



**PRESS RELEASE FROM JUDGE JOHN FIRTH
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BURN BAN FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CORYELL COUNTY IS REINSTATED

GATESVILLE, TEXAS – Even with the rain earlier this week, once the wind picked up and quickly dried out vegetation, the value of temporarily allowing controlled burns has been exceeded by the risk of fire to life and property.

Effective immediately, the temporary lifting of the burn ban for unincorporated areas of Coryell County is cancelled and the burn ban imposed last month is reinstated.

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