Exposes Scandal Storage "It was not until November and December that any of the cases were referred to the Solicitor's Office," the report adds, "As of January 2, 1952, only five such cases have been received by the regional attorney, in three of which court action has been obtained."

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Though "shortages were known
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SEVEN GUILTY WAREHOUSES
However, the investigators' report lists seven "admitted or known" cases in which private warehouses sold grain they were supposed to be storing for the tax-bayers. They are: Shannon Elevator, Sudah, Texas; E. and S. Bonded Warehouse, San Antonio, Texas; Henderson Grain and Storage Farewell, Texas; Plains Grain and Siorage, Pantex, Texas; Hollenstein Bros. Elevator, Umbarger, Texas: W. J. Hughes Grain Co., Panhandle, Texas, and Everette Grain Co., Vega, Texas. The total shortage in these seven cases amounts to \$2,485,005.

The report also lists 14 wareholds. A. Warehousemen have been ped-ling the taxpayers' grain for their own private profit.

2. Other warehousemen have neg-mently allowed grain to spoil.

3. At least 43 instances of missing that a still haven't been accounted

shortage in these seven cases amounts to \$2,485,005.

The report also lists 14 warehouses, whose books show total shortages of \$565,462. What happened to the missing grain in these cases, however, isn't known. These lesser, unexplained shortages were uncovered at San Agelo Wool Co., San Angelo, Tex.; Lemon Grain Co., Booker, Tex.; Cray County Wheat Growers, Pampa, Tex.; Barnett Elevator Co., White Deer, Tex.; Fisher Grain Co., Fort Worth, Tex.; Rhome Milling Co., Rhome, Tex.; E. B. McNeil Grain Co., Claude, Tex.; A & B Feed Co., San Antonio, Tex.; Great West Mills, Fort Worth, Tex.; and Consumers Fuel, Canyon, Tex.

"In addition to the listed cases, there are 29 establishments in which shortage is known, or believed to exist, involving an estimated value of \$651,330," adds the feport.

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The worst case of spoilage was disecovered at Arkadelphia, Ark., in an old flour and feed mill leased by the Southern Grain and Storage Ca. The company was formed "for the sole purpose of leasing the old mill. and contracting with the Commodity Credit Corporation," the confidential report charges.

A total of 179,122 bushels of winter wheat was stored in the old mill, though the grain-elevator capacity was only 131,792 bushels. As result, the "grain was condemn-

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ed by the Food and Drug Adminis-tration as unfit for human con-sumption and sold to chicken feed manufacturers, causing an estimate-ed gross loss of \$147,386 in the value of the grain.

"If new appears that because of the limited assets of the Southern Grain and Storage Company, the only source of recovery open to the Government is \$60,000 from the bonding company," the seport con-tinues.

tinues.

Yet the Dallas Commodity Office actually paid the company \$4,863 in warshouse charges in September, 1951—three months after the Government had billed the same company for \$9,890.

"The explanation as to why the second payment was made rather than withheld or set off against ture.

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ANGIER KIWANIS CLUB OFFICERS. — Pictured here are the men chosen to guide the Angier Kiwanis Club for 1952. Left to right: Leonard Ogburn, vice president, Tom Ward, secretary, Clyde Adams, president, and Ellis Parker, treasurer. The officers were installed at a meeting last week by Joe Talley, Governor of the Carolinas District Kiwanis International from Fayettevillet (Daily).

Coats Happenings

By CLYDE BRYAN
The Coats P. T. A. held it's reg-

By CLYDE BRYAN

The Coats P. T. A. held it's regular monthly meeting on the evening of January 10, at seven o'-clock. There was a large number of parents present. It was a short meeting due to the fact that the Senior Play followed at eight o'-clock.

/ Immediately after the Senior Play Miss Edith Allen held open house for the Seniors, at the Teacherage.

Miss Phyllis Timberlake, Mrs. Gladys Phillips, and Mr. James Valsame received the guests at the door and directed them to the dining room where Miss Jerry Cobb, assisted by Mrs. Mildred Creech, poured punch.

Among those enjoying Miss Allen's hospitality were: Frederick Byrd, D. C. Ryals, Maynard Moran, Marvin McLean, Jimmy Vaughn, Dennis Pope, Jean Hawley, Fanny Sue Langdon, Becky Upcfurch, Melva Williams, Laurs Grace Ensis, Lela Ruth Cobb, Fred Homes, Gall Pope, James Tadlock, Delano Whittington, W. F. Williams, Dorothy Barnes, Gertrude Byrd, Ruth Denning, Hilds Williams, Peggy Center, Peggy Maness, Jo Ann Fax, Sue Stewart, Howard Smith, Ruthe Sp.690 Charge was that it was a coversight and that the reversery

dolph Miller, Clara Stephenson, Howard Miller, Hellen Parnell, Betty Maness, Josephine Johnson, Raymond Jernigan, Bill Howard, Garnie Edwards, Johnie Fred Parrish, Bill Gardner, Thomas Cooper, Thelma Jackson, Shirley Gregory, Jeanette Jackson, Melba Clayton, Imogene Williams.

Miss Allen said the good-byes.

tess.

Mrs. Curtiss Guy was in charge
of the program. The subject was
Missions.

Missions.
Those present were: Mrs. M. D
Bryant, Mrs. Thomas Williams,
Mrs. McRay Stewart, Mrs. J. B.
Eller, Mrs. Banks Pollard, Mrs. F.
H. Fleming, Mrs. Johnie Barnes,
Mrs. Curtis Guy, Mrs. L. E. McKnight, Mrs. Donald Moore, Mrs.
Haywood Roberts and the hostesses.
For refreshments a sweet course
was served.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, spent the weekend with friends at Parkton, N. C.

Mr. Gilbert Lewis went to the ball game at State College Satur-day night, he also spent the week-end at State.

Mr. James Valsame went to the ball game at State College Satur-day night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Collier and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coller and children, Patsy and Paul visited Mr. and Mrs. Roger Collier in God-win, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Klyce Stewart and son Mark Allen have returned to their home in Madison, Wis. after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stewart, pa-rents of Mr. Stewart,

In a well-hit drive, the backspin of a golf ball will be from 5,000 to 5,000 revolutions per minute, de-pending on how the ball is hit.

Drew Pearson

(Continued From Page Two) billion dollars a year some of which could have been saved if we had followed the old adage, "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Iran and Egypt — Diplomats also recall the manner in which Churchill secured from Roosevelt full control of policy in Egypt, Iran and the Middle East. The result of that policy, partly spelled out in Egyptian riots and closed British Consulates in Iran, is too fresh to need repetition here ... but the manner in which American wartime commanders backed up British supremacy, may have been forgot-ten Gen. Benny Giles, lecturing U. S. newsmen who criticized Brit-ish policy in Cairo in 1943, said: "Gentlemen, I have noticed that you have been writing politic news. You are war corresponden and you will write nothing critic of British policy in the Midd

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Winchell

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mamed J. March of Lake Wales,
Florida, who maintained a sumptuous apartment at the Hotel Plaza on 58th St. Grumewald dwelled there with him. His duties included keeping the old man out of
trouble. His salary was \$30,000 per
year and although March died four
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