703 And they called me, and he says, 'he wanted uh, - a Ruben sandwich'.

3704 And I said, 'uh, -, oh, I take it over there'.

3705 And I went over there, and I came [inaudible] one night.

3706 And I come and there was nobody there, you know, in the morning.

3707 And I said, 'oh, my gosh, where could I find him'?

3708 And I saw this guy sitting way in the corner – in – in the hallway
3709 there.

3710 And, you know, where the – there's – there's a big hallway.

3711 And I saw it was some old man sitting there in a chair like this.

3712 And I walked over there, and he says, 'could you help me to find
3713 Henry Fonda'?

3714 He looked at me like this, and he says, 'I –

3715 And I said, 'oh, I'm sorry, that's you'.

3716 [Laughter]

3717 It was him.

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3719 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3721 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, and he was already an
3722 old man.

3723 But you know him when you see him.

3724 And [inaudible] he was looking like an old man.

3725 And then Henry uh, - Bob Hope, he sent uh, - he's standing out there

3726 [02:27:08]

3727 [02:27:08]

3728 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: with a limousine when he gave a
3729 million dollars to S.M.U.

3730 And he – he wanted a sandwich, and I don't remember what he
3731 ordered.

3732 I think a – a corn beef sandwich.

3733 And uh, - the driver came in and I said to – he says, 'you better make
3734 it good it's for Bob Hope'.

3735 And I said, 'I help you carry it out'.

3736 And he said, 'I can carry it out'.

3737 And I said, 'oh, no, I help you'.

3738 So, I went out there and there was Bob Hope.

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3740 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3742 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Then in here, you know, Mickey
3743 Rooney.

3744 You know, one [1] day Mickey Rooney came into the store.

3745 And uh, - and he's the meanest guy.

3746 And I don't want you to say that.

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3748 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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3750 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But he – he had a rough language,
3751 to say the least, you know.

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3753 [02:27:50]

3754 [02:27:50]

3755 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. Yeah.

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3757 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he would sit out there in – in
3758 the last booth.

3759 And the people would come up to him and want [inaudible], you
3760 know, want a autograph.

3761 He said, 'get these 'f' people out of here; I don't want to see them'.

3762 And I said, 'well, the' –

3763 He says, 'I like your place, but I don't want to talk to you'.

3764 And I said, 'why don't you go back in there'?

3765 'And the only place I have where you can see people coming the –
3766 the break room, you know'.

3767 So, he would sit on that little bench here.

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3769 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, really?

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3771 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And – and he ate by himself.

3772 And then his son would pick him up.

3773 And you see uh, - Grant, what was his name?

3774 The actor, Grant?

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3776 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Grant, uh, -, Cary Grant.

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3778 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Cary Grant, yeah.

3779 He had a house there on uh, - a penthouse on Turtle Creek and

3780 [02:28:38]

3781 [02:28:38]

3782 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Lemon, you know, on the left side,
3783 way on top of the hill, and he stayed in that penthouse for –

3784 So, I asked him one [1] time, 'I said, uh, Mr. Mooney'.

3785 'Call me Mickey'.

3786 And I said, 'okay, Mickey'.

3787 And he says uh, - I said uh, - 'who – who is your friends'?

3788 You know, he told me all of his friends.

3789 He was bad off, you know, and nobody help him anymore.

3790 And he says, 'well, I got only a few friends left'.

3791 And I said, 'you mean, you don't have no more friends'?

3792 And he says, 'well, I can count them on one [1] hand'.

3793 [Background Noise]

3794 'Ronald Reagan, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis Jr., uh, - that

3795 Englishman, and one [1] more, you know'.

3796 And he said, 'they are the only one [1] that helped me'.

3797 Because he was, you know, it was over the top, you know.

3798 [Background Noise]

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3800 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3802 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: He was married so many times

3803 that they cleaned him out every time, you know.

3804 [Background Noise]

3805 And uh, - then we had also that – that Dallas, you know, that Dallas

3806 uh, -, what other that – that show, Dallas?

3807 [02:29:53]

3808 **[02:29:53]**

3809 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: The T.V. – the T.V. show?**

3810 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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3812 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, uh, - J.R. Hewing, you**
3813 **know.**

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3815 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.**

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3817 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They would sit out – on the – on**
3818 **every Thursday they would come in here.**

3819 **And all my people they would – and they were nice people.**

3820 **They come over and – and they had their soups, uh, - and everything.**

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3822 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, were these uh, -**
3823 **people mostly from the Dallas area?**

3824 **Or, was Kuby's pretty nationally known, at this point, in some**
3825 **circles?**

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3827 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Let – let me tell you something,**
3828 **Kuby's is very well known.**

3829 **You know, I have people coming in here; they have uh, - you know,**
3830 **each city they put in.**

3831 **You know, you go to a Travel Bureau and you [inaudible] and they**
3832 **say, 'what's uh, - the places to see in Dallas'?**

3833 **In Berlin, Travel Bureau, it says, 'The Must Is Kuby's', you know.**

3834 **[02:30:38]**

3835 [02:30:38]

3836 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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3838 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: 'You go see Kuby's'.

