



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

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MARCH 18, 2009
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**BURN BAN RE-INSTATED FOR THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CORYELL COUNTY
EFFECTIVE 8:00 A.M. ON MARCH 18, 2009**

GATESVILLE, TEXAS – The Burn Ban has been re-instated for all parts of unincorporated Coryell County as of 8:00 a.m. on March 18, 2009. Despite the rainfall received last week and the improvement of the drought index, Coryell County fire services have responded to a large number of controlled burns that became uncontrollable over the past 48 hours.

The Coryell County Commissioners' Court will re-evaluate the Burn Ban at the next Commissioners' Court on March 23, 2009.

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