

Local businessmen buy former Bedroxx

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As of today, local businessmen Manny and Nick Prototapas (father and son) are the new owners of the former Bedroxx nightclub on Mill Street.

The Prototapas, owners for nine years of Manny's Road House on Mill Street, purchased the building from the bank under a Power of Sale deal.

Manny Prototapas said that they intend to keep the Road House open as a restaurant and open the new facility as a club featuring live entertainment and a limited menu of bar food.

"We found that our current location is too small, and we decided that this was a perfect chance to expand and offer more to the people of Acton," Prototapas said in an

interview on Saturday.

"We hope to have a grand opening in March, but have a lot of renovating to do in before that happens," Prototapas said, adding that they might hold a contest to let customers choose a new name for the new facility.

"We're glad that as local business people we were the ones that were able to buy the building. We don't want local people having to leave town to enjoy live entertainment. Now we'll be able to sponsor even more local sports teams."

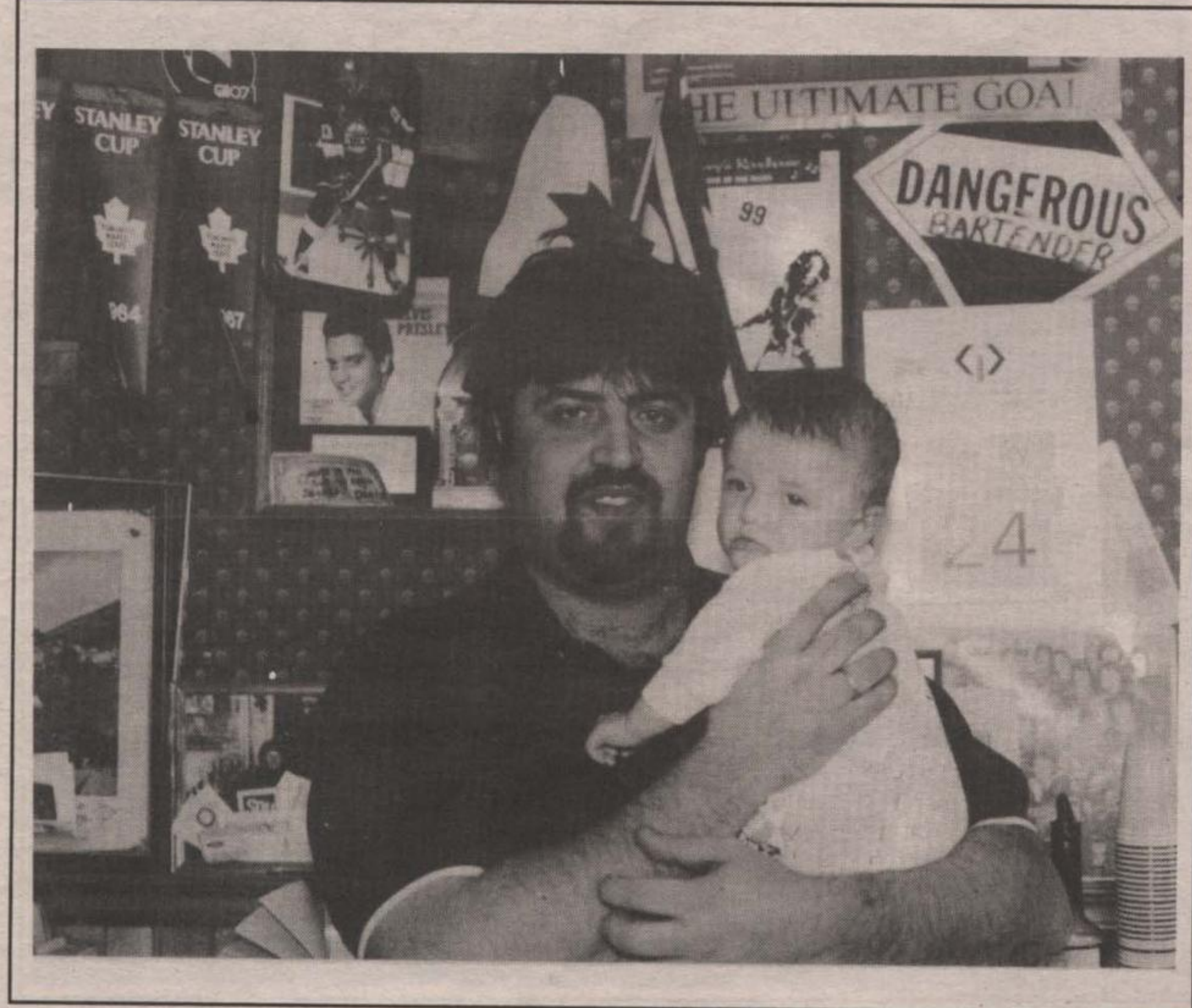
YMCA plans aired

Plans to rezone the former YMCA building to allow seven apartments are being circulated to area agencies for comment before a public meeting is held on the proposal.

Owner Diane Biggs wants to restore the Mill Street building for both residential and commercial uses. Although the Town's Official Plan permits a range of residential and commercial uses,

the property's designation under the Zoning Bylaw doesn't allow for residential uses, necessitating the rezoning request.

The former YMCA building, built in 1934 with a bequest from the Murray family, has been vacant since 1990 and over the year's has housed YMCA programs, Acton's library, municipal offices, a children's drop-in centre, Halton Police and local Masons.



FUTURE MOGUL: Baby Nicholas Prototapas, in his father Manny's arms, is heir to both Manny's Roadhouse and the former Bedroxx nightclub, recently purchased by his dad and namesake, grandfather Nick Prototapas.
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