3839 And uh, -

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3841 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Can – can you give me a
3842 [inaudible] kind of – I – I want to talk about – a little bit about the
3843 scale of the business.

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3845 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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3847 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Compared to say, your
3848 Father's place in Germany before you left.

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3850 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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3852 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Like just the physical size of
3853 the space.

3854 Was it as big as what you have here?

3855 Or, was it much smaller?

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3857 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, my Father's business was only
3858 about the size of The Meat Market, you know.

3859 About, I show you uh, - how big it was.

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3861 [02:31:09]

3862 [02:31:09]

3863 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3865 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - we are much bigger, you
3866 know.

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3868 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And – and when, but even
3869 when you opened up in the fifties [1950's]?

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3871 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, then I was about the same.

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3873 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Same size, okay.

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3875 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know, yeah.

3876 But I had – see I – I'm double endowed.

3877 My Grandfather [pause here] My Mother's Father, he had a
3878 restaurant.

3879 And my Mother was in the restaurant business.

3880 My Father had a Butcher Shop.

3881 So, I – I knew the restaurant from my Mother's side.

3882 And the – and the Butcher Shop from our side.

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3884 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.

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3886 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

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3888 [02:31:46]

3889 [02:31:46]

3890 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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3892 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Uh, -

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3894 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How many?

3895 How many animals would you go through a week when you first

3896 [1st] started?

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3898 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Here?

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3900 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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3902 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh.

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3904 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Approximately?

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3906 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I – I, you know, I – I would make
3907 maybe a thousand [1,000].

3908 I tell you the first [1st] day we took in forty-three dollars [\$43], you
3909 know.

3910 Let me tell you, and then I – then for a long time and then on the
3911 weekends we would make maybe a hundred and fifty dollars [\$150],
3912 you know.

3913 So, one [1] day a guy come in here dressed up; tuxedo practically it
3914 was a black suit and everything.

3915 [02:32:30]

3916 [02:32:30]

3917 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Had polished finger nails and
3918 everything.

3919 And he says, 'Joe Kambizzie [sp] told me that you make veal'.

3920 I said, 'yes, veal scaloppini', and I said, 'yeah, I can make you that'.

3921 And he says, 'uh, - can you make me a hundred and fifty [150]
3922 scaloppini – the veal steaks, you know, the chops'?

3923 'And put two [2] of them in a package and wrap them up'?

3924 'And then make me uh, - fifty [50] lamb chops and then fifty [50] uh,
3925 - veal chops'?

3926 'You know, and everything'?

3927 And I said, 'yes'.

3928 And he says, 'I pick it up on Saturday night, you know'.

3929 And I looked out there and he was out there with a stretch limousine
3930 and he had a Black chauffeur and then he got into the car and he
3931 drove off.

3932 And on Saturday night he came and picked that stuff up.

3933 And – and we put dry ice with it; put it in a bag and everything, and
3934 put it in his car and [inaudible] up.

3935 So, he came about every year four [4] times.

3936 And they bought uh, - more and more every time.

3937 And they had their wives with them; two [2] men and two [2] wives
3938 and the chauffeur.

3939 So, one [1] day, I mean, they – they brought more money; they
3940 brought in one [1] bill one [1] Saturday night.

3941 When they came that – like I took on the – the whole week, you

3942 [02:34:01]

3943 **[02:34:01]**

3944 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: know, and they paid in silver**
3945 **dollars; they paid it in silver dollars.**

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3947 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did you know who it was?**

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3949 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I – I come to this.**

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3951 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay. [Laughter]**

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3953 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so.**

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3955 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: This is suspenseful.**

3956 **[Laughter]**

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3958 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, uh, - so, one [1] day he**
3959 **ordered all the stuff and we were opened up at seven o'clock [7:00],**
3960 **you know.**

3961 **And I – I said, 'my gosh, the – the guy came in to pick up the stuff**
3962 **and I took it outside, and the limousine order is coming'.**

3963 **And then when I went home and there they were sitting on the**
3964 **bench in a hundred [100] degree weather.**

3965 **And all those bags with the – the stuff and it was next to them.**

3966 **And I said, 'what happened to your ride'?**

3967 **And he says, 'I don't – I don't know, we're – we'?**

3968 **And I said, 'well, where do you stay'?**

3969 **[02:34:50]**

3970 [02:34:50]

3971 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And he says, 'The Hilton Inn down
3972 here on Lovers Lane'.

