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Editorially Speaking The Airport Problem

If we lose our airport at Avoca, it will be due at least in part, to an extremely unfortunate decision some years ago, to permit a commercial parking concern to take over the space which once was thronged with visitors.

At the original airport building, people brought their children to see the planes take off and land. It was a favored evening entertainment for old and young.

Before parking was restricted at the new airport, people still brought their children . . . children who were potential future customers.

Greater Wyoming Valley and the Scranton area became air-minded, and business boomed. Flying was the way to travel.

The instant parking was restricted, trade fell off. Parking strips which once were packed solid on weekends, stood vacant.

The repercussions have been disastrous.

People find it simpler to drive, taking with them their luggage. They are no longer air-minded, except of necessity.

In a crowded airport, planes coming and going at all times, parking concessions are probably necessary.

Avoca Airport was once a lusty infant, nourished by the growing interest of the people. It held great promise for the future.

It has now been weaned on a diet of skimmed milk, and it is shrivelling day by day.

The lobby used to be crowded, with clerks at every counter.

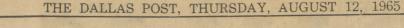
Have a look at it now. Footsteps echo in a vast emptiness.

It is dying on its feet, largely due to the insane decision to squeeze a little more money out of the public.

The parking area was never laid out in an effective manner. The great open spaces of clipped lawn in the middle are beautiful to look at in the summer time. They are sheer murder in the winter, when you must pause briefly at the entrance to drop your luggage, drive across to the far side of the parking lot, and scurry back to the entrance through the snow.

Fifteen minutes is the allowed time for doing this and for getting your ticket verified. Your escort must then dash across all that open space again, start his car, and squeak out through the gates if he does not wish to be penalized. If he wants to wave you aboard your plane, he pays his quarter on the way out.

Few people would complain if the parking slots were close to the entrance. It would have been just as easy to plan the parking for convenience of the travelling public, with space for spectators out on the fringe, and grass used as a border instead of a centerpiece. A quarter is a small amount of money, but people can be pushed just so far. A quarter will no longer get you into the movies. It no longer has status in the church collection plate. But with all that open space on the hilltop which is crowned by Avoca Airport, a quarter looks like the freezing limit to a man with seven children who would like to park comfortably and watch the planes take off, of a summer evening. Tax-payers can go sour over extremely small things. When train service dwindled, folks no longer shuddered at the idea of crossing the mountains after dark in private cars. When the price of bus service to Dallas became exorbitant, patronage fell off.



KEEPING POSTED

- August 4: VIET CONG DESTROY two million gallons of fuel at the Da Nang air base using phosphorus and plastic bombs
 - MANY CIVILIANS killed in attack on villages by the Marines.
 - HARRIMAN AND TAYLOR report to The President
- August 5: NORTHEAST FACES acute water shortage. LUTHER KING leads march of gratitude to the White-House, 5,000 strong.

U.S. BOMBER CRASHES in Vietnam, crewmen parachute into sea, village hit, bombs continue to explode

August 6: TWENTIETH ANNIVERSAY of Hiroshima bombing. One minute of silence to commemorate one instant of annihilation. Survivors recall the DAY VOTING RIGHTS BILL signed into law at Capitol,

where Lincoln first signed an emancipation law 104 years ago.

August 7: DROUGHT CRISIS in Northeast worsens.

August 8: DEMONSTRATORS MARCH on White House, bearing anti-War placards. Dry run. LBJ at Camp David on Sunday.

KKK and NEGROES both march in Americus, Georgia.

WATER CRISIS subject of conference by governors with The President. Feasibility of atomic desalting plant discussed to relieve situation in New York and Philadelphia.

WORST FOREST FIRE since 1947 extinguished in Maine.

August 9: SINGAPORE SECEDES from Federation of Malavsia.

August 10: SIEGE OF DUC CO reaches 67th day in Vietnam, big battle imminent.

> CIVIL RIGHTS: Negroes register in Selma, marches continue in Chicago. IN DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, no settlement.

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Better Leighton Never

succeeding Corey A. Frantz, concernences concernences fair.

The Mariners Museum across waves, not standing stiffly erect Hampton Roads from Norfolk by as the Snooty Lady used to stand way of a vehicular tunnel under the above the sands of Virginia Beach. main channel, is one of those things The figurehead was a mecca for which must be seen to be believed. vacationers. Nobody could wind up If museums leave you cold, take a vacation at the beach without a chance on it anyhow. As you having had apicture snapped alongcan't possibly see everything in side that impressive figurehead. But

Joe Park tells me he always buys two hours, take a picnic lunch and she did have a disdainful expression a cow, not by her papers necessar- relax with the kids under the shade that was a bit hard to live with. ily, but by whether she was a mille of dense trees outside the building. Her counterpart is in the Mar-producer for a milk producing farm. where redwood tables and benches iners Museum, properly mounted, In the Outpost: Wally Gosart, Lu- Blue blood is not everything. He are grouped for use of the public. leaning forward as from the prow of zon; William F. Cairl, California; points out that the cows that are The huge figureheads of sailing a sailing ship.

