



A Tidy Two-Car

An Exercise in Planning

TEXT AND IMAGES BY
DON WEBERG

It's been said that the key to success is organization. It's also been said that the smaller your accommodations, the more important it is to be organized and efficient. The garage of Christian and Heidi is testament to that.

"We bought into a new housing tract, and watched the developers build it according to predetermined plans. The garage was completed after the house was built, but in the same manner," Christian said, showing a file of receipts, plans, itemized accounts and images of the house being built. "The garage plans were drawn up and submitted to the city for permits; it even had its own budget so that it wouldn't get out

of hand."

An excellent idea, especially when you're on a budget, buying a first home, raising a young family and interested in having a retirement at some point in your life. The house was finished in six months, but another year was invested to complete the garage piece by piece.

"Although like all garage projects, there is no such thing as being truly complete," Christian added. "I still have a list of things I'd like to do with it."

The walls were painted white; but Christian and Heidi had other ideas.