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Tough to get into

Everybody knows it's tough to get into college these days -- even tougher to get into med school. But the competition seems to be escalating. The latest battleground, believe it or not, is kindergarten.

The kiddie crunch is worst in Washington, D.C. Public schools in Washington aren't what they used to be - but there aren't enough private schools to take up the slack. As a result, private schools can pick and choose -- and they do, even though some nursery schools charge \$2,000 a year.

A three-and-a-half year old applying to nursery school, for example, may be asked to provide a written recommendation, and will certainly face a tough interview and IQ tests.

In grade school, things are even achievement tests.

None of this would be news to the Japanese. There, young children take standardized tests that can determine their entire academic and social future -- and kids who don't make the grade have been known to commit suicide in disgrace. (NEWSCRIPT)

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Against nudity

Brigette Bardot, the original sex kitten, says she's against nudity on French beaches. The blonde star who shed her clothes for several films says topless beaches in France are monstrous.

"I helped to change moral attitudes", she said on the eve of her 45th birthday (September 28). But Bardot thinks things have now gone too far and says, "Some people would do better to cover themselves up. It's true I was one of the first girls to appear nude in films, but it was in the script, and it (NEWSCRIPT) was natural."

tighter. Many would-be third graders face three-and-a-half hour EXECUTIVE REALLY Find out from William Stinson, Executive Vice President CP Rail on Wedresday Nov 7 in T 303 at 300 pm'-Reception following Rm 26 SUB



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Get money and love

Now there's a new way to get money and love from your relatives. A New York entrepreneur named Gerald Rubinsky is selling guilt grams -- or cards that are designed to gain love from friends and relative.

For \$12 a year, plus one dollar per card, Rubinsky's company will "remember" birthdays, holidays, and anniversaries to friends and relatives by mailing them "personally signed" cards.

Rubinsky says the cards are especially good for old people, because they'll remind recipients of the "need to remember the sender". And, just to avoid looking too greedy, the cards will bear the sender's return address, so it will look like they're mailed from home. (NEWSCRIPT)



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