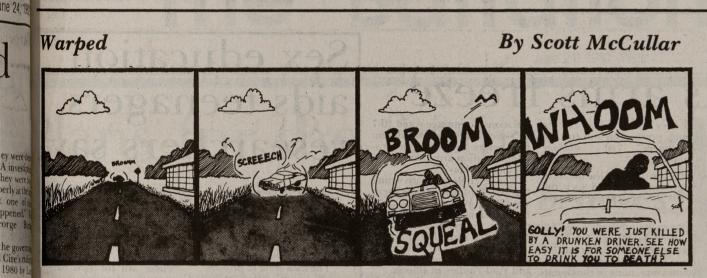
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Public allowed in court during teenage rape trials

United Press International WASHINGTON — The Sup-eme Court, settling a conflict of mpeting constitutional rights. Wednesday ruled 6-3 that states cannot require judges to bar the press and public from cour-rooms when teenage rape vic-

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ims are testifying. The decision was a victory specifically for the Boston Globe, which successfully chalenged a Massachusetts law that as 20 of the nation's largest

had ordered criminal court judges automatically to close their courtrooms when young victims of sexual assault are on the witness stand.

The controversy, which pit ted First Amendment press freedom rights against Sixth Amendment fair trial guarantees, attracted the attention of nearly every major professional journalism organization as well

newspapers. They all entered the case in support of the Globe. Writing for the majority, Jus-tice William Brennan declared

courts can adequately protect the privacy of sex-crime victims "by requiring the trial court to determine on a case-by-case basis whether the state's legitimate concern for the well-being of the minor victim necessitates

closure." In dissent, Chief Justice War-

ren Burger argued the Mas-sachusetts law "is intended not to preserve confidentiality, but to prevent the risk of severe psychological damage caused by having to relate the details of the crime in front of a crowd which inevitably will include voyeuristic strangers.'

Burger was joined in dissent by Justice William Rehnquist. Justice John Paul Stevens filed a separate dissenting statement. Battalion/Page 9 June 24, 1982

Amtrak fire kills two; others hurt

United Press International GIBSON, Calif.— A pre-dawn fire broke out aboard an Amtrak train Wednesday in the foothills of Shasta County, killing two people and sending dozens of others to a hospital for

smoke inhalation. More than 50 passengers were evacuated from the Portland, Ore., to Los Angeles train when the fire erupted, gutting one car before rescue teams ar rived at the mountainous site 25 miles northeast of Redding.

One person apparently died of a heart attack and another of smoke inhalation, the Shasta County Sheriff's Department said. The victims were in a sleeping car when the blaze occurred. The injured were taken by

bus to Mercy Hospital in Redding where they were treated for smoke inhalation.

An electrical problem re-portedly caused the fire, said Jane Carey, spokeswoman for the sheriff's office.

The blaze started at 2:12 a.m. and stopped the train at the foothills of the Cascades



Exposing CIA agents abroad illegal

WASHINGTON — President waShinko FON — President Reagan Wednesday signed into aw a bill making it illegal to ex-pose the identities of American pies, declaring that the nation's intelligence agents "are the eyes and ears of the free world."

In remarks during a signing ceremony at CIA headquarters n nearby Langley, Va., Reagan paid tribute to the agency as "the silent service whose work is not appreciated and not rewarded." The legislation makes it a federal crime to disclose the name of any covert agent. It would apply to Americans living abroad, allow agents to disclose their own names without penalty and require the president each year to report to Congress on the effectiveness of measures being taken to protect the identities of covert agents.

The administration believes that agents in foreign lands are eopardized if their names are disclosed. Conviction under the new law would carry a fine of up to \$50,000 and the possibility of

up to 10 years in prison. Reagan flew by helicopter to the secluded CIA complex, where he said he was signing the

legislation with great pride. Several hundred spectators, all of them CIA employees, athered on a sun-drenched sloping hillside to hear the presi-dent's remarks. An Army band

deadly conflict with the totalitarian system" and serve as the trip wire that warns against dangers to the country.

"You are the eyes and ears of the free world," the president

Reagan described passage of the legislation as a vote of confi-dence in the CIA by the American people.

The administration has taken steps to reverse what Reagan has called misguided reforms of the intelligence community over the years. "Today," he said, "after a decade of neglect and criticism, the nation's intelligence agencies are being rebuilt. "You will be the cutting edge

of freedom in peace and in war. Prime Minister Margaret But let me assure you that you Thatcher, who flew to Washing-

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re on the winning side.". ton from New York after Later in the day, Reagan addressing the U.N. special ses-

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