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**POLITICAL;**

**Tension as Kayunga votes LC5;** security has been beefed up in Kayunga District ahead of today's hotly contested by-election to fill the position of LC5 chairperson. [Story](#)

**ENERGY IN THE NEWS:**

**UEGCL records Shs92bn net profit in FY2020/21;** speaking after the company's annual general meeting held at the Ministry of Finance headquarters in Kampala on Dec.07, Mutikanga, who was flanked by other top company officials said, the company continued to exhibit bottom line profits mainly buoyed by the revenues from Isimba which account for about 82% of the company's income. [Story](#)

**NATIONAL;**

**Parliament passes new law to cap recoverable oil costs;** parliament yesterday unanimously passed the Income Tax Act 2021, giving the government powers to set a cap on recoverable costs by oil companies. [Story](#)

**REGIONAL;**

**Invest in health systems, Rwanda's Paul Kagame tells African leaders;** Speaking during the opening of the virtual event, Rwandan President Paul Kagame said the uncertainty around the Omicron variant proved the pandemic was