

Acton Councillor Clark Somerville gives local businessman Norm Paulson a taste of what he hopes to come as the pair, along with Acton resident Heather Vanderweide, will be taking part in a bet to see who raises the most money for the Acton Branch of the Canadian Cancer Society. The loser of the bet will have their locks shorn at the Paul Murr Golf Tournament Monday.

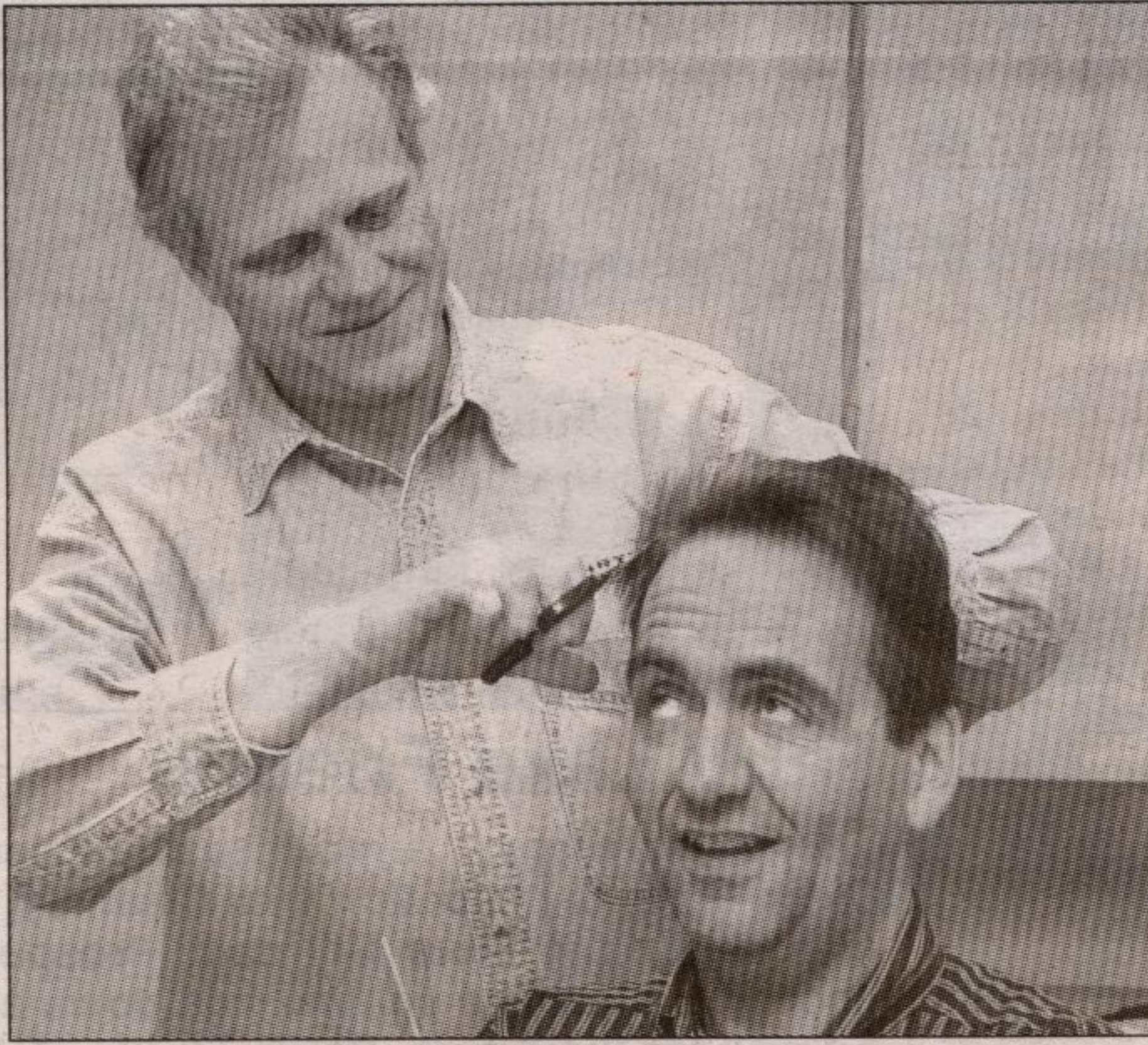


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In aid of Cancer Society

Third person accepts hair challenge

Two Acton men must face an additional challenger in their bid to raise the most money for the Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society or risk losing their hair.

Businessman Norm Paulson of Acton and Councillor Clark Somerville made a bet last month— whoever can raise the most money during the spring campaign of the Cancer Society, gets to watch as the other one has their head shaved.

There's now a twist to this hairy deal. Acton woman Heather Vanderweide has entered the challenge.

"I've never done anything like this before," she said, but after recently experiencing the deaths of some friends due to cancer, Vanderweide wanted to do something.

Inspired by Georgetown woman Angie Akers, she first thought of donating her ponytail to make a wig for cancer victims, but then learned about the Paulson-Somerville bet in the newspaper.

The challenge will run until the Paul Murr Golf Tournament, which will be held at Blue Springs Golf Club on Monday, May 13.

—By Cynthia Gamble, staff writer

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