

daughter named Bernice.

AREA AROUND TOWN OF BERNICE

(Well. And about how old is it, Bernice Community?)

Well, let's see, in 1913--

(Uh-huh.)

Was when the railroad that run through here, was built you know.

(Uh-huh.)

And the original post office was Needmore.

(Needmore.)

Uh-huh.

(Well.)

And when they built the town, they moved the post office over to Bernice and discontinued Needmore. And the post office there was known as Bernice. And named after this little Bernice Mode.

(Well.)

Her daddy was a owner, townsite owner.

(Uh-huh. Well, did Needmore or Bernice have a school in those early days here?)

Yes, Needmore had a school and they moved it, of course over to Bernice.

It was in the school district. And they moved it over to Bernice.

Bernice had a high school until--

(Well.)

Until it was moved away.

(Now the original site of Bernice would be under water now, wouldn't it?)

Yes. It's all under water. Oh, they had a livery stable way back yonder, poultry house, pool hall which was such an honor. (Laughter)

(Yeah, that was an advancement.)

Hotel. And the railroad depot. And a Methodist Church. And had post office of course, and oh-h, two or three grocery stores. It was