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Study finds almost all who would be affected by Kentucky Medicaid work rules are already meeting them. **NEWS A3**

TO THE FINALS

Frankfort boys soccer team beat Franklin County 2-1 in the semifinals of the 41st District soccer tournament Wednesday night at the Sower Soccer Complex. **SPORTS B1**



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TRUCK DRIVER INDICTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Jerry Elder accused in fatal collision on Interstate 64



Elder

By Tom Latek
Kentucky Today

A Michigan truck driver has been indicted on murder and other charges stemming from a fatal collision on Interstate 64 near the west Frankfort exit late last month that Kentucky State Police say was caused by dis-

tracted driving.

Jerry Elder Jr., 45, of Flint, was indicted by a Franklin County Circuit Court grand jury on one count each of murder, first-degree assault and second-degree assault and two counts of felony wanton endangerment.

Kentucky State Police said that

shortly after 5:30 p.m. on Sept. 28, Elder struck the rear of a Jeep Liberty driven by 61-year-old Jeffrey Curtis, of Bedford. Both vehicles then hit a Ford Explorer driven by Trina Summers, 61, of Shepherdsville.

Curtis was pronounced dead at the

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United Way gets new director

Sam Daum took over as leader Sept. 23

By McKenna Horsley
The State Journal

The United Way of Franklin County has a new executive director.

Samuella "Sam" Daum stepped into her new role on Sept. 23. She has seven years of experience working with nonprofit organizations such as Sunshine Center and Family Abuse Services; she was director of both of the organizations.



Daum

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YOU ASKED
By McKenna Horsley
The State Journal

Why is there construction along the Kentucky River?



Recent work on the bank of the Kentucky River next to Second Street School aims to stabilize a storm drain in the area.

A reader asked The State

Journal to look into the work next to the school after noticing "considerable dirt moving and placement of large rock gabions."

The Frankfort Sewer De-

partment is over the project. Director Kenny Hogsten said the work should be completed within the next week or so.

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STABILIZING BANK: The City of Frankfort's sewer department is overseeing a project along the Kentucky River that will stabilize the bank.

No arrests yet in two recent shootings

State Journal staff report

No arrests have been made in two recent homicides in the area.

A warrant was issued Sept. 20 for the man suspected of killing a former football teammate during a Labor Day outing at East Frankfort Park. The suspect, **Justin Cromer**, remained at large Wednesday, according to Frankfort Police Department spokesman Capt. Dustin

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