

The new chemical, 2, 4-D, is working miracles following weeds. County Agent 'Peavine' Reynolds explains the use of the substance in a special story (illustrated) on page 10-A.

# HURRICANE STRIKES COAST OF MEXICO NEAR TAMPICO

## THE STORM BRINGS RAIN AND WINDS TO 90 TO 105 MILE PER HOUR

### Oil City Is Struck With 90 To 95 Mile Winds

TAMPICO, Mex. (AP)—A major tropical hurricane with winds well over 100 miles an hour struck the coast near this city at 10:30 today, raving Tampico and its vicinity 90 to 95 mile winds.

### Tropical Storm Moves Inland

For two days the storm had moved along the Mexican coast, bringing with it a cat tugging with a mouse.

### Trees Uprooted

Waves were despatched at 7:30 A. M. (EST) today as winds uprooted trees, shattered windows and destroyed property.

### COMMUNICATIONS OUT

The captain of the port said the electric cables of the storm struck the coast near Soto La Marina.

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### Living Cost Survey Made

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Your 1939 dollar is worth only about 50 cents today in buying the ordinary necessities of life, but it is worth a lot more in some parts of the United States than in others.

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