Bell Helicopter Plant
To Be Built at Hurst

Three similar factory buildings, outlined in black, are scheduled to follow. Highway 183 is a direct route, four-lane road from Dallas. The elongation of the property at bottom is site of a railroad spur.

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73% of those beyond a condition to be remedied by police or politicians. Mr. said it calls for the wisdom of the nation's most respected private citizen acting on a commission on national morality and backed by an indigent public. In a speech prepared for Senate delivery, Fulbright offered a list of 10 names of jurists, educators, religious leaders, a labor chief, and a former senator as men of "integrity beyond reproach."" who might make up such a commission.

Universities Blamed. In his passionately stated indictment of public morals, Fulbright accused the nation's educational institutions of "intolerance of political views and ideas. He blasted the "cynical, immoral doctrine that one must win at all costs" for scandals such as those in basketball and football.

Fulbright said investigation after investigation has shown, he added, that it is time to seek remedies. He protested that, among so many influential people, morality has become identical with legal, and called it a "tragically true" statement.

It is a condition, he said, which is found widespread in high government officials and in the press. But it is not peculiar to the RFC, he declared, and called it "a reflection of what may be seen in many other places in our national life."

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That assembly line will begin functioning at once, simultaneously with the construction of the new factory. The site will be on Blue Mound Road for delivery of the parts and installation of the new plant.

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Subcontracts Placed. We are building this exclusive new helicopter plant in Texas as our future home for helicopters," he continued, adding that Bell Aircraft Corporation is placing subcontract work with other Texas companies.

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Millions Involved In Project

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First of four 80,000,000-plus helicopter factory units will be built immediately on Highway 183 east of Hurst by Bell Aircraft Corporation of Buffalo, New York, to transfer all its million-dollar helicopter manufacturing operations. Lawrence D. Bell, president, announced Tuesday morning.

More than 2,000 persons will be employed in the 200,000-square-foot building, scheduled for completion within nine months, plus a "rade" of approximately 200 administrative, engineering and production personnel to be transferred here from the parent plant in Buffalo. Some locally employed employees will be sent to Buffalo for training while the Fort Worth factory is being completed.

55-Acre Site. The 55-acre site, which eventually will contain all Bell helicopter operations, is 11 miles from West Fort Worth and 5.7 miles from the Greater Fort Worth International Airport, on the south side of Highway 183.

Harvey Gaylord, treasurer of Bell Aircraft since 1941, will head the Texas expansion as vice president and general manager in charge of all helicopter manufacturing. Gaylord arrived here Monday evening from Buffalo.

The biggest machine in Bell's helicopter history, which began in 1942 and will be the first commercial rotary-lift license in 1949, will be among the four models to be constructed here, in addition to assembly of three different HTL-4, the aircraft which has received wide publicity in evacuation of wounded and reconnoitering in Korea. The "flying gun" is the 2,000-horsepower anti-aircraft warfare, double-rotor helicopter.

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controlled bombs, as well as supersonic aircraft.

Bell expressed appreciation for the assistance given by the Chamber of Commerce through William Holden, executive vice president, and his staff in acquisition of the site and co-operation with Bell associates, headed by William H. Gunderson, industrial relations manager, who has headed the Bell staff here since January when the jet-pod nacelle assembly project at the Globe property was begun.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, kept a room in Washington cool during oppressive summer heat by an installation involving large blocks of ice in the attic.
SUBMARINES, SUBMERGE!—This is the new tandem-rotor helicopter, XHSL-1, to be built in Fort Worth's Bell Aircraft Corporation factory for the Navy as the first specifically designed anti-submarine warfare model. It's powered by a 2,800-horsepower engine and is the biggest helicopter in the history of Bell, topping even the Air Force model YH-12, also to be made here, which will carry eight infantrymen with full equipment, 10 civilians or six litters plus a doctor. Inset shows its wings "folded" for ship parking.