## Holy Angels' CWL

Saturday November 16, 2 - 4 p.m. Schreiber Legion

Tea \$4.00, \$2.00 for children under 12 Bake table, Knitting table, Sewing table, Children's Activity Crafts, 50/50 draw, Raffles

A BOAR MEDICAL MARKET

## Strawberry boutique Christmas Bazaar and holds its grand opening



Linda Velanoff in her store during last week's festivities.

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When Lynda Velanoff com- in Terrace Bay. pleted her studies in law and security, opening a flower shop did not seem to be the next logical step.

"I sat around for a year because there wasn't many jobs around," she says.

So Velanoff studied how to design, handle and care for floral arrangements, and, with encouragement from the Business Development Centre, she opened Strawberry's Floral Boutique at the Simcoe Plaza

Velanoff first conducted a market survey that showed there was demand for her business.

"The feedback I got from people in Terrace Bay was that having a flower shop here would be appreciated," she says. "So I took my chances."

Velanoff opened for business last June, and held her grand opening last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Each day, a draw was made

for a \$25 gift certificate. Thursday's winner was Rosa Commisso, Friday's was Ariane Falzetta, and Saturday's winner was Herman Eickholt.

In addition to flowers, the boutique specializes in helium, balloons, stain glass, stuffed animals, wedding consultations and greeting cards.

"We also do dried arrangements,"she says.

"I dry (the flowers), put a lacquer finish on them, and then arrange them."

Ross Fowler says...

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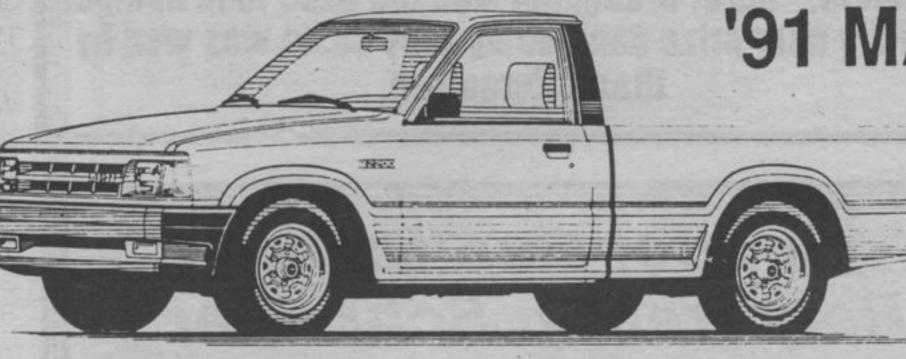
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