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Partial Listing: (More coming) 2015 Chevy 3500HD truck w/bale bed; 1989 Freightliner triaxle dump truck; 2018 Polaris Ranger XP900 with Probox top, LED lights, glass windshield and sound system; Vermeer 6640 Rancher round baler; 2013 John Deere 6115M tractor w/2475 hours; 2020 John Deere 6110M tractor w/1828 hours; 2021 460M silage baler 4500 bales; 2023 460M Silage baler w/900 bales; Allis Chalmers road grader; Mitsubishi bull dozer; Massey Ferguson 35 diesel tractor; portable cattle scale; irrigation system and pipe; manure spreader wagon; 2022 John Deere 5075E tractor w/622 hrs 4 wheel drive; more info coming soon.

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wheelers, mowers, decorations, household items, kitchen items and much, much more. The items were all taken from the home and brough to the mini-storage due to a sale of the home. There is some really nice items in the sale that are not picture due to being in storage. The items will be pulled from the units and sold, we are not selling the Home Liquidation as a "storage unit"... Lots o good stuff in this one!!! Below is a partial list.

In addition to the home liauidation, 59 Mini Storage will have a couple of Storage Unit's that will be auctioned. These units will be sold as a unit, the entire content of the unit will be sold as one item. This will be in addition to the Home Liauidation auction.

Partial List: many more items not listed. Yamaha 350 sport 4 wheeler, 2013 Honda rancher TRX 420FM 4×4 four wheeler, Hustler fast trac 54in zero turn mower 159 hours, Lincoln sp125 plus wire welder, Trov built 2800 nsi pressure washer, central machinery 12 ton shop press, craftsman 18in chainsaw, 16 in wen electric chainsaw, Poulan pl 3314 chainsaw, craftsman S 205 20in chainsaw, Troy Bilt 22in trimmer, Hyper tough weed eater, craftsman BP510 back pack blower, Kobalt battery operated blower, 5hp 20 gal Pro air compressor, 6in bench grinder on stand, hydraulic motorcycle lift, 3 ton floor iack. Kobalt socket set. Kobalt impact sockets Kobalt battery right angle impact, Kobalt battery impact, mac air tools, Bostitch impact nailer, air stapler banks, lots and lots of hand tools, central pneumatic air spray gun, 14 in hyper tough surface cleaner, heat-bond carpet seamer, little giant aluminum ladder, waterloo tool box on wheels, craftsman toolbox on wheels, husky chest 9 drawer toolbox on wheels. Homak professiona 12 drawer tool box on wheels, Frigidaire ref/ freezer, Frigidaire side by side with ice and water in door, Insignia upright freezer. 75in 85in and several other flat screen TV's whirlpool dryer, Midea washer, gun safe, adjustable king size bed, office chairs, king rustic 5 piece bed room set, sectional couch, rustic lodge type long dining table with 6 chairs, lodge type rocking chair, rug doctor carpet cleaner, large fish aquarium, plus lots and lots of house hold items.

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By Dr. Ken Bridges - Professor of History, South Arkansas Community College South Arkansas Historical Preservation Society

Her life was one of remarkable accomplishment in a time when women had few opportunities. However, the disappearance of Maud Robinson Crawford of Camden in 1957 overshadowed her accomplishments in life and has left many questions unanswered in the decades since.

born in East Texas in 1891. State in 1942. The organi-After her mother's death in 1900, she came to live with Boys' State and sent high her grandmother in Warren. school-age girls to Little In 1911, she was valedicto- Rock each year to learn rian of her high school class more about the operations of and briefly attended the state government. More University of Arkansas.

working as a stenographer for Camden attorney John Gaughan. Impressed with her skills, the firm encouraged her study of the law. As the South Arkansas Oil Boom expanded in the 1920s, the firm needed experts in legal titles and mineral rights. In 1927, she passed the bar exam with the top grade, making her one of the first women in Arkansas to become an attorney.

The law firm gained additional prestige in Camden in 1939 when former Congressman John L. McClellan became a partner. McClellan was elected to the U.S. Senate in 1942.

She married Clyde Crawford in 1925. By all accounts, the two had a happy life together, and she remained very active in

local affairs. In 1940, Maud Crawford became the first woman elected to the Camden City Council. She was widely respected on the council during her eight years of service and also led many civic organizations.

Wanting to encourage more women to become involved in public service, she Maud Robinson was founded Arkansas Girls' zation was a counterpart to than 55,000 young Arkansas In 1916, she began women have since participated. Crawford served with the organization for the next 15 years.

> On March 2, 1957, Maud Crawford disappeared without a trace. Her husband returned that night to find the home undisturbed but his wife missing. His own frantic search to neighbors and local cafes turned up nothing. Local police stepped into the investigation and also found nothing. A reward of \$1,000 was offered by the Camden Police Department for any information on her whereabouts. No one came forward.

A rumor widely circulated at the time alleged that her disappearance was payback by the Mafia in retaliation for the widely publicized attacks and hearings on organized crime led by her former law partner, Sen.

McClellan. No evidence ever surfaced to support this theory.

Her husband died in 1969, never certain of what happened to his beloved wife. Later that year, having no trace of her since her 1957 disappearance and despite not having found a body, authorities declared her legally dead.

In 1986, Arkansas Gazette reporter and Camden native Beth Brickell ran a series of articles on the case, hoping to shed some light on the mystery. Brickell alleged that a prominent businessman, Camden Henry M. Berg, arranged for Crawford's disappearance over a dispute of the will of his aunt, Rose Berg, who intended to leave her oil and timber fortune to three nieces instead. Crawford, who drew up the original will, was Rose Berg's attorney and court-appointed guardian. Henry M. Berg died in 1975 and any witnesses to any of his activities in 1957 have also died. However, no one was ever charged or convicted, and the case is still considered open. Brickell has since published her findings into a book, The Disappearance of Maud Crawford.

To this day, no one is certain what happened to Maud Crawford. The tragic disappearance of a respected and beloved figure still haunts Camden.