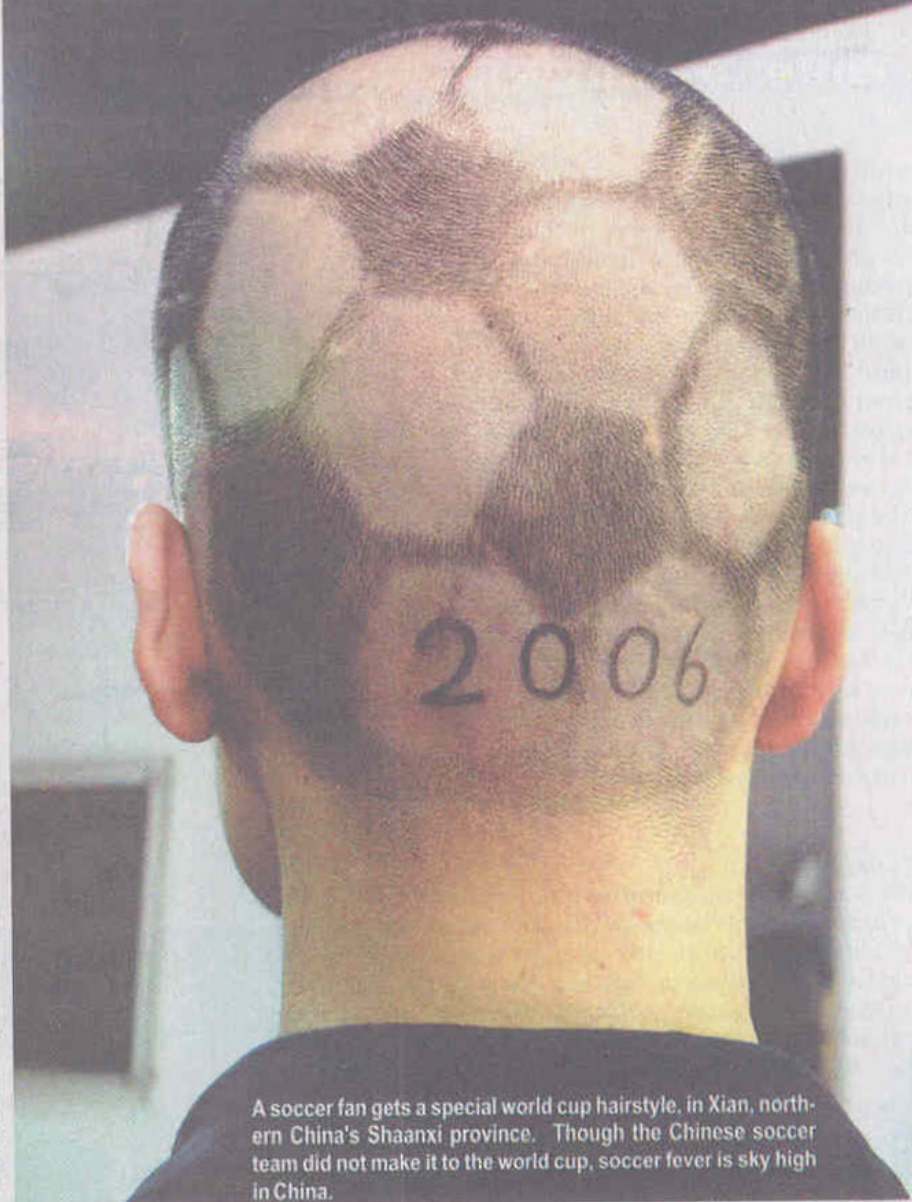




A Japanese model displays the 7,181 carat Diamond Dress during an diamond jewellery collection as part of "A Celebration of Miracles: Diamonds and Botswana" hosted by the diamond trading company (TDC) in Tokyo. Some 10 billion yen (88 million USD) worth and 10,000 carat Diamonds are on display at the collection.



A soccer fan gets a special world cup hairstyle, in Xian, northern China's Shaanxi province. Though the Chinese soccer team did not make it to the world cup, soccer fever is sky high in China.

Traditional Chinese Beizhuang performers are seen with young children strapped on their headgears, entertain villagers in Songxian county, central China's Henan province. The traditional folk art of Beizhuang, has been passed down from generations to generations in Songxian county, combines music and songs with story telling, stilt-walking and acrobatics, performed by four main characters, the Sheng, a male role, the Dan, a young female singer, the Jing, a male character with painted face and Chou, the clown.



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