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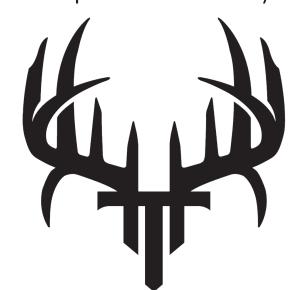
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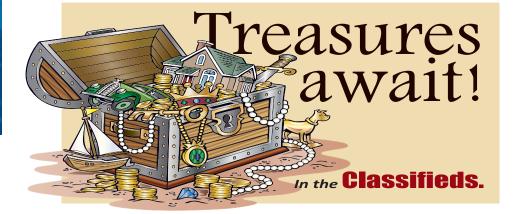
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- 13. Influential noblemen
- 14. Rattling breaths
- 15. David \_\_ George, Brit. P.M. 16. Musician Clapton
- 17. Small Eurasian deer
- 18. Invests in little enterprises
- 19. Perimeter
- 21. Chicago ballplayer
- 22. Animal body part
- 27. It's everywhere these days 28. Fictional ad exec

- 2. Those ones
- 3. Appliances have one
- 4. A way to sing
- 6. Animal dwelling
- 10. Foul smell
- 12. S. American indigenous person
- 14. Restored
- 17. Official

- 23. Middle Eastern country

- 33. Mr. T character Baracus
- 34. Against the current
- 36. Subway rodent
- 37. Armor plate
- 38. Hair on the head 39. Strong insect
- 40. Swollen lymph node
- 41. A way to lessen 44. Walter White poison
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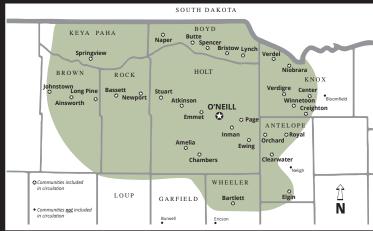
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- 7. An object that as survived from the
- 8. Oil cartel
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- 11. Brisk tempo
- 18. Skin lesions
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- 24. Extremely angry
- 25. Title used before a woman's name
- 26. British thermal unit 29. By the way (abbr.)
- 30. Anger
- 31. Nullifies
- 32. Ones who acquire
- 35. Time zone
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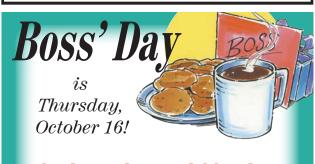


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Bv Tresa Erickson

It is not uncommon for homes built in the 1970s to have paneled walls. Paneling was quite popular then, but not so much anymore. If you have paneling in your home, do not despair. You can reinvent it with a little elbow grease. Here are some ideas.

Paint is one of the easiest and most inexpensive ways to reinvent wood paneling. You can go with any color you want, and depending upon the look you are after, you can fill the grooves or leave them unfilled. If you are looking to create stripes, for example, you might want to leave the grooves as are and use them as a guide to mark off the stripes. After a light sanding and cleaning, you will be all ready to prime and paint.

If paint is not your thing, perhaps wallpaper is. Wallpaper comes in a variety of texture and patterns. You can use almost any wallpaper you want, and the prep work is fairly easy. Just fill the grooves with joint compound, sand, clean and apply liner or sizing and the wallpaper.

Plaster is another option, but it will take some time to do. There are many types available for novices. For the best results, you should prime the paneling, attach the metal lath and apply the plaster as recommended. Depending

upon your needs, you can create a smooth, glossy finish or an earthy, flat finish.

Love the look of your paneling? Keep it and give it an update with a new finish or new trim. You can sand, stain and varnish solid wood paneling just like you would any solid wood furniture piece. You can even use stencils and painter's tape to create a pattern. Laminate wood paneling is a bit more difficult, but can still be sanded and stained. The stain may not penetrate evenly, however, so you might want to experiment in a corner first. You can create any number of patterns on paneling with molding. Just cut the trim, nail it to the paneling, putty the holes and paint or stain the trim as you see fit.

None of these ideas appeal to you? Check online and at your local hardware store for further suggestions. And remember, if nothing appeals to you, you can always remove the paneling. Just be aware that what you uncover may not be in the best of condition. Installing new drywall can be time consuming and costly.





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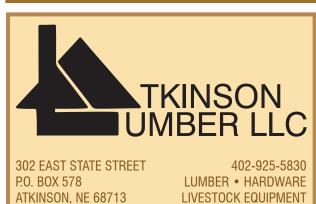
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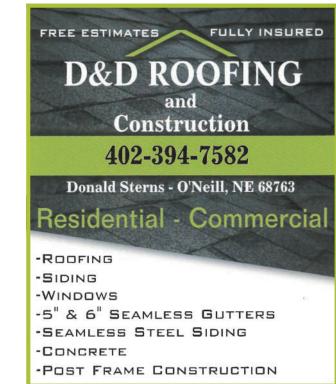




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ome improvement projects can add value to a home and do-it-yourselfers know the sweat-equity that goes into such projects can give homeowners a greater sense of pride in their homes. But no two home improvement projects are the same, and homeowners should know that certain projects are best tackled during certain times of the year.

