

guilt must be established beyond a reasonable doubt before conviction.

Our basic and unalienable rights would be "tinkling cymbals and sounding brass" if every citizen, when in jeopardy, is not afforded adequate protection of his basic rights as guaranteed by the Bill of Rights of our United States and Texas Constitution.

The modern facilities of the news media caused the events in Dallas, in particular the Oswald assassination and the Ruby trial, to become topics of discussion for people throughout the world, from the heads of state to the most isolated individuals.

We are justly proud of the right of a fair and public trial. However, the Founding Fathers who wrote the Bill of Rights obviously never dreamed that science would advance so far as to extend the meaning of the word "public" to "worldwide." They were seeking to prevent, and rightly so, secret trials or "star chamber" proceedings.

Pressures Upon the Rule of Law

Immediately following the arrest of Lee Harvey Oswald and after the arrest of Jack Ruby, the orderly procedures of the rule of law