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number of cards ordered, Crawford said. For example, a four-fold, beaded card with an insert made from Italian paper may cost \$4 a card.

Conversely, standard cards ordered in bulk from stores and catalogs might run about 80 cents each, Crawford said. At Salina's Fast Focus, 2320 Planet, for example, a 4-by-6-inch card runs about 24 cents each, according to Fast Focus retouch artist Jacob Downing.

But these cards are not handmade from scratch, Crawford said. Nor are custom-made cards for every taste.

"It's for those who want to announce an individual, distinctive style in their wedding," she said. "An invitation is the first glimpse

your guests are going to get into your wedding, so they want it to be special."

It was special for former Salinan Jennifer Mize, who selected - from Crawford - an ivory, pink and sage green card to reflect the colors in her May 2007 wedding, said her mother, Salinan Karen Mize.

"I had another daughter who got married and decided to use traditional invitations, but Jennifer is really creative and wanted something more personalized," Karen Mize said. "She came in with her own ideas and worked with Julia to get just what she wanted. It really set the tone for her wedding."

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