3973 And I said, 'I can take you there'.

3974 And I had a Volkswagen car, you know, the little station wagon.

3975 And I put those two [2] women in there, and there was two [2] men,
3976 and they were not small men.

3977 And I packed everything in that stuff and it took it down there.

3978 And the first [1st] light we stopped, and he said, 'that's awful nice
3979 that you take us down here'.

3980 And I said, 'what are you doing here in Dallas'?

3981 And he said, 'oh, we're in the furniture business – in The Gift Market,
3982 in the Gift Business'.

3983 I said, 'oh', and the next thing he says, 'it's very nice that you do
3984 that'.

3985 He says, 'uh, - by the way, we're also in the banking business'.

3986 And I said, 'you are'?

3987 He says, 'yeah, if you ever need money uh, - you just call me and we
3988 loan you the money two percent [2%] on the prime'.

3989 I said, 'that is good to know, how do I get in touch with you'?

3990 Oh, he said, 'just call Joe Kambizzie, you know, and uh, - say that
3991 Carlos and Joseph' – and what was their last name?

3992 Carlos and Joseph uh, - their last name was [inaudible].

3993 And I said, 'okay', so, the – when the time come when I – and we
3994 went to – to New York to get to The Market to buy stuff.

3995 So, I thought I need some money to pay cash, and – and I went to

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3998 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Joe and I said, 'can you so and
3999 so'?

4000 And he said, 'everybody out', you know, and he had an office, and all
4001 the bookies sitting in there, you know.

4002 'Everybody out', and he closed the door and he put me down there.

4003 And he says, [pause here]

4004 'Let me tell you about Carlos and Joseph'.

4005 'They're the nicest people in the World, but you don't want to loan
4006 money from them; no matter how cheap the money is'.

4007 And I said, 'why'?

4008 And he says, 'take my word for it; don't want money'.

4009 And sure enough they were The Cabolos [sp], and so a year – a year
4010 or two [2] later, they arrested him and they put him in the jail in Ft.
4011 Worth.

4012 He died seven [7] years later, they were the – the uh, - Mafia for the
4013 Southwest.

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4015 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4017 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

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4019 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4021 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It was a 'Brush With Fame'.

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4023 [02:37:06]

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4025 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter] Yeah.

4026 And was – they almost got your store? [Laughter]

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4028 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: [Laughter]

4029 Yeah, they – you know, they – they would, you know, but Joe

4030 Kambizzie [sp], he told me, 'no'.

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4032 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4034 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But, you know, you know, you
4035 learn these people, you learn.

4036 But we – this business, you know, the – the same thing with the
4037 Catering Business.

4038 You know, I used to be catering like crazy.

4039 You know, because you knew, you – you want to do a little bit of
4040 everything.

4041 So, one [1] day uh, - The Mercedes Benz, they uh, - they wanted the
4042 – the new cars came out in nineteen eighty-four [1984] when
4043 Reagan became President.

4044 So, they came out with the new cars.

4045 And he says, 'so, Jim Stephenson [sp] called me'.

4046 And he says, 'I want to – I want you to cater; I think we; you've got
4047 about thirty-five hundred [3,500] people coming up, and uh, - and
4048 so-and-so'.

4049 And I said, 'okay, I do that; I – I – you can bring uh, - uh, - a band'.

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4052 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And I said, 'oh, I got' – and it was
4053 during The Fair, and we had a band from Germany.

4054 And [inaudible] that The Richardson Band and another band from –
4055 down from – from The Hill Country.

4056 So, I said, 'I have three [3] bands'.

4057 And then he said, 'they can play for us'?

4058 And I said, 'yes', and so we had them.

4059 [Background Noise]

4060 And we served over there, and we – I – I was there.

4061 I – I showed cars; I drove cars with – and Annette Strauss [sp], she
4062 bought a car, and uh, - it was an eighty-four [1984].

4063 And we ended up serving over ten thousand [10,000] people.

4064 [Background Noise]

4065 And when I told them how much it was, you know, I told them, I
4066 said, 'it's much more'.

4067 And he said; he just wrote me out a check for the difference, you
4068 know.

4069 And uh, - but we were; we never ran out of food.

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4071 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4073 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because we were close, you know.
4074 But you never know – the – the Catering Business is; you've got to be
4075 prepared for everything.

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4079 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Do you still?

4080 Does the company still cater?

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4082 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, we do some, yeah.

4083 And we had 'The German Day of Texas'.

4084 You know, I was in – in that; I was President of 'The German Day of
4085 Texas.'

4086 Uh, - we had that deal with the – with the, at – at that time, Mr.

4087 Crocker [sp], he was the – 'The Head of The State Fair of Texas'.

4088 And he wanted to have a 'German Day'; it was – it was – usually was
4089 the first [1st] weekend in – in – [pause here].