Wrysch, Wurzburg; Charles Pem- records, with an eye to establishing from the entrance. There is a King scope operates in order to minimize the public. berton, South Pacific; Elmer Turner, a name for the farm, are often fed Neptune with a gold trident, but the rolling of a ship? Touch a butfor the most part the figureheads ton, and a model lights up.

Safety Valve

CORRECTED CRASH

I am writing in regard to your

article in the July 29, 1965 edition,

entitled "Three Crash At Rt. 118

We were driving a 1962 Chev-

rolet (not an Opel) station wagon,

waiting to make a left hand turn

onto 118, when the OPEL pulled

out of Route 118 into the Ford con-

vertible, hitting it and sending it

into our station wagon. (We were

I think if you will check with the

Dallas Police, you will find this to

be the proper account of the

and the ambulance crew that took

us to the hospital for their courte-

Yours truly,

I would like to address this letter

to all of those people who helped make the Daniel C. Roberts Fire-

man's Fair possible and so success-

May I express my deepest appre-

ciation and gratitude for a job well

done, and a very special "thanks"

to all of the chairman and their

committees for the tremendous ef-

Although the weather wasn't the

To those who asked if the fair

would be held next year, the an-

swer is yes and it promises to be

bigger and better than ever. Plans

are already underway for the "Fire-

Fire Company and Auxiliary a sin-

cere "Thank You, everyone

Yours truly,

On behalf of the Daniel C. Roberts

Much thanks to the Dallas Post

for the fine article supporting the

best the participation was wonder-

fort put in behalf of the fair.

John Wheeland

I wish to thank the Dallas Police

The Dallas Post

sitting ducks.)

ous service.

Dear Editor.

ful this year.

mans Fair-1966'

Gentlemen

Corners.

2050 Blair Street

Williamsport

August 2, 1965

DALLAS, PENNSYLVANIA

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Pillar To Post... By HIX

Random thoughts from a random thinker department:

Wonder how many children think a space-craft leaps up and down in the air, after following its flight on Television at take-off? It soars out of the screen, and then there it is again, somewhat smaller, but back in the middle of the T-V.

Wonder how many children think that their insides look like glass balls coated with whitewash.

Food used to be served three times a day, plenty of it, with no special regard for the caloric intake, the vitamin and mineral tent, the effect on the nervous system, or the processes of digestic

Digestion used to be something that ended with the chewing and swallowing, and the happy arrival of the food in the stomach. Maybe the present day moppet is happier pursuing it through the entire circuit, but it seems unlikely.

What on earth are we doing to our children? Making hypochondriacs of them?

What is wrong with enjoying your food without weighing it in terms of gastro-intestinal upheaval?

A child should be so hungry when he comes to the table that he dives headfirst into his plate, and laps up everything on it, with a hungry eye peeled for more of the same.

No small child should size up her father suspiciously and babble, "Daddy, are you still afraid you have an ulcer?"

And no father should let down his back hair and explain his symptoms to his child.

What goes on here?

From-

T-V commercials are becoming so anatomical that they turn the stomach, or so blah that they mean nothing at all.

And talk about manners . . . Take those cigarette smokers who turn down the offer of a cigarette with a lordly wave of the hand and the explanation that THEY smoke only the best. In effect they are saying, "You live on a lower plane than I do, Bud, and you couldn't be expected to enjoy the BEST."

And where oh where is that delightful Harvester Cigar commercial that barked at the T-V audience instead of soft-soaping it?

Recently, he is being replaced by a man who coos that every leaf is picked b yhand. And so what? Who cares? Probably the machines could do it better anyway.

I want to hear that Harvester Cigar brute yelling again. I want to hear him roar, "How many times do I have to TELL you to spend ten cents on a Harvester Cigar? HOW MANY TIMES?"

Now that was a real commercial. It engaged the attention, and it was mercifully short.

