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Fired worker: Nuclear plant may be unsafe

AUSTIN (AP) — The South Texas Nuclear Project is an "acci-dent awaiting the time to happen," according to a fired STNP supervisor who said Wednesday that safety checks were not made on parts of the plant built with inaccurate instruments.

Lonnal Wilhelm told reporters that his efforts to tell quality control officials and federal regulators about the problem were ignored.

He said a quality control official told him, "Come up with some fancy words and make this go away

But a spokesman for Houston Lighting & Power Co., managing partner of the project, said Wil-helm's concerns were addressed and no safety problems were found.

Wilhelm worked at the plant con-struction site from 1978 until he was fired in 1984.

From February 1982 until August 1984 he was supervisor of the Measuring and Testing Equipment Cali-bration Laboratory, which tests in-struments used to check safetyrelated items.

"We looked at the actual construction and found no problems in the areas he was concerned about,"

areas he was concerned about," HL&P spokesman Graham Painter said of Wilhelm's allegations. The company did find problems in "routing" of reports and notices concerning instruments that were not properly calibrated when used.

Some were not getting back to where they were supposed to flow back to," Painter said, adding that the problem has been corrected.



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Pit bull terrier attacks lead mayor to call for ban of breed in Galvest

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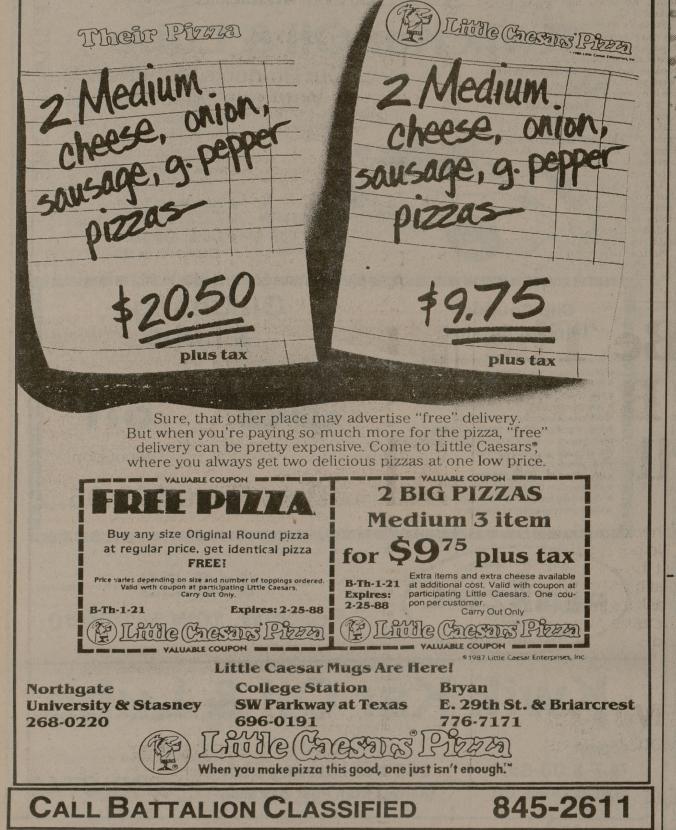
ait any longer. We need to do mething now." The mayor's proposal, which would outlaw pit bulls and give their owners 30 days to move them out-st Friday after being knocked side city limits, will be discussed durlast

GALVESTON (AP) — Two re- down and bitten twice by a pit bull ber, Johannes Wilkins, an 83-yearold retired seaman, died from injuries he received when he was mauled

carrier attacked last weak supports such a proposal "Most people think their friendly, that they won't thing like that," Nash said just can't trust people who like that." like that.







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