

just straight. You couldn't curl it all day, I think. And Belva's hair was blond but different kind of blond than mine. Her's was kinda between an ash and brown. And her's was steaight too, but she was kinda cute. All three of us brown-eyed, see. And, but Elizabeth, wad, - Oh, Boy, she was always playin' the lady. So, anyway, my grandmother came out and I didn't say anything 'bout look, one way or another. And I knew better than to say anything. Pee. So grandma said, "Well, Hart, don't worry 'bout bein' pretty. You're pretty two ways. And I thought Oh, well now somebody is going to say something nice about me. I still didn't say anything 'cause I didn't know what to say. And I should have known better. She said, "Yeah, you're pretty darn ugly, and you're pretty apt to stay that way." Oh, it didn't make me mad. But it pretty near killed me. For a long time, I hated the ground she walked on, you know. Oh, I did. But after I grew up, I realized it was better for her to talk straight and you never had any doubts about what she meant. Nobody did. Abd, you know, she didn't beat around the bush, and things like that. And, well, you know, people say the Indian people would steal, they're theives, and they lied and cheated. Sure some of 'em did, but look at the whites. Look at 'em now. Just take a good look at 'em. It's not a pretty picture, is it? Well, there, you are. So, who's the savage? Now I always brought up to think that you didn't have any intelligence, unless you went to school. Well, people are born with intelligence. You don't acquire it. If you haven't got, you not ever gonna get an education. Well, I've got four neices. Two of 'em went through O.U. out here. Oh, they got good education. But they wasn't intelligent enough to use it. If I spent a thousand to four thousand dollars a year gettin' an education, I believe I'd be intelligent enough to get part of that back. Peggy teaches - - substitute teaches school in that littke jerk water school down there at Wilson. Fern keeps books now. They waited years, see, 'fore they ever used their education. Fern is a book keeper for one of the big gambling places