



The new "Korn Krib", built out of a pair of grain bins, seats 175.

**"KORN KRIB" DRAWS FARM FAMILIES**

## Restaurant Built Inside Two Grain Bins

The "Korn Krib" restaurant is fast becoming one of the most popular eating places in central Illinois.

What's unique about the Latham, Ill., establishment is that it was built from two 36-ft. dia. grain bins. Opened last October, the restaurant is located about 100 ft. west of the original Korn Krib restaurant which was built in the late 1940's.

Owners Greg and Connie Burgett relocated to expand the parking area for the newer, bigger restaurant.

"The original establishment was built out of two wooden 24-ft. dia. grain bins. It sat 55 or 60 people, whereas the new restaurant seats about 175," says kitchen manager Jim Riley. "The bins are joined by a 22 by 36-ft. lounge in the middle and the kitchen is at the rear. Curtains in both the lounge and dining areas are seed sacks."

Known for its home-style cooking and fan-



The original "Korn Krib" was built in the 1940's and seated about 60 people.

tastic pies, the Korn Krib draws rural families from across central Illinois.

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## Aluminum Ornamental Windmills

If you're looking for something unusual for your back yard, you'll be interested in these all-aluminum ornamental windmills that are available in sizes up to 30 ft. high, says Outdoor Decor & More, Rockford, Mich.

The Amish-made, maintenance-free windmills are held together with stainless steel bolts and nuts. They won't rust and will never have to be painted. All fan tips and the wind tail are covered with non-fade, permanent red tape for color. As a result there's no paint to chip off. The fans have grease zerks and ball bearings for long life.

The windmills come with anchors to secure them to the ground.

Available in models from 6 to 30 ft. high. The 6-ft. model sells for \$120 plus S&H; the 22-ft. model for \$695 plus S&H, and the 30-ft. model for \$995 plus S&H.

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**HOT SELLER MAKES GREAT CONVERSATION PIECE**

## Craftswoman Finds Unique Use For Bull "Byproduct"

Since graduating from the boot and saddle-making program at Oklahoma State University, Heather Joy's custom boot and saddle business has been getting noticed especially after she presented Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating with a pair of beautifully hand-crafted custom-made boots.

But nothing has compared with the attention she's received since last Christmas when the Associated Press carried a three-paragraph article on Joy's "Cowgirl Purses" made out of bull scrotums. Since then she's done more than three dozen interviews from TV, radio stations and newspaper interviews.

Advertised as "the perfect gift for the cowgirl who has everything", the purses are made from "raw material" Joy gets from a local packing plant.

Turning them into purses is a long process that includes tanning scrotums, lining them with pigskin, then adding a tanned cowhide top. The she adds a few finishing touches, like Western-style braiding.

The purses vary greatly in size. The largest are just slightly smaller than a bowling ball bag. They're supple and virtually indestructible, and prices depend on whether



Bull purses vary in size, with prices starting at \$300.

they're personalized, hand-dyed or decorated with silver or brass.

Prices start at \$300.

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**"THE LUCK O' THE IRISH"**

## Horseshoe "Clovers"

Whether you've got Irish blood in you, you may want to check out the horseshoe sculptures Bob Joiner makes.

The Chesterfield, Ill., welder makes three and four-leaf "clovers" out of used horseshoes he gets from area racetracks.

He welds the horseshoes together and paints them green. They're big sellers as decorations around St. Patrick's Day, he says.

Three-leaf clovers sell for \$25 and four-leaf clovers sell for \$30.

Contact: FARM SHOW Followup, Bob Joiner, Box 87, Chesterfield, Ill. 62630 (ph 618 753-3419 or 3396).



Joiner makes the "clovers" out of horseshoes he gets at a local race track.