Stark Drama Descends Upon Otherwise Sleepy Town In Lynching Case

The trial of Emmett Till was attended by a large number of people, including family members and friends. The case gained national attention and sparked a movement for civil rights.

From the left, are: Leader Stick, of Nacogdoches, Texas; Willard Vandiver, of Nacogdoches; Mrs. Shadrack Miller, of Nacogdoches; Rev. E. W. Crayola, of Nacogdoches, and Rev. E. W. Crayola, of Nacogdoches.

The case of Emmett Till was a pivotal moment in the fight for civil rights in the United States. Till was lynched in Mississippi after being accused of insulting a white woman. The trial and subsequent conviction of the accused men sparked a movement for civil rights and led to the formation of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).