4090 And then we had – we had a uh, - celebrity from Germany.

4091 And uh, - they came over; we had uh, - Burner [sp] from [inaudible],
4092 he came here.

4093 He ate here and everything.

4094 We had The German Air Force Band from – from El Paso or from
4095 Wichita Falls.

4096 And we had uh, - Erhard – Chancellor Erhard [sp].

4097 We had uh, - Strauss [sp], Franz Strauss [sp], you know, the – the –

4098 the – uh, -, he was The Prime Minister from Bavaria – the – The
4099 Governor from Bavaria.

4100 He came over here –

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4102 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did you do any cooking for
4103 the?

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4106 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did – did – did Kuby's do any
4107 cooking or catering?

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4109 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah, we did all that.

4110 Yeah, we did that.

4111 And we had – also we had uh, - I belong to The Council of Churches
4112 here [inaudible] The Thanksgiving Square.

4113 And then uh, - we had uh, - The Pope, The Eastern Church of – from
4114 [inaudible] and he came.

4115 And I was the – I represented The Church – The Churches of Dallas,
4116 and – and welcomed them here in Dallas.

4117 And that guy was maybe that tall.

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4119 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

4120 So, pretty short. [Laughter]

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4122 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, and so they put him on a
4123 chair and you see the building – the picture out there.

4124 I have a picture out there.

4125 And I'm – I'm about the same height where he was standing.

4126 [Laughter]

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4128 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4130 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We – we – we had uh, - all kind

4131 [02:41:31]

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4133 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: of experiences like that.

4134 Uh, - then I had that uh, - one [1] time.

4135 We had a flood.

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4137 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Here?

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4139 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, downtown.

4140 I had a place on [inaudible] – on uh, - on uh, Ross uh, - Ross Avenue.

4141 And uh, -, you know, that had a sprinkler system and when it gets

4142 really cold the sprinkler system.

4143 You're supposed to turn it off.

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4145 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4147 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because it - -

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4149 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Break the pipes.

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4151 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Otherwise it pops the pipes, you
4152 know.

4153 And [inaudible] – and it flooded the office.

4154 And we had four [4] feet of - -

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4156 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

4157 What street was this on?

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4159 [02:42:08]

4160 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That's how come Karl [sp] is
4161 working for me.

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4163 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter] What?
4164 What road? Which street was this on?

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4166 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Ross Avenue and Central
4167 Expressway.

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4169 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And what – what was the?
4170 What did you have there?

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4172 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I had the – The Processing Plant
4173 and the Restaurant.

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4175 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: It was The Processing Plant.
4176 Okay.

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4178 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And the restaurant; and the
4179 restaurant.

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4181 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4183 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - uh, - we had uh, - we
4184 had a – a water buffalo in there that weighed three thousand six

4185 [02:42:31]

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4187 hundred [3,600] pounds which somebody shot.

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4189 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

4190 Well, you mentioned – you mentioned uh, - deer season.

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4192 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4194 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Earlier and that it was – that

4195 it was an important part of the business early on.

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4197 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4199 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Is it something you still?

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4201 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah.

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4203 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How many? How many deer

4204 carcasses did you process?

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4206 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I think it take about thirty

4207 thousand [30,000] tickets.

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4209 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Per year?

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4211 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4214 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow.

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4216 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know they – they got now,
4217 they got uh, - all the [inaudible] and uh, - you know, - -

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4219 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, it goes beyond venison
4220 now.

4221 [Talking Over Each Other]

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4223 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, now we had – we get – we
4224 get uh, - cougars; we used to have uh, - Colonel Byrd – you know,
4225 Colonel Byrd [sp], you know, [inaudible] Byrd, you know, The
4226 [inaudible] Park over here, you know.

4227 [Talking Over Each Other]

4228 The [inaudible] – the [inaudible] family.

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4230 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4232 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And she was married; Ms. Byrd
4233 was married to Colonel Byrd.

4234 And he was the brother of uh, - Admiral Byrd that discovered The
4235 South Pole.

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4237 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, really?

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4241 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

4242 And Colonel Byrd was a Texas fan.

4243 And he had the Texas band down here on [inaudible] – LaSalle

4244 [inaudible] – uh, - Avenue right here in University Park.

4245 And we – and he was a – he hunted every deer in the world.

4246 And he had a uh, - a game home and it was at least the size of my
4247 store or maybe even better in his house.

4248 With – one [1] was a full elephant in there, tiger, lions, all stuffed
4249 and everything.

4250 It was – and he had a band there, and we would have that band at
4251 the – the Catering every year when Texas O.U. Game.

4252 [Talking Over Each Other]

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4254 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. Yeah. During the - -

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4256 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And when Texas won we – we had
4257 – they would never quit.

