

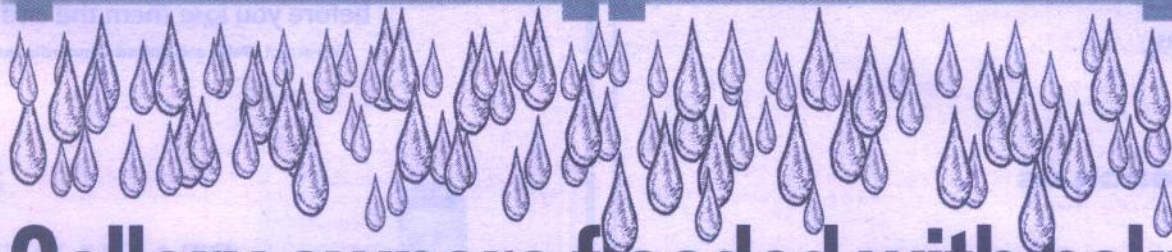
# BEACON

**BEACHCOMBING**

City won't be buying the farm for new Kellam High site.

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WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE



## Gallery owners flooded with help

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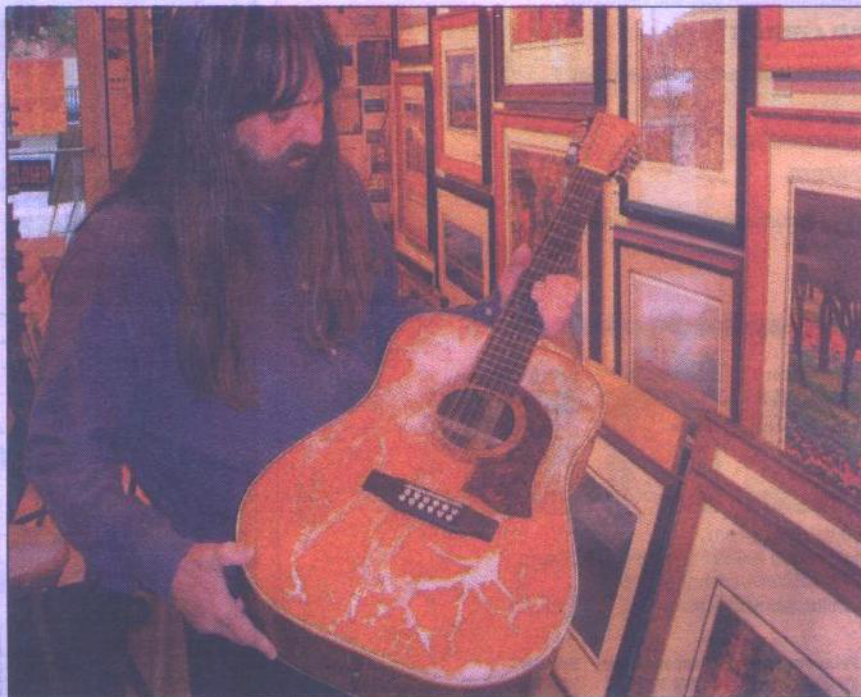
### BAYSIDE

A few minutes past 6 p.m. on Oct. 23, Thalia Station 7 firefighter Hope Scott responded to an emergency call from Jones Art Gallery. A line break was spewing hundreds of gallons of water into the gallery on the ground floor of the Armada Hoffler building.

The station's crew jumped into action.

Until that moment, it had been a great week for the gallery. They were celebrating the international release of John Grisham's book "Ford County," featuring Louis Jones' cover page illustration – his third for the author – and the Spanish-language, worldwide release of "Conversations with God," four volumes of which bear Jones' cover art.

Artist Susan Jones, who is



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**Louis Jones holds his 1976 Mossman 12-string guitar, which was damaged in the flood from a water main break Oct. 23. The Jones Art Gallery suffered major losses, but Louis Jones said the family gained "faith in humanity."**

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