

# SCID siren nears completion

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The fence and siren project at the State Correctional Institute at Dallas (SCID) is over 99 percent complete, according to Superintendent Joseph Ryan. There has been some preliminary testing done on the sirens and a change order has been issued to do some additional work on the siren in Lehman Township. Ryan said that a chain-link fence will be added to act as a deterrent to vandalism at that site which is located in an isolated area.

When questioned about the possibility of using the siren system in case of an emer-

gency at SCI-Retreat or in conjunction with the system for the nuclear power plant in Berwick, prison officials said as far as they knew those plans were nothing more than rumors.

Superintendent Ryan said that at a meeting to be held April 8 at the prison, a date will be set for the official testing of the sirens. The Citizens' Advisory Committee will arrange for people to be stationed throughout the area to determine how effectively people would be warned in case of an emergency.

Ryan said that calls had been received at the prison concerning the sounding of the sirens

in recent weeks, some of them complaints and some of them inquiries. It appeared that residents were unaware that the tests would be taking place and wanted to be sure nothing was wrong.

Patricia Rusiloski of the Citizens' Advisory Committee admitted that she has had a few negative comments but she feels for the most part people are happy with the extra security measures. "I wish Dominick Fatheryar had lived to see this completed. He was involved with our group from the beginning and he would have been so pleased to see our persistence pay off. We never thought it would take so long."

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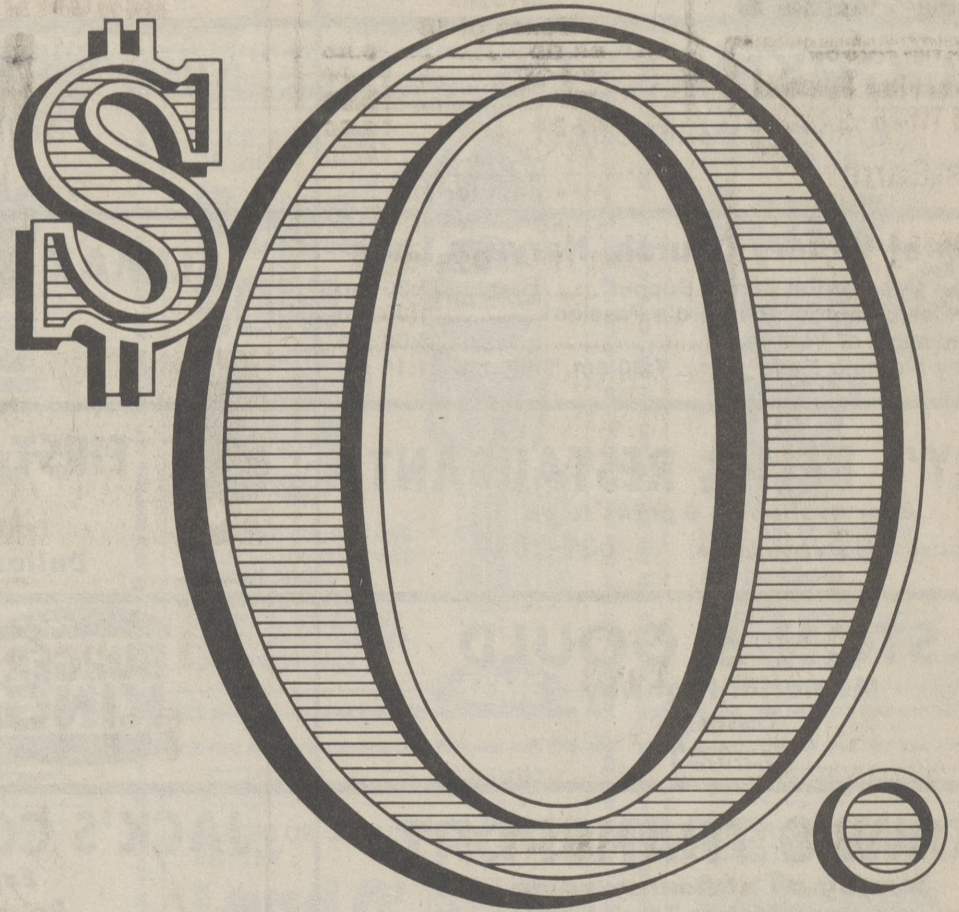
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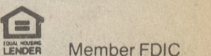
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