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4259 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

4260 A Team party, huh?

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4262 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, and uh, - - -

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4264 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, let – can I – I want to
4265 go back.

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4268 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: When a little bit real quick.**

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4270 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.**

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4272 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Uh, - and again, if you – just**
4273 **let us know if you need to - - a drink or anything.**

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4275 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, no.**

4276 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4278 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And I – I don't think we**
4279 **actually got to this – I asked it earlier.**

4280 **But uh, - did your time?**

4281 **Once coming over and experiencing the new space, the new uh, -**
4282 **kind of cultures?**

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4284 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah.**

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4286 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did it? Did the time in South**
4287 **Texas?**

4288 **The time here since you've been here, did it influence the recipes at**
4289 **all?**

4290 **Like uh, - did you?**

4291 **And we – we've talked a little bit about –**

4292 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4294 **[02:44:58]**

4295 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Okay.**

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4297 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Was there – was there more**
4298 **to it than that, or?**

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4300 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Uh, - yeah, you might adapt**
4301 **[inaudible], like I said a little early.**

4302 **I – I adapt more to the taste of American.**

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4304 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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4306 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But it's not to destroy the German**
4307 **taste.**

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4309 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.**

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4311 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It's to enhance it so it would be**
4312 **palatable for them.**

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4314 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.**

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4316 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because they like it a little spicier**
4317 **than they - -**

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4319 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, it's the spice mostly?**

4320 **[02:45:23]**

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4322 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: When it's too – too – too bland,**
4323 **you know.**

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4325 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.**

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4327 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And also there is one [1] thing**
4328 **about it.**

4329 **You know, I had one [1] time a Federal Inspected Plant and the**
4330 **American when you go Federal Inspect – Inspection; they tell you**
4331 **what you use.**

4332 **And when you make it the German way, you had to actually call it,**
4333 **'imitation'.**

4334 **Because, you know, like for instance, on [inaudible], you know, and**
4335 **the Bratwurst, in order to get the fine ground Bratwurst, you had to**
4336 **actually put a little bit more ice in it than ten percent [10%], even**
4337 **though to keep the – the emulsion cold enough to bind.**

4338 **And then when you cook it either way you don't – the – the water**
4339 **goes away anyway, it dries up.**

4340 **But uh, - you have to have it to emulsify the meat; you have to add**
4341 **more to it.**

4342 **And they – they actually told me, I have to put uh, - uh, - they**
4343 **changed it now.**

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4345 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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4349 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** You know, they changed it uh, -
4350 **you – you can do it now the right way.**

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4352 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Could – could you explain
4353 **just the process of making sausage for?**

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4355 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** Yeah.

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4357 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Just trace back when you
4358 **first [1st] started?**

4359 **And then maybe how that's changed over time?**

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4361 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** Well, normally sausage – that's –
4362 **that's, you know, there's different sausages.**

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4364 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Right.

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4366 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** You know, I make anything you –
4367 **you want to.**

4368 **Like the main sausage is say a wiener.**

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4370 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE:** Agreeing.

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4372 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.:** You use sixty percent [60%] beef,
4373 **or our wieners there's – there's about thirty percent [30%] beef,**

4374 **[02:47:16]**

4375 [02:47:16]

4376 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: thirty percent [30%] uh, - veal,
4377 and thirty percent [30%] – twenty-five percent [25%] pork fat.

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4379 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4381 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Not fat uh, - jowls.

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4383 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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4385 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And then fifteen percent [15%]
4386 water – ice.

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4388 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4390 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And you – you put that in the
4391 chopper and you chop it with the seasoning and everything.
4392 And until it has the – the consistency that was smooth, you know.
4393 And then you go ahead and you uh, - stuff it in casings.

4394 Twist them to the size you want.

4395 Then they let them dry up a little bit just for an hour or so.

4396 And then you put it in the smokehouse, and it takes about – in the
4397 modern smokehouses now it takes about an hour and a half [1 ½];
4398 and hour and fifty minutes [1:50] to – to finish it up.

4399 And then they shower them down and then you have a good

4400 [inaudible].

4401 [02:48:15]

4402 [02:48:15]

4403 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And the way it is like this [clearing
4404 throat].

4405 You end up about with uh, - about ten percent [10%] gain with the
4406 water –

4407 [Talking Over Each Other]

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4409 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4411 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You got to use fifteen percent
4412 [15%] but five percent [5%] evaporates.

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4414 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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4416 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You understand?

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4418 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yes. Yes.

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4420 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And so, now salami is different.
4421 Salami you don't – you don't use hardly any ice that you grind it up,
4422 you know, because it's – it's – it's uh, - mostly all coarse, you know.

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4424 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, you know – you know
4425 the emulsification process the same?

