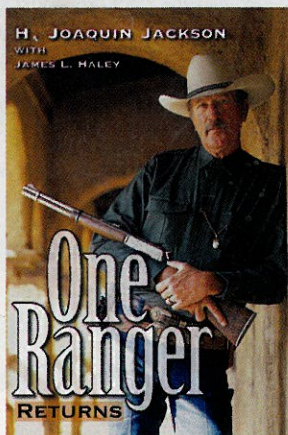


The Branded Brand

The King Ranch Saddle Shop started a free catalog to make it easy to view and order their products. It contains everything from personal calendars to sofas, all with the signature Flying W style. To request a copy visit www.krsaddleshop.com, or call 1-800-282-5464.

Brothers in Barbecue Sauce

"It's a perfect balance of sweet, heat, and smoke," claims Barry King of Fort Worth of the new Brothers Gold. It's one of the new Brothers Sauces he and his brother, Darryl, have created. Their signature Brothers Gold blends a mesquite flavor with a natural sweetness and a smoky finish, great for ribs and beef. Brothers Heat sauce is peppery-sweet for wings and seafood. Brothers Spicy Brown Mustard Gold tastes great on pork and chicken. You can find the products at selected markets and at www.brotherssauces.com.



Texans Are Reading...

One Ranger Returns (University of Texas Press, \$24.95). So successful was *One Ranger* that H. Joaquin Jackson, with James L. Haley, rides farther across the lawman's vast terrain of experience to introduce us to good guys and some he calls *muy mal hombres*. Hollywood makes movies about stories such as these. Joaquin lived them, and he helped make Texas a safer place.



Saddle Up and Shop

Need a prom dress in Dallas? Looking for boots in El Paso? A Web site, Shop Across Texas, points out the best places to buy. Enter a city or the item you seek, and find where to go in 60 cities and small towns across the state. "We are the shopping resource for residents and tourists in Texas," says Alexis Pond, the site's project manager. Visit www.shopacrosstexas.com.



Give a Gift to Texas

Your dollars can help rebuild the Texas Governor's Mansion, severely burned by arson this summer. Tax-deductible contributions may be donated securely at www.texasonline.com. Or mail a check made out to The Texas Governor's Mansion Restoration Fund, P.O. Box 12878, Austin, TX 78711-2878.

For the Troops

The Airborne Angel Cadets make sure the troops are not forgotten. Since 2005, these Carrollton moms have gathered together packaged goods for military men and women overseas. They adopt one or more platoons each year and send them gifts until the end of their service. "They become our family," says Nancy Carter, the group's president. The soldiers receive everything from toiletries to cookies to an entire Christmas party. "Anything we take for granted, they can't get," Nancy says of the goods her group sends. To find out how you can help the Airborne Angel Cadets send some holiday cheer, visit www.airborneangelcadets.com.