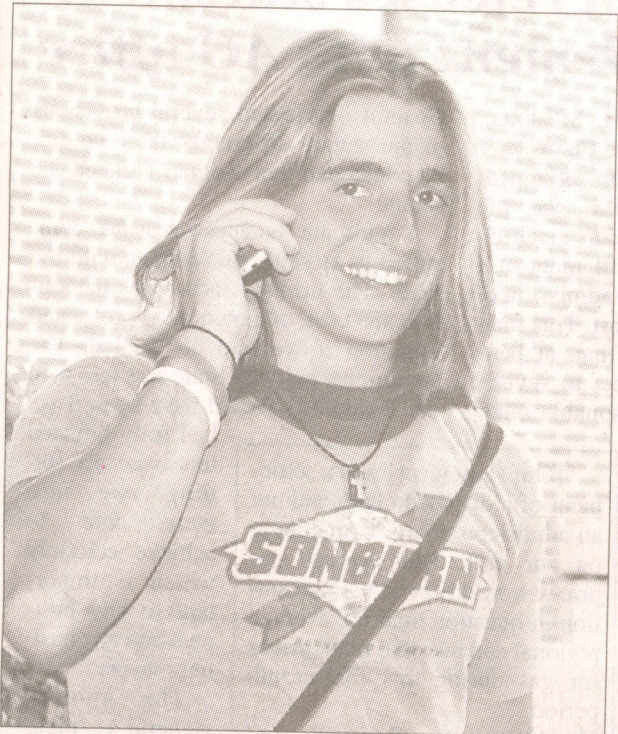


Haircut for a good cause



Brandon Anderson displays his trademark hairstyle for the last time before cutting it for a good cause.



Brandon Anderson, left, presents a check of just over \$1500 to Catch-A-Dream host Arnold Buckley.



Cara Smith takes the clippers to Anderson's trademark locks.

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Brandon Anderson was known around Stringer for his shoulder-length hair; that is until he recently decided to cut it all off for a good cause.

Anderson approached fellow church members at Edon Baptist Church in Stringer and said that he would cut off one inch per every \$100 donated to Catch-A-Dream Foundation, up to seven inches. He then agreed to shave his head if the members would donate a full \$3000, anything short of that goal but more than \$700 would result in a mo-hawk.

In a matter of weeks, the church members donated just above \$1500, so on May 27, Anderson allowed those who donated to cut off his trademark locks.

Catch-A-Dream is an international, charitable, non-profit foundation that provides once-in-a-lifetime dream hunting and fishing trips to children across the United State and Canada, ages 18 and under, who suffer from life-threatening illnesses. Through these

adventures, and exposure to outdoors people who care, the program instills in these children a message of encouragement at a time when they need to know that hope does exist.