It almost caused me to switch from eatin' tobacco to cigars, but habit dies hard.

wheel, one that takes two men to for miles, guiding mariners to safe harbor, away from the shoals. hold? Underneath an outsize wheel is The museum is not primarily for

the insignificant looking wheel that children, but for everybody who controlled an aircraft carrier during loves the sea. In the parking lot under the World War II. trees, a car from Connecticut proud-There are models and models and

ly displays the self-same emblem as models of sailing craft and steamthe Virginia car alongside, the ofships, ranging in size from a tiny ficial seal of the Power Squadron, ship in a bottle to heroic-sized signifying ownership of a small powerboat which is dedicated to Outside, in a patio, there are the

correct use of the waterways. Viking ships, the Chesapeake Bay Power Squadron emblems are not canoes used by oystermen, the dugeasily come by. To obtain an emouts of a vanished race of Indians. blem, a boat owner must pass stiff course in navigation, and be Treasures from the sands of the ocean are displayed in glass-topped alert for those amateurs who get cases. A wicked harpoon used in into trouble by attempting we waterways in rough weather. He is Many of the exhibits are not the

sworn to give aid when necessary. property of the museum, but on He flies from his boat an official Richard Williams, Augsburg; Frank bred especially for milk production vessels practically jump at you Want to understand how a gyro- which take this means of meeting circling an anchor, and blue and white stripes placed vertically. A lamp from a lighthouse domin-

Don't miss the Mariners Museum. south Fachic; foil femplin, for way; Harry Boehme, Texas; James Shepherd, Arizona; Jack Carey, Texnessee

Dallas Post, beautiful stuff without a particle of garnishment. William Hill and Morris Johnson opened a radio repair shop.

South Pacific; Tom Templin, Nor- milk.

Rachel Wyckoff, 97 years old.

Died: F. C. Kirkendall, Dallas.

ment of wartime ration cards.

10 Years Ago

Clarence R. Sickler.

shooting accident.

lished for Dallas.

downpour.

Glen.

Valley.

Only

Yesterday

Ten, Twenty and Thirty Years

Ago In The Dallas Post

30 Years Ago

back into the Republican ranks,

Roosevelt. many of the GOP had

deserted their party when their

candidate Hoover had been opposed

Dallas Township's athletic field,

nearing completion under WPA, was

slated for use in the fall, two acres

of grass, exclusive of clay-marked

Start of new addition to Dallas

Township High School, blessed by

Harrisburg, still held up by search

for a better bid. C. J. Eipper was

nic grounds went ahead, minus

principal speaker Judge John S.

Fine and guest of honor Dr. Igor

Sikorsky, both of whom had to

cancel appearances at the last min-ute. Lindbergh had visited the

plane plant at Bridgeport unex-

Italian-Ethiopian issue much in

Dallas fire-fighters were staging

a big carnival, with dog show,

chicken supper, a German band,

special stunts, bingo, you name it,

Dallas Boropgh Council elected

Morgan Wilcox to fill the vacancy

caused by the death of Harry

the world news. War seemed

Russian Day at Harveys Lake pic-

by democratic FDR.

baseball diamond.

president of the board.

pectedly.

inevitable.

Garrahan.

deceased.

Company.

in Italy.

the carnival had it.

after

The Back Mountain was swinging

four years of Franklin D.

Heavy rains. 20 Years Ago W. B. Jeter was made president of First National Bank of Dallas,

Too wet, but three days of sunshine helped the hay crop. Ralph K. Garrahan and George not unrecognized by the kids of Ruckno, both of Forty Fort, pur- Dallas. chased the Shavertown Lumber

A Trucksville boy, Wilson Arnold all the paper boys, never failing to all the paper boys, never failing to Cease, helped build the atomic stop and chat, not only with the bomb which wiped out Hiroshima. Bronze star for Bud Nelson, re- Ron's barber shop being a sort of cuperating from wounds received kids' afternoon check point while

Professor Joseph Pooley, former instructor at Wyoming Seminary, hat last week, rounding up \$50 in spoke to Dallas Rotary Club. Mr. memory of Mrs. Walters. Pooley used to write poetry for the

Sympathy The untimely death of Mrs. plaints against felines. Daniel Walters of Plymouth was

carriers, but with the others as well,

the paper boys wait for the truck. The kids passed each other the

Seen and Heard

the world's most unusual com-

James McCaffrey General Chairman '65 Every day her husband drops the Mariners Museum Well Worth

Which comes first . . . the chicken or the egg? Cause or effect?

And don't let anybody tell you it is because everything has gone jet. It hasn't. There are plenty of prop planes left to handle air traffic between cities.

Crystal Ball Needed

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Frances Slocum State Park Project Focuses Attention On Early History

Mrs. Albert E. Turner, Carverton body disguised as Queen Esther, is splitting statements ever written: Road, is hot on the trail of mate- a moot point. rial on Carverton, past and present, One thing seems to have come British charged UP the hill."

history of the region.

for a brochure, but the material is lished sect in the area. Orange dates thing but their own side. now pursuing her, and where it itself back to around 1815. much of the information.

