

been trying every where I know. I spent part of my day in Anadarko today, trying to see if I could figure out something to get funds to help work with us. Nobody has any funds available. This is a part of the school--textbooks are free in most places in the county. But in almost every instance, teachers will require a child to have a work book. At Cache, right now, there are twenty something children who don't have work books. They've been in school five weeks, and I don't know how those children are learning right now, because they do not have anything to supplement of what goes on with the lesson. When they do get a work book, they are going to have to go back and catch up. And like I say, somebody is going to have to be there and help them because you know as well as I do that a teacher can't take off a period every day to help one child catch up when there's thirty or forty more sitting in the class room that need to go on. So these are problems that involve the school that I've come in to contact and there are many more. Social problems that go along with finances, now, I've been in Cache for four years and I've never seen a year that Juniors have't received their rings, but an Indian didn't have his on that day, that was a junior. And it's hard for him to walk down the hall and have his classmates--his schoolmates say, "Let me see your ring." It's hard for him to say, "Well, I didn't have enough money to buy it." Or "I'm not gonna buy one, because I can't buy it." Well this has a lot of bearing on how he feels about school. And he may not want to come to school the next day, because he knows that he's gonna have to answer these people. He knows that he's gonna have to say "I didn't have enough money for a ring", or "my family can't afford it". Maybe we can have some type of incentive award for our Seniors and Juniors to get them to go on, knowing that they will be able to celebrate that "ring day" just as well as anybody else and be able to show it to everybody to show that they have achieved a certain point in their