I don't thank they nandle copper and things of that type. But whe way he'd do - - he had a friend out of st. Louis or someplace - anyway, was from Last, and ne would send two of tose a believe called a gondola car- you know, rental. When he got it full he'd send that car and father would fill it up. You know, one man and two of three little boys, it took a lot of nard work. so, actually didn't really pay 'em ofi'。 Eut did give 'em some cash to go on while
it was bad times. Now my fatner never dreamed that there was water under tnat well like there was. Whenever he'd dig a hole in the ground, thirty Iive or iortyf. feet, and there wasn't no water there, so far as ne was concerned, there wasn't a:y. 'e didn't have equipment to go deeper.
(Judy: How did tney used to dig tneir wells?)
Well a lot oi diflereat ways. jome oi 'em are stili used rignt iow. One is, you build a nigh derrick and then they had thas huge big pulley uip there and they nave three or four different men - big strong guys - and they have this $01 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{E}},{ }^{\prime}$. rake = iron hing, you know - and it came dow to a point, you kiow like titus. You know what a plumb is?
(Iean)
Now I' don't mean a phum growing on a tree.
( I know what you mean.)
Just you make it straignt. ..ell, it is similar to inat cnly weila about îlu゙gr six pounds, see. And tney'd take a shovel irst anc trey'd dig out a little role, fili that up witr water. Shen tney macke some kind $0:$ a guide, you know, ana is e guide would let it down and nut nard and loosen up that dirt. vee. Trien ne nad another thing that - well, it nad a tning in the iotiom of $1 r$ and it came down in there and they let it down there ans pick up that stuff to oring out. But they'd keep pouring in some water see. They sometimes nad to eul trin: water, maybe 25 or 30 miles.
( They still operate finis pulley oy mand?)

