Copter crash kills

By CATHERINE CROCKER Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK - A traffic helicopter plunged into the Hudson River as the reporter aboard frantically screamed "Hit the water!" in a live radio broadcast yesterday. The accident killed the reporter and critically injured the pilot.

More than a dozen passers-by

jumped into the water to try to rescue the two working for WNBC aboard the helicopter, which crashed in the Hudson near the USS Intrepid, a permanently docked aircraft carrier and museum, officials

Minutes later, scuba divers pulled the occupants from the helicopter, and rescuers worked at dockside to revive them, said Donna Osso, a spokeswoman for the Emergency Medical Service. Jane Dornacker, 40, the traffic reporter, was taken to St. Vincent's Medical Center, where she died from drowning after resuscitation efforts failed, said hospital spokew-

soman Caroline McBride. Pilot Bill Pate was taken to the trauma unit at Bellevue Hospital. where he was listed in critical condition and was taken into surgery for internal bleeding, said hospital administrator Bill Allen. Those who jumped in the water to

try to rescue them were treated for 'crashed. On April 18, she and anoth- water! Hit the water!"

"Heading to New Jersey, the out- five on WNBC.

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Jane Dornacker, a New York radio station traffic reporter, is aided by Emergency Medical personnel after the station's helicopter plummeted into the Hudson River during a rush hour traffic report.

It was the second time this year better for you. In New Jersey . . . " first crash, Dornacker "was getting The helicopter was submerged in that Dornacker was aboard a she said. Then she gasped and afraid of flying," and had worked the water, with one of its rotors WNBC traffic helicopter that screamed, "Hit the water! Hit the from the studio for a time. Recent-visible underwater. er pilot escaped unharmed when a After a long pause, a stunned little more confidence back." helicopter crashed into the Hacken- Joey Reynolds, the disc jockey, The Reynolds show is a mixture the Intrepid, said he saw smoke

lar rush-hour traffic report on the out what's going on with the heli- wisecracks. In the wake of the ing. It's, ah, quarter to five, 16 till somber; listeners called in to ex- unit based nearby was able to get bound Lincoln Tunnel looks a lot Reynolds said later that after the and offer their prayers for the two. minutes.

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press their horror at the accident the two out of the water within 10

Dornacker was giving her regu- uh, some music here, I think. Find nacker often serving as a target for copter before it crashed.

ly, he said, she had been getting "a Mamdouh Bayoumi, who was said: "OK, we're gonna play some, of comedy and music, with Dor- coming from the back of the heli-Assistant Chief of Patrol Gerard air yesterday when the crash oc- copter. There's something happen- crash, however, the show turned Kerins said an underwater rescue

working at a car wash across from

Reagan signs tax bill By JIM LUTHER **Associated Press Writer** The new tax plan, which Reagan WASHINGTON, D.C. — With the put at the top of his second-term

stroke of several pens and a renewed agenda, is patterned after the one he vow to oppose tax increases, Presisent to Congress on May 19, 1985: dent Reagan signed into law yester- significantly lower tax rates and a day a far-reaching tax overhaul that tax base broadened by elimination or he termed a victory for fairness and reduction of several deductions and nothing short of a revolution. "I feel like we've just played the Most provisions take effect next World Series of tax reform. And the Jan. 1, although many will be phased

after using a fistful of pens to put his taxes by an average of 6.1 percent for name to the 879-page bill printed on three-quarters of Americans and artificial parchment. "This is a tax code designed to take billion over the next five years. By us into a future of technological in- 1988 the top individual tax rate will be vention and economic achievement, cut to 33 percent from the present 50 one that will keep America compet- percent; the 46 percent maximum itive and growing into the 21st Cen- corporate rate will drop to 34 percent. tury," Reagan told an applauding The Tax Reform Act of 1986 will crowd of aides, a dozen members of affect every person who pays a feder-

He praised members of Congress Revenue Service through judicious and of his administration who led the use of deductions.

"the most sweeping overhaul of the individuals, including several mildtax code in our nation's history." He dle-income families whose rate cuts mentioned the two chief authors of will not make up for loss of deducthe measure, Sen. Bob Packwood, R-tions, will face tax increases in 1987 Ore., who did not attend, and Rep. and beyond. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., who did. Some of the deductions that are

So sweeping are the changes, the being curtailed are the same ones president added, that "this tax bill is favored by middle-income families.

Industrial heating oil spilled on Philly's Schuylkill River

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - A spill of "It's moving real slowly; it's very hundreds of gallons of heavy industrithick," said Joan Fredette, general al heating oil forced the city to close manager of customer affairs for the two water intakes on the Schuylkill Philadelphia Water Department. River yesterday as the thick goo 'She said the Belmont Avenue water spread three miles from a container intake, one of the city's three, proba-

A spokeswoman for the Water Denight. The intake at the Queen Lane partment said the oil presented no plant, closed twice during the morndanger to the city water. Water was ing as oil approached, would remain being drawn from one of the intakes open, she said. A third water intake is by afternoon, she said.

Connelly Containers Inc., which "There is no danger to drinking makes cardboard containers, ac- water and there won't be," she said. cepted responsibility for the leak, Fredette said the oil was distribwhich Ronn Thomas, a spokesman uted over about a three-mile section for the state Department of Environ- of the river from the Falls Bridge mental Resources, estimated at 500 downstream to the Girard Avenue Bridge near the zoo.

