



**PRESS RELEASE FROM JUDGE JOHN FIRTH  
CORYELL COUNTY**

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
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**TEMPORARY LIFTING OF BURN BAN FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CORYELL COUNTY  
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 5, 2009 THROUGH SUNSET ON JANUARY 11, 2009**

**GATESVILLE, TEXAS** – Given the rains today, the burn ban imposed last month for unincorporated areas of Coryell County is temporarily lifted through sunset on January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009. The burn ban status will be considered at the next Commissioners' Court meeting on January 12<sup>th</sup>.

Citizens are reminded that all outdoor burning is required to comply with the State Outdoor Burning Rule, Title 30, Texas Administrative Code, sections 111.201 through 111.221 and the Texas Commission Environmental Quality guidance, RG-049 dated February 2005.

Citizens are especially encouraged to carefully monitor controlled burns and to limit active burn hours to the daylight hours of one hour after sunrise to one hour before sunset as stated in TCEQ rules and to contact the Sheriff's Office before conducting controlled burns.

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