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4427 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, you - you grind it up –

4428 [02:48:53]

4429 [02:48:53]

4430 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: and – and chop it up frozen.

4431 Nowadays it's easier to do it [inaudible] to chop it frozen till it has
4432 the right consistency.

4433 Then you put your seasoning in it; you add pepper salt and – and
4434 then you stuff it, and then you let it; usually you let it hang
4435 overnight.

4436 You know, and it's up to the sausage maker and then at night; you
4437 overnight and then you smoke it slowly to about a hundred and fifty-
4438 nine [159] degrees.

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4440 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4442 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And shower it the next day.

4443 Now then you make some raw Bratwurst too like uh, - our raw salami
4444 but that – that takes uh, - fermenting where you have to use a – an
4445 aging product like uh, - it's calacitic [sp] acid or something like that -

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4448 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing. Agreeing.

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4450 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: To – to – to preserve the meat.

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4452 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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4454 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, it will not go bad [inaudible]

4455 [02:50:00]

4456 [02:50:00]

4457 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: and we get [inaudible] and uh, -
4458 and salt – salt, sugar and salt; a little bit sugar.

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4460 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sure.

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4462 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The Americans they make too
4463 much sugar on everything.

4464 We don't do that.

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4466 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: So, before uh, - so, I guess
4467 when you started in the late fifties [1950's] early sixties [1960's],
4468 you had those larger chopping machines that?

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4470 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah. I – had um.

4471 You know, I had to modify, you know.

4472 I – I couldn't get uh, - at that time you couldn't import them from
4473 Germany.

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4475 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: But they had them there
4476 when your uh, -

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4478 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, I had some small machinery
4479 [inaudible] my Father saw at this coffee mill.

4480 You know, I had the small machinery that's uh, - like a coffee
4481 grinder.

4482 [02:50:40]

4483 [02:50:40]

4484 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

4485 [Talking Over Each Other]

4486 That's what your Father would use?

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4488 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah.

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4490 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4492 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, no, no.

4493 When they – but I used it when I –

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4495 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh. Okay.

4496 [Laughter]

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4498 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

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4500 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4502 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - so he called it a coffee
4503 mill.

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4505 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4507 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.

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4509 [02:50:51]

4510 **[02:50:51]**

4511 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How much could you do at a**
4512 **time in that thing?**

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4514 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: About sixty [60] pounds.**

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4516 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sixty [60] pounds.**

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4518 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.**

4519 **But, you know, I had – I had for the longest time.**

4520 **I had in front of the store I had a – a [inaudible] – the stuffing**

4521 **machine sitting there that was a hundred percent [100%] – a**

4522 **hundred [100] pound stuffer.**

4523 **And uh, - I – I figured one [1] time that we stuff with that thing**

4524 **about a million and a half pounds over the years.**

4525 **Because we – now we have a big one [1], you know.**

4526 **[Background Noise]**

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4528 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.**

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4530 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Automatic stuffer.**

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4532 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.**

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4534 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You know.**

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4536 **[02:51:23]**

4537 [02:51:23]

4538 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How much?

4539 And how much [inaudible]?

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4541 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That holds fifty-five hundred

4542 [5,500] pounds.

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4544 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, wow. Yeah.

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4546 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Of meats, you know, at the same
4547 time.

4548 That other one [1] only a hundred [100] pounds of meat, and that
4549 was – that operated with water pressure or ice or – or air pressure.

4550 You know, water pressure you couldn't control it too well.

4551 But you could, you know, the – all the machinery was made by

4552 Germans.

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4554 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4556 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And they – the water pressure is
4557 harder to control because you – you open it up full then you get uh, -

4558 more pressure.

4559 You open it up half [1/2] you get only half [1/2] pressure, you know.

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4561 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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4563 [02:52:04]

4564 [02:52:04]

4565 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: But when air pressure you can
4566 calculate it.

4567 You know, you can –

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4569 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Is that the vacuum stuffer?

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4571 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. Yeah.

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4573 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4575 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Vacuum – the vacuum is a
4576 different one [1].

4577 But uh, - the vacuum stuffer is uh, - it works; it actually works the
4578 same thing.

4579 That you – you [inaudible] you draw the vacuum out of the, you
4580 know.

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4582 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4584 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And the – and then the – it's
4585 basically the same thing.

4586 You've got a – a piston inside uh, - a container like this.

4587 And you pushed it up and it squeezes it out to you.

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4589 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing. Right.

4590 [02:52:40]

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4592 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You understand?

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4594 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right. Right. Right.

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4596 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You do like uh, - like uh, -

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4598 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And the air is pulled down,
4599 yeah.

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4601 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4603 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. Okay.

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4605 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - then the smokehouses
4606 are much more different than they used to be.

