Dallas homemaker finds 2nd career in campaign against nuclear plant

DALLAS (AP) — For a moment, Juanita Ellis ond career out of whistle-blowers and the Co-imagines herself sitting in a big chair behind a big desk, a Ms. Big heading a giant utility trying to about 75 miles southwest of Dallas. build a nuclear power plant.

"I would make sure everybody at the plant had my personal telephone number," Ellis says. "I would talk to them personally. I would make sure their concerns are adequately addressed."

In her dream, whistle-blowers are as important to the company as the bottom line.

She says the men and women building a nuclear plant know what's right and what's wrong the construction, and their voices must be

heard to avoid disaster later. The 51-year-old homemaker has forged a sec-

For 13 years, she has fought the plant in what she says is a David and Goliath kind of tussle between her and Texas Utilities Electric Co.

Ellis is president of Citizens Association for Sound Energy, a group of about 200 people relying on contributions and legal help from public watchdog foundations.

The association has dogged Texas Utilities since the early 1970s, when the company began planning Comanche Peak.

The plant is about 94-percent complete, but it is nine years behind schedule and the price has ballooned from \$779 million to an estimated \$7.7

Despite armies of lawyers and consultants, the utility and its Comanche Peak project are bogged in a mire of questions surrounding the plant's design, and ultimately, its safety.

The U.S. Atomic Safety Licensing Board has twice turned down TUEC requests for Comanche Peak operating permits. The utility now is in the middle of a major reinspection of the twindomed plant, a project that includes correcting flaws discovered earlier. The utility hopes the reinspection, scheduled for completion early next year, will be the springboard for an operating li-

Assault

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same sidewalk with her and she gets

Rapists, in general, aren't "dirty

old men," she said. The average age of a sex offender is 14 to 22 years old.

Castoria said women should never investigate noises. They should call

the police.
"Why feel guilty about calling people you're paying?" she said. "I don't know any law enforcement officer who wouldn't want to come and

investigate. But a woman who files a false report of assault and doesn't retract her action before it reaches the district attorney's office can be subject to a punishment of a year in jail and/or a \$2,000 fine.

There are primarily three ways for potential victims to protect them-

Active resistance includes screaming, struggling, fighting back and us-

ing weapons.

The second, passive resistance, is used to "psychologically outsmart" the attacker, and includes talking and using surprise tactics and ac-

But pleading or begging is out, Castoria said — it only gives the at-tacker a stronger feeling of power.

Texas law recognizes psychological coercion as a weapon and does not require physical resistance if the victim believes the rapist can carry out his threats.

Submitting is not the same as consenting, Castoria said, and in some cases may be the only way to

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said. "But most people don't that salt. So they have now me tured a low-sodium brand of with TAM1. "Pace products are also using pepper," he said.
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greenhouses and gardens and year the plants are becoming and more popular with the thumbs, he said.

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Bankruptcy

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vious employee who is waiting for

about \$600 in wages.
Rio has 120 days to submit a reorganization plan to the Western District of Texas, Waco Division Bankruptcy Court, Phillips said, and he is optimistic that the airline will fly

A source in Phillip's office, who is directly involved in the restructuring attempt, said Rio has over 400 outstanding bills that total in the mil-

"We're trying to figure out who should get paid first, and employees

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are not at the top of the list," the source said.

Frank said he believes bad management is the reason Rio went out of business.

The market was here (Bryan-College Station) when they decided to pull out," he said. "They had a monopoly in this area to cities around the state and in Louisiana. But the company was seriously mis-

Rio was established in 1974 by Fred Connell of Killeen, who sold the airline in 1985 to Hugh Seaborn of Houston.

Applications

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and II) or the equivalent, and including completion of or enrollment in JOUR 301 (Mass Media Law) or the equivalent.

Those applying for editor of The Battalion may apply for both semesters. Summer duty begins with the May 20 paper and continues through the inside sections of the Aug. 31 paper. Fall duty begins with the May 4 paper and continues through the May 13 paper, then begins again with the news section of the Aug. 31 paper

and continues through the Dec.

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