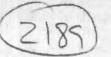
News flashes from round-the-world



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New Heliport

America: With The growing use of the helicopter on internal air services this has brought the world's first airport - designed-exclusively for wingless craft.

At the dedication ceremony, the tiny son of Warrant-Officer Felker (the first Graduate of the U.S. Helicopter Pilot School to die in a crash) unveils the commemorative plaque.

Then came a flying demonstration by the "maids-of-all-work" Now an invaluable form of air travel - the helicopter gets a home of its own - the "Heliport"

Glassblowers

Middlesex: In this season when Frothblowers come into their own, we visited the famous Whitefriars Glasworks to watch glassblowers in action working in intense heat.

Getting thirstier every minute, we wettered the production of crystal goblets and drinking vessels of all kinds

Fortunately, the occasion co-incided with the revival of an age-old custom when a brewery supplied beer to slake an honest thirst. So we joined the workers in a "yerd of ale" and and carried out "feet first"

Mud Derby

in the "mile of mad - the familier to the of America: Sticky going in the Tractor and BiggTyred Vehicle's Annual Classic - the "Mile of Mud" the climar of two days of f vities at Naples, Florida.

The mud is specially-blended for the occasion - and over thirty source and trucks go slithering around the course.

Mechanised mudlarks churning their way to victory - and, in the start Ficwinner - Sippi Morris, me found the race - a cake-walk ...