4607 You know, we used to fire them underneath.

4608 You know, in the old times we – we had a basement.

4609 You fire them down there and make that fire.

4610 And then you hold; then the sausages would be.

4611 Then you had to transfer them into the steam room and finish them
4612 up.

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4614 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: How would you?

4615 What was the fire source or the smoke source?

4616 Was it uh, -?

4617 [02:53:11]

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4619 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Uh, - gas.

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4621 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: It was gas, okay. Okay.

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4623 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. It was gas.

4624 But uh, - electric; nowadays everything is electric.

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4626 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Right.

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4628 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Because electric is efficient.

4629 You know, you can control it.

4630 I can; I have a smokehouse there; I can show it to you.

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4632 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

4633 Uh, - was there a certain type of wood that you used to make the
4634 smoke?

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4636 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: What?

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4638 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Is the – so, the – the smoke
4639 part of it, is that from a certain type of wood?

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4641 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, we, yeah, you use the hard
4642 wood.

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4645 **[02:53:43]**

4646 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hard wood.**

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4648 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We used a combination.**

4649 **Hard wood is like beechnut and – and uh, - oak.**

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4651 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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4653 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - I – the Americans like**

4654 **hickory or even uh, - mesquite wood.**

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4656 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.**

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4658 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: The mesquite wood is too**

4659 **[inaudible] for German product.**

4660 **You know, it is too strong.**

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4662 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, if you get too much**

4663 **smoke on there you can –**

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4665 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.**

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4667 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: You can feel that in your**

4668 **throat when you [inaudible]**

4669 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4671 **[02:54:07]**

4672 [02:54:07]

4673 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, the wieners that's good for
4674 that.

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4676 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah.

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4678 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: So, - so, you use beechnut.

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4680 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4682 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And uh, - or even oak.

4683 Oak is a little strong too, you know.

4684 Because it's in the hickory family, you know, hickory is uh, - like oak,
4685 uh, -.

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4687 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Did you?

4688 So, you've mentioned the Tar-Tar [sp] that the guy ordered.

4689 [Laughter]

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4691 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4693 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And wanted it cooked more.

4694 It – did you bring any other things over that besides the sausage
4695 that?

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4697 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, you know, I uh, - I did uh, -,

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4700 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: you know, like potato sausage.**

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4702 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Potato sausage?**

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4704 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, you make potato sausage.**

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4706 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.**

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4708 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: We – we – they – they make them**
4709 **and then we stuff them.**

4710 **And we stuff them in – in little containers like this.**

4711 **And the people fry them.**

4712 **They – they put them in – in the uh, - and bake them in the oven.**

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4714 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: I mean, is it exactly what it**
4715 **sounds like?**

4716 **It's potato stuffed?**

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4718 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, what it is, potato sausage is**
4719 **about fifty percent [50%] potatoes and some – fifty percent [50%]**
4720 **pork.**

4721 **And the potatoes are cut – diced about uh, - a quarter inch dice, you**
4722 **know.**

4723 **And – and just they are partially cooked.**

4724 **And then you put – put them in there, and then the people they –**

4725 **[02:55:23]**

4726 [02:55:23]

4727 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: they – they – they bake them.
4728 You know, so it's – it's, you can actually make the same thing.
4729 Like you take fresh sausage on uh, - and you cook – cook some
4730 potatoes and mix the two [2] of them together, you know.

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4732 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Agreeing.

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4734 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: It's like the Germans like, but it
4735 has onions in it.
4736 And it has a little garlic in it, and it has herbs, lots of herbs in it.

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4738 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: You still make that here?

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4740 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah. We make that here.

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4742 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.

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4744 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Certain times of the year.

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4746 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Have you ever heard of a – a
4747 dish called Parisa [sp]?

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4749 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: What?

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4751 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Parisa [sp]?

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4754 INTERVIEWEE: KERRY BEXLEY: Chorizo or Parisa [sp]?

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4756 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Pari – Parisa, P, A, R, I, S, A?

4757 Have you ever heard of that?

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4759 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: No, uh, - it – it sounds like uh, -

4760 Uh, Italian. Is it Italian?

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4762 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Well, it's – [Laughter]

4763 I ask everybody this that has any connection to [clearing throat]

4764 Germany.

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4766 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: How you spell it?

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4768 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: It's – It's P, A, R, I, S, A, as

4769 far as I can tell.

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4771 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, it's Parisian – there's a Par –

4772 Parisa, Paris.

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4774 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, so, - so, well it's – it's

4775 uh, - the only place I can find it made is my home county which is

4776 Medina County.

4777 And there's mostly uh, - so, it's a German French popular.

4778 They came from [inaudible] Lorraine [sp].

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4780 [02:56:31]

4781 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Oh, yeah, yeah, they – I know
4782 where they come [inaudible] -

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4784 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [clearing throat]

4785 From Castroville [sp].

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4787 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Castroville, yeah, Castroville.

