

# Cedar Fire About Out

A cedar brake fire, which threatened about 10,000 acres of land in Northwest Travis County late Tuesday, was under control and practically out Wednesday morning, Warren S. Freund, commission of Precinct 2, announced.

Freund said he re-visited the area early Wednesday morning and that smoke was still coming from canyons where rotten wood was undoubtedly smoldering. But, he said, "for all practical purposes" the fire is over.

He could make no report on property damages or acreage burned, but said he had not heard of any building being destroyed.

Freund estimated that at least 100 persons volunteered to fight the flames, which were fanned by a 26-mile-per-hour wind from the west and west-southwest. Principal danger was to homes and ranches in the canyons areas from flying embers.

Freund said that a recent hail-storm beat a heavy carpet of leaves to the ground and that the fire fed on leaves and underbrush in the heavily wooded area. The Boy Scout camp, on Bull Creek was not damaged.

Joe Prowse, assistant city recreation department director, said the fire had swung to the right and missed the 1,200-acre Austin Municipal Park on Lake Austin, contrary to previous reports.

The fire started shortly after noon Tuesday and volunteer firefighters, including a bulldozer operator and machine, moved in immediately to throw up an embankment in the fire's path.