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**BOWIE COUNTY JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT FOUR PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**REGARDING THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19)**

The Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals has issued an Emergency Order which states that all courts in Texas take certain measures in any civil or criminal case and must do so to avoid risk to court staff, parties, attorneys, jurors and the public. All scheduled court proceedings prior to April 1, 2020 except for “essential court proceedings” will be reset to a later date. The court will contact each litigant by phone and/or mail to inform you of your reset date. Essential court proceedings are: writs of re-entry, writs of restoration, magistration of defendants, inquests, mental health proceedings, and repair and remedy cases that materially affect the physical health or safety of a tenant. Although the court may file new cases, the court will not schedule hearings and/or appearances at this time. Please also note, if the postponement date changes the court will notify all parties accordingly.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your local justice of the peace office.

Date: March 18, 2020 at 10:30am

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Justice of the Peace Pct. 4  
Bowie County, Texas