4788 Yeah, yeah, that's probably – yeah, that is – that is [inaudible],

4789 Parisian [sp].

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4791 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

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4793 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, they – they make that – it's

4794 not a wiener, it's – it's uh, - it's like a – a little spicy little sausage.

4795 And they – they don't smoke it too much.

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4797 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Oh, okay, so that's

4798 something – I that – so what I'm talking about is actually a – it – it's

4799 like Tar Tar.

4800 So, it's this kind of dish of raw uh, - round steak typically.

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4802 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, you cook it –

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4804 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: You don't really cook it.

4805 You use – you use lemon juice. [Laughter]

4806 [02:57:06]

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4808 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You eat it raw?

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4810 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, they do. Agreeing.

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4812 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Don't – I don't know, it's not a
4813 sausage Parisian [sp].

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4815 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Okay.

4816 I thought maybe my, cause where – where they came from is –

4817 [Talking Over Each Other]

4818 Yeah, it's similar.

4819 Yeah, it's similar to [inaudible].

4820 Uh, - well I thought I'd ask because you were basically on the other
4821 side of the France German border from my ancestors where –

4822 [Talking Over Each Other]

4823 Where they were [inaudible].

4824 I'm sorry.

4825 Oh, okay.

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4827 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, I'm – I'm [inaudible], you
4828 know.

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4830 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Probably about the same
4831 amount of time.

4832 They – they were probably twenty [20] miles on - -

4833 [02:57:42]

4834 [02:57:42]

4835 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That is kind of then - - they put –
4836 they put uh, - ice in it or what?

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4838 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: No, it's got cheese and
4839 uh, -, onions.

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4841 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, onions and cheese and - -

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4843 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Sometimes some peppers.

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4845 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Spicy.

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4847 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, it's pretty spicy.

4848 And you can make it spicy.

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4850 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: See that like uh, -

4851 Like uh, - some of the French sausages when you buy them over

4852 there it's different than over here.

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4854 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Hum.

4855 Maybe I should investigate that part of it a little bit – a little bit.

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4857 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: I – I – I find out about that.

4858 And the next time I come down and I buy some of that.

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4860 [02:58:19]

4861 [02:58:19]

4862 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: They only –

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4864 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: They have it in Castroville?

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4866 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah. It's in some of the
4867 stores.

4868 It's not as good as people that make it in their homes usually.

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4870 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.

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4872 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: But uh, - and they – people
4873 that make it in their homes only do it in the winter.

4874 Uh, - it's – it probably stems from, you know, when you kill an animal
4875 in the winter, right?

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4877 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: And – and each one [1] makes the
4878 best.

4879 Each family makes - -

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4881 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, well, that's true.

4882 [Laughter]

4883 Everybody's homemade sausage is the best sausage.

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4885 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah, that's right.

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4887 [02:58:40]

4888 [02:58:40]

4889 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

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4891 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: That's the kind of, yeah.

4892 Each – each one makes the best.

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4894 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]

4895 [Clearing Throat]

4896 Well, uh, -,

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4898 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, I don't know if I have said
4899 everything.

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4901 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Have you – you've said a lot.

4902 Uh, - I'm sure I'll have some questions.

4903 But uh, - did you have?

4904 Can you think of anything else you'd want to add at the moment,
4905 cause I – I can't really?

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4907 INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Karl, you didn't know anything I
4908 should cover?

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4910 INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: I meant to come back and
4911 interview Karl separately to get his take.

4912 [Talking Over Each Other]

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4914 [02:59:08]

4915 **[02:59:08]**

4916 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.**

4917 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4919 **MALE: You've had three [3] hours.**

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4921 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: [Laughter]**

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4923 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Well, they told me I should take**
4924 **my time.**

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4926 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yeah, you did – it's – it's**
4927 **been great.**

4928 **It's been great.**

4929 **I'm gonna go ahead and turn it off then.**

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4931 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Yeah.**

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4933 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: And I just wanted to say**
4934 **thanks for spending three [3] hours of your time with us.**

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4936 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Okay. Okay.**

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4938 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: I really appreciate it.**

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4940 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: You – you want to go uh, - oh,**

4941 **[02:59:28]**

4942 **[02:59:28]**

4943 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: she's taking the pictures right?**

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4945 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Yes, she is.**

4946 **Yeah, Della [sp] is taking the pictures for us.**

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4948 **INTERVIEWEE: KARL KUBY SR.: Okay.**

4949 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4951 **INTERVIEWER: MARVIN BENDELE: Thank you.**

4952 **[Talking Over Each Other]**

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4954 **[Tape Ended Abruptly At This Point]**

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4958 **[02:59:35] End of Audio Recording – KARL KUBY SR. – KUBY'S**

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