Every time Mrs. Turner thinks a way of slipping through the fin- dimness of the primeval forest withshe has Queen Esther safely pinned gers or rising later to haunt the out a whisper down, somebody comes along and dreams. whether is was Queen Esther who the history is contained in a bulg- work. He was a realist. perpetrated the outrage, or some- ing folder which contains enough

with relation to Frances Slocum to light: Methodist ministers were Accounts of the War Between State Park, the Indians who kid- active in this area before the 1800's, the States vary, according to the napped the child, and the general out Carverton way, so the Carver- grandstand seat. tonMethodist Charge can take credit Patriots of the Revolutionary She started in pursuit of material to itself for being the oldest estab- times could understandably see no-

Lo, the poor Indian, prettied up will all end up, is anybody's guess. Mrs. Turner, who up until now in song and story, or prettied down The Historical Society furnished has written mainly fiction, is now to a naked savage,, was a fairly dealing with statistics, which have slippery article, fading into the

And according to his own standcasts doubt upon the entire inci- Certain it is that much early ards, he was completely justified dent. But certain it is that heads history is being submerged by that in resisting the usurpation of his were cracked on that stone, and State Park project. A good bit of lands, by any means which would

Charles E. Martin; Frances Gay to they giving away at the dor? Why, Turkish Taffy, of course. Anniversary: Mr. and Mrs. Albert

A woman whose home is, as she Kocher, their sixty-fifth. Mrs. said, "only a stone's throw from Toby Creek" right here in Dallas tells me she wasn't aware of any Meat restrictions were slackened sewage smell coming from the for miners, a prevue of abandon- creek. I don't think I ever heard that before.

Somebody in a helicopter was circling Dallas and Lehman last Friday morning. Anyone know who it Tragic death of Woodworth Allan, was and why he was looking the 14, cast gloom on the area. Targetplace over?

Service stations, restaurants, and A fourth rural route was estabpolice are being constantly beeaguered by delivery boys from Drought was broken by heavy Wilkes-Barre and Scranton who can't find such and such a street. Dallas, Franklin, and Monroe Often there is no help for them. Townships formed school jointure. Why can't developers put a litle Elwood Reeves, 14, Center More- time into picking names for their land, was rescued by ropes after streets? Why does each land baron plunging over the falls at Ricketts have to sprinkle his domain with nomenclature like Ridgeside Road.

Died: Mrs. Electa Fleming, 52, Sweet Roadside Ridge, Hilltop, Hilldale, Grandview, Broadview, New Manor, James N. Jones, 66, Sweet Valley. Old Manor, and all that stuff? Is Married: Barbara Ann/Kieran to the area becoming so faceless that Loren Samsel Jr., Alma Marie we don't have people to name

Reeves to William Jack Pauling. streets after? Carol E. Huray to Robert Y. Guy- A Dallas teacher waxes enthusiette. Margaret McCusker to John astic about the new harness race Mihalik. Patricia Sorber to Theo- track. His system: Watch when ore Jones. they form in parade and see if the

material to fill a volume instead of head a mere brochure. Cutting it down to size, while style, is a challenge.

be cross-checked. Much of the early history was written on the bias.

historian's account of the charge at record books. Bunker Hill, one of the most side-

large envelope directed to the firm, "Dallas, Texas—18612." So it was forwarded from Texas with 39c postage due for the effort. Granted that Texas is Texas, but what was all this stuff about how Zip Code was supposed to eliminate such a misunderstanding?

Back from a quick jaunt up the mountain to see how things look for hunting season, Tony Hudak says all he saw were a couple of buzzards.

Ask Bill Robbins to tell you how a cat is quicker than a bee. This Trucksville beekeeper has one of

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Married: Rebecca Herdman to Al- Radio Day, Lithuanian Alliance, and The figureheads are properly Museum.

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small light was magnified into a turned over his own collection of bert Patton, Jr.; Beulah Winters to Russian Orthodox Day. What were mounted, thrusting forward into the Ever see a really large steering revolving beam that could carry treasures for everybody to enjoy.

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whaling hangs on a wall.

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horse nods to you or shakes his

There is some question in our still preserving facts and literary minds about how one is to get into the new OES building now Every bit of information has to that the postoffice has usurped the right of way. Borough Council is in question about this too, and has delegated somebody to look into

A famous example of this is the the status of Foster Street on the So why bother dept.: Recently a Back Mountain business received a "Again and yet again, the cowardly