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American people won," Reagan said in gradually. The new law will cut required for admission. raise taxes on corporations by \$120

Congress and scores of corporate al income tax and sweep onto the tax officials invited to the ceremonies on rolls many wealthy investors and the sunny South Lawn of the White profitable corporations that have been able to legally avoid the Internal

fight for the bill, which he termed More than 20 million couples and

bly would remain shut through the

on the Delaware River.

across the country have let individual not a requirement for admission to programs decide whether GREs are required for admission.

the art history graduate program, but they will be next fall.

By VALERIE BAILEY Collegian Staff Writer Joanne Matthews, supervisor of "This is not because we believe the graduate admissions at the Universi-scores are good indicators of a stuty of Maryland's College Park cam- dent's graduate school performance,

about whether applicants should send versity's fellowship awarding competition," she said. Mangement Admission Test, Mat- more eloquently than a certain kind submit GRE scores. of test score."

physics do not require GRE scores. mit scores while others do not.

ment within the College of Computer, three require the scores for reasons a subject test. The test is given in October, Mathematical and Physical Sciences other than predicting a student's per- December, February, April and June. at the College Park campus also does formance in graduate school, Beynon Nardi said subject tests are given in areas such Subject tests are not given in June and the

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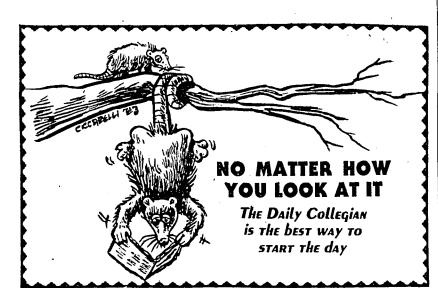
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and recommendations," said Peter for foreign applicants; and the the- processed by individual programs, College of Health, Physical Educa- cumulative grade point average, said Wolfe, director of the applied mathematics department at College Park.
Wolfe said he was not comfortable

Wolfe said he w requirement for entering graduate with a "test given on a certain day grams at Pitt require the GRE of Art and Social Administration does general knowledge, or the GRE lege in New Jersey, said the college students. However, the University is that will prove a student is qualified." scores. However, the other 13 just not require GRE scores for admission scores. The College of Education re-requires GREs for all graduate stujoining the national trend by allowing However, Wolfe said the GRE "strongly recommend sending the but that the School of Business and quires GRE scores for doctoral products, unless the student applying Management requires the GMAT for grams.

"We feel we can get enough infor-partment requires the scores for fi- At Temple University in Philadel-admission into their MBA program. At Temple the GREs are equally mation from overall academic record nancial aid; the math department, phia, the graduate applications are Temple's College of Education and weighed with the undergraduate's

Howard Palmer, senior associate dean of the Graduate School, said many universities and colleges College Park, said GRE scores are

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uate programs to find out whether they are re- which is given in the morning and takes about four The Graduate Management Admissions Test, quired to take the Graduate Record Examination hours, Nardi said. pus, said its individual graduate but because the student's application programs make admission decisions will be more competitive in the uni-Howard Palmer, senior associate dean of the

Graduate School. The Graduate Council decided last week that the The graduate business program

But Withers still maintains that a University would no longer require GREs for and the business and public manage- student's undergraduate transcript, graduate admissions. However, individual department programs require the Graduate essays and recommendations "speak ments may continue to require its applicants to

Students interested in taking the GRE in Decem-Gretchen Beynon, the University of ber must have their application postmarked by of the University of Maryland's sci- Pittsburgh's administrative assistant Nov. 7, said Wendy Nardi, spokeswomen for the ence- and engineering-oriented pro- to the faculty of arts and sciences Educational Testing Service public information uate school. A person can take both in the same grams such as agricultural graduate studies, said some of its office in Princeton, N.J. Applications can be day, or take the general test one day and the engineering, agronomy and chemical programs require applicants to sub-picked up at the main desk in Kern Building. The GRE measures mathematical, analytical The applied mathematics depart- Of Pitt's 31 graduate programs, and verbal ability and contains a general test and Spanish, are given only once a year. French is

> as biology, chemistry, computer science, econom-general test is not offered in New York state. Test, a 50-minute test with 100 analogies, as a ics. education and engineering. The engineering during October, she said.

test contains two parts on mathematics and engi-The subject test lasts almost three hours and is maximum on each is 800, making a perfect score Students should contact their prospective grad- given the same afternoon as the general tests, of 1,600.

> The GMAT is required for graduate programs in

business at the University.

The general test measures language and math skills applicants should have upon entering grad-

Some of the subject tests, such as French or given in October and Spanish in December, Nardi

ness or management. The GMAT is required for graduate programs in business at the University, said Michael Hottenstein, assistant dean and faculty director of graduate programs in business.

The GMAT is given each year in January, March and June. Students who wish to take the

general test have a minimum score of 200. The

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test in January must have their application postmarked by Dec. 22. Applications can be picked up in the business

graduate program office in 106 Business Administration.

The cost of the general and subject tests of the GRE is \$29 each. GMAT tests cost \$28, Nardi said. The University's graduate business programs will not accept the GRE or the Miller's Analogy substitute for GMATs, Hottenstein said.



