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## \$14M more to fix Roger Rd. stink

### Sewer plant's odor has cost \$18M so far, but stench continues to plague neighbors

By Tony Davis  
ARIZONA DAILY STAR

Now, county officials say it will cost \$14 million more and take another four to five years to make a real dent in the smell from the Roger Road sewage treatment plant west of Interstate 19 near the Santa Cruz River. The plant has given off

the smell of rotten eggs to thousands of neighbors and passers-by for more than 40 years. "Sometimes, it's just a low-level smell, like from a cat box. Sometimes, it is nauseatingly overpowering, like GARDOL's been there," said Milton Schuck, an aerospace engineer who lives near West Rutherford Road about a mile north of the plant. But the money taxpayers already spent wasn't enough to do the job, com-

ty officials say. The money needed to finish off most of the odor control work will come from the owners of homes and businesses in the form of higher sewer rates that could be proposed as soon as late May, County Administrator Chuck Hadenberry says. Northwest Sider Hank Strumpek

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The suspected driver in a 110-mph-plus chase on I-19 stopped on the run after abandoning his Cadillac on the South Side.

## Wild chase hits speeds of 110-plus along I-19

By Becky Palko  
ARIZONA DAILY STAR

A Tucson man who told authorities that he'd used video games to practice his driving skills is accused of leading officers on a 25-mile high-speed chase Thursday. Jose Manuel Lopez, 22, also crashed his car through a fence along Interstate 19 during the chase and into a field on the South Side before running into a Mexican food restaurant, where he finally surrendered, officers said.

Lopez, of the 5900 block of South Mission Road, was arrested in six felony counts and was taken to the Pima County jail. Investigators said he fled because he was smuggling four illegal entrants in his Cadillac.

No one was injured in the pursuit, which lasted less than 15 minutes and reached speeds of more than 110 mph. The chase began around 11 a.m. on I-19 just south of Green Valley when Officer Keith Duckert of the Arizona Department of Public Safety tried to stop the gray 1991 Cadillac sedan for a traffic violation. But instead of pulling over, the driver accelerated and kept heading north, said Officer Jim Olin, a DPS spokesman who also was involved in the chase.

Other DPS officers put out spike strips at Pappo Road and again at the Santa Cruz River, he said, but both times Lopez swerved through the median and around the vehicles.

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## Arlington burial for Tucson teen



Plt. Nicholas Neely, fiancé of Pfc. Sam Huff, fights back tears alongside her parents, Maggie Williams and Bob Huff.

A 2004 Mountain View High School graduate killed in the line of duty in Iraq was buried in Arlington National Cemetery on Thursday. Pfc. Sam Huff, 18, died April 18 of injuries he received a day earlier when a bomb tore through her Humvee in Baghdad. She was 10 weeks into her overseas tour of duty. Huff, a military police officer with the 804th Military Police Battalion of Fort Lewis, Wash., was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal. She was honored Monday at a memorial service at Casa Adobes Baptist Church.



An honor guard carries Huff's coffin during Thursday's funeral procession at Arlington National Cemetery.

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## CDC adds two options to prevent West Nile

ATLANTA — After years of promoting the chemical "blet" as the best defense against West Nile-bearing mosquitoes, the government for the first time is recommending the use of two other insect repellents. Repellents containing the chemical picaridin or the oil of lemon eucalyptus offer "long-lasting protection against mosquito bites," the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention said, adding that repellents with best results on the agency's recommendation list. "Since West Nile virus is present across the entire country at this point and it's

here to stay, we constantly need to be vigilant," said Dr. Lyle Peterson, director of the CDC's division of vector-borne infectious diseases. "It gives consumers a better option to protect themselves." With mosquitoes season starting early in Pima County after heavy winter rains, it's great that there are new effective alternatives to shed out there, said Craig Levy, program manager for the Arizona Department of Health Services' vector-borne disease program. Arizona officials announced Tuesday that a mosquito-eat-

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## Bush plan cuts Social Security benefits for top earners

By Michael Kranish and Susan Milligan  
THE WASHINGTON POST

WASHINGTON — President Bush, in a prime-time news conference, Thursday night proposed cutting future Social Security benefits for higher-earning workers. But Bush did not back away from his proposal for private accounts, saying it must be part of any deal.

Trying to reassure people concerned about a stock market slide, he said he would allow investment in government bonds as well as stock mutual funds. Democrats have said requiring private accounts would kill chances of their support for a Social Security deal.

"I propose a Social Security system in the future where benefits for low-income workers will grow faster than benefits for people who are better off," said Bush, modeling the idea on a plan put forward by a Boston investment company executive.

"By providing more generous benefits for low-income retirees, we'll make this commitment: If you work hard and pay into Social Security your entire life, you will not end up in poverty. This reform would solve most of the funding challenges facing Social Security."

Bush did not provide details of his proposal for changing the benefit formula, but the White House released a statement Thursday night saying the idea would be "similar" to a plan put forward by Robert Pozen, chairman of MFS Investment Management of Massachusetts.

Pozen said his plan calls for leaving low-providing benefits intact for those who served an average of \$25,000 annually during their working career, with the increase in benefits "lowered down" sliding scale for those who earned more. Under the Pozen plan, the lowest rate in future benefits would affect those who earned

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