

From the Sunday, Feb. 18, 1968 issue of the "Daily Northwest Alabamian"— state Rep. Rankin Fite placing the first-ever 911 call from the mayor's office—that's Mayor James Whitt behind him.



U.S. Rep. Tom Bevill answers the first 911 call at the Haleyville (Ala.) police station with "Hello." Directly behind him is Bull Connor, head of the state's Public Service Commission, and B.W. Gallagher, president of the Alabama Telephone Co.



