

Dallas Has Dust in Its Eyes; Can't See Airport Traffic

Something was raising a lot of dust on the temporary runway at Municipal Airport here Thursday and it wasn't a whirlwind.

Despite the story in the Dallas Morning News Friday — "Fort Worth Airport Unusable, Dallas Handles All Traffic," planes were zipping up and down the runway all day Thursday.

The airport traffic record for Thursday showed 25 arrivals here and 26 departures, including some airline ships, and the record didn't show any of the traffic originating at the three war flying training schools located at the airport. The training planes were just as busy as usual.

It is true that the Fort Worth airport has been closed to airplanes without two-way radio during the present phase of runway improvement work, but only those ships were ruled out by the City Council Wednesday in accord with a recommendation of the Civil Aeronautics Administration.

The CAA said that traffic control operators found it extremely difficult to flash orders with light guns to nonradio planes because of the dust raised on the temporary runway.

The temporary north-south runway at the field is the only one open to traffic at the present time and because of the dust and occasional cross winds, the airlines are using Love Field at Dallas for the Fort Worth passenger stop. Automobiles are taking the passengers between the two cities.

As soon as the regular runways are repaved and lengthened the passenger lines will be back on Fort Worth's field.

Concrete work will start next week on the northwest-southeast runway.

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