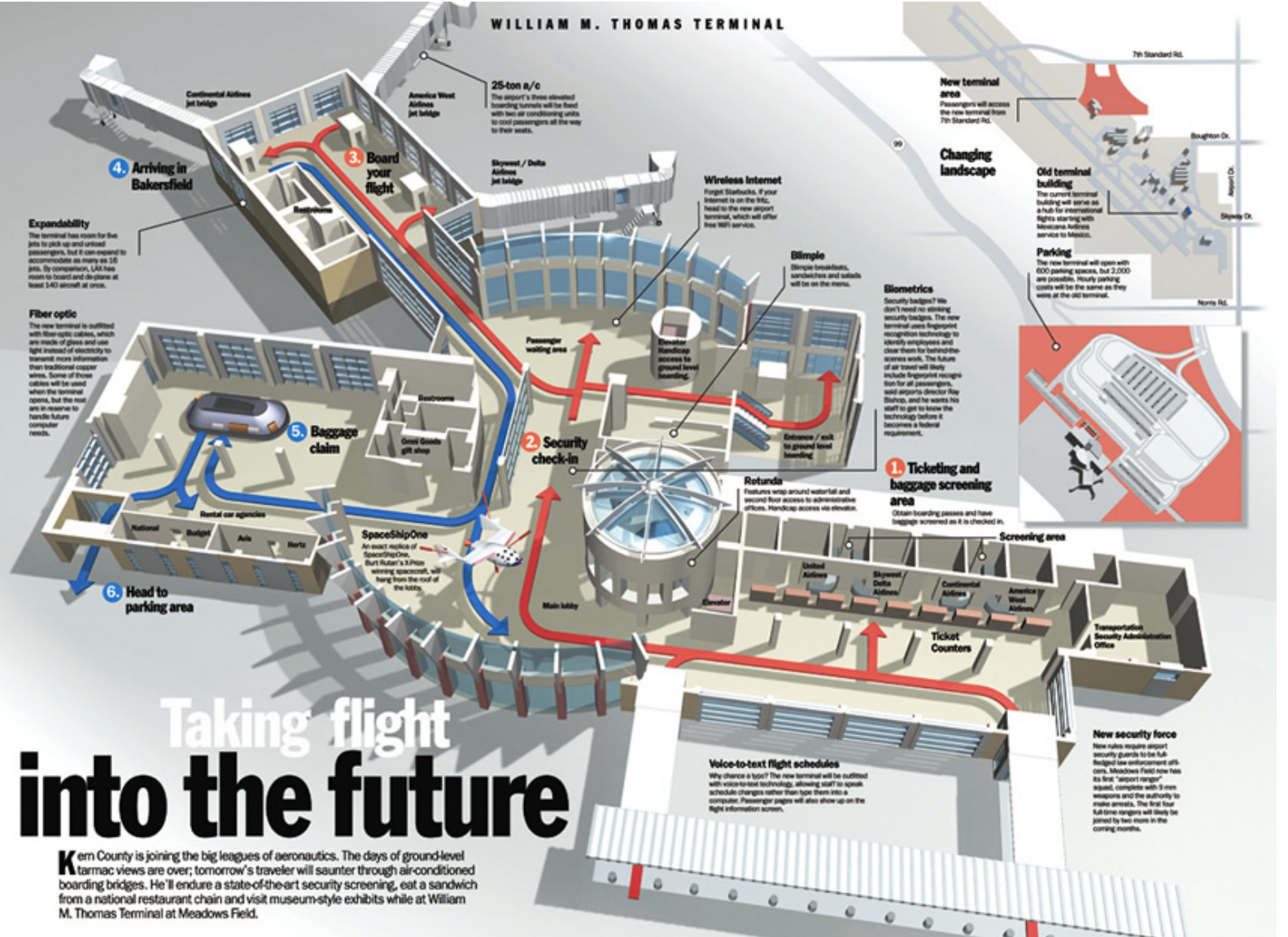


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Taking flight into the future

Kern County is joining the big leagues of aeronautics. The days of ground-level tarmac views are over; tomorrow's traveler will saunter through air-conditioned boarding bridges. He'll endure a state-of-the-art security screening, eat a sandwich from a national restaurant chain and visit museum-style exhibits while at William M. Thomas Terminal at Meadows Field.

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