Fall is a great season to work on your house, as the weather is often at its most agreeable once the summer heat has gone and before winter weather arrives. The following are a handful of fall-friendly home improvement projects for homeowners looking to improve their homes.

## Roof repair

Whether you're repairing or replacing the roof, fall is a great time of year to dust off the ladder and get some work done on your roof for a variety of reasons. First and foremost, fall is ideal for roof work because you won't have to be up on the roof with the summer heat bearing down on you. This can make the project move along more quickly, which is especially beneficial if you are paying laborers to work on the roof. The fewer hours workers are fixing your roof, the less you will be paying in labor costs.

In addition, fixing up the roof in the fall ensures those winter storms, be it rain or snow, won't find their way into your home via leaks. A leaky roof in winter is hard to fix, as the roof surface could be treacherous in the winter and winter winds can make it dangerous to be up on the roof at all. Addressing leaks in the fall can prevent damage to your home's interior, which can mount up if a leaky roof is

not addressed until the following spring.

# Window work

When the weather outside gets frightful, poorly insulated windows can allow cold air into the home. That often has a trickle-down effect on finances, forcing you to turn up the thermostat in an attempt to offset the cold air pouring into the home. Whether you need your windows replaced or simply need to patch up any leaks, a proactive approach to leaky or older windows in the fall can save you from unnecessarily high heating bills come the winter. Addressing leaky windows also makes a home more comfortable for its inhabitants.



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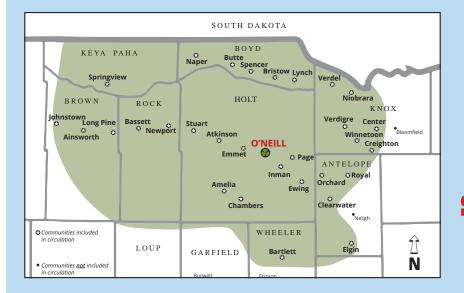
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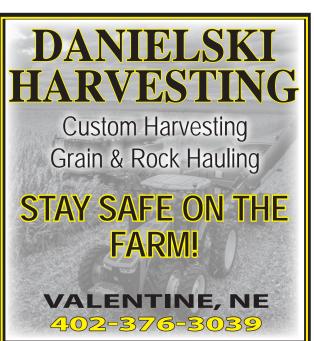
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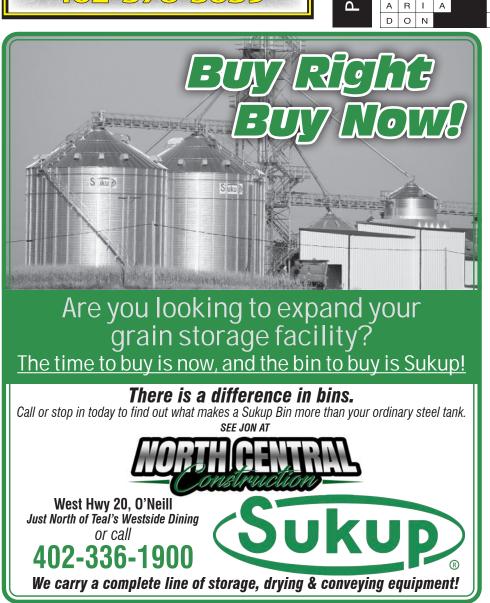
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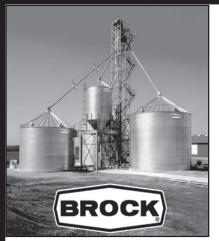
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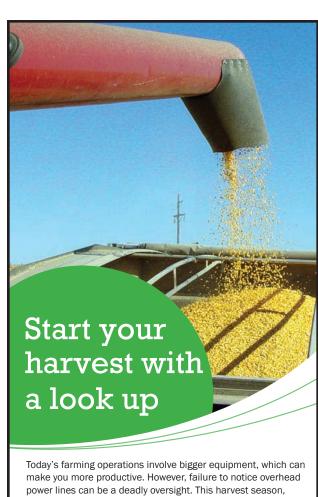
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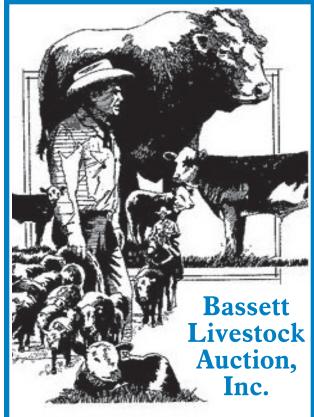
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