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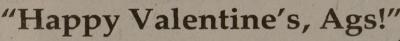
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Dr. Dimitri Simes - Senior Associate, Director, Project on U.S.-Soviet Relations, Carnegie **Endowment for International Peace**

Thursday, February 11, 1988.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: "Soviet Foreign Policy" His Excellency Alexander M. Belonogov - Ambassador of the Soviet Union to the United

His Excellency John A. Birch - Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of the

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Dr. Aleksa Djilas - Visiting Scholar at the Russian Research Center, Harvard University Dr. Betty Unterberger - Professor of History, Texas A&M University

7:30 - 9:00 p.m. Speech: "Life in the U.S.S.R."

Dr. George Feifer - Author of Justice of Moscow and Moscow Farewell

Friday, February 12, 1988.

10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Panel Discussion: "U.S. - Soviet Relations"

The Honorable Igor Khripunov - First Secretary, Embassy of the Soviet Union to the United

Dr. Robert German - Director, Office of Analysis for the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe, U.S. State Department

Dr. Jerry Hough - James B. Duke Professor of Political Science, Duke University Mr. Igor Fominov - Legal Affairs Officer, Legal Codification Division, United Nations

Saturday, February 13, 1988.

10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Closing Address: "Future of the Soviet Union" Strobe Talbott - Washington Bureau Chief, Time Magazine

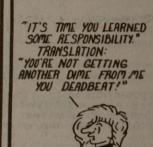
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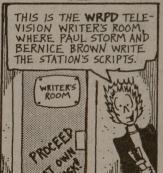








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by Scott McCul

Doctor defends day-care center owner

AUSTIN (AP) — An Austin woman accused of causing a string of medical emergencies to children in her day-care center is not smart enough to have done it, a physician testified Tuesday.

'She's not savvy. She's not clever. She's not scheming," testified Dr. Kent Anthony, a defense witness in a civil lawsuit brought by the state to permanently close Lou's Day Care, owned by Mary Lou Gardner.

Anthony testified in the non-jury trial in state district court there were sound medical reasons for each of the emergencies.

The Department of Human Services filed the suit after discovering a five-year history of medical emergencies at the center, which has been temporarily closed since last month. The cases include seizures, choking, breath-holding incidents and the December 1982 death of 16-month-old J.T. Rice, who was rushed from

Lou's Day Care to a hospital.
"I feel children are at great risk in her home just because of the number of very serious incidents, lifethreatening incidents to children in

her care," testified Ann Glenn, a DHS investigator. "I don't know what is happening, but something is happening and children are at risk.

Earlier in the trial, three doctors testified for the state that as many as 15 medical emergencies involving small children at the home have occurred since 1982. They said the children were victims of Munchausen's Syndrome by proxy, which they said is diagnosed when a care-giver causes medical emergencies in Anthony testified that that Gard-

ner could not have Munchausen's Syndrome because of her "profound lack of understanding of medicine" and because she is sincerely concerned about the children.

'Mrs. Gardner is a baby-sitter. She is loving. She is incapable of hiding child abuse," Anthony said.

He said the physicians who testi-fied for the state "had a charade played on them" and had based their decisions on incomplete informa"We see a more logical explaining for each of these (emergence than child abuse," he said before fering case-by-case reasons for

Anthony said, "I don't think he normal healthy child." The parents have said they do not be Gardner for the death. Gardner concluded her test

Tuesday by denying she had a the medical problems.

"Absolutely not. That's rillous," she said.

Gardner also complained a the DHS decision to interview three children Monday in res to a confidential complaint possible child abuse involving ear-old daughter Kimberly suffered some type of seizure in cember.

"My kids were so upset and ing. I can't believe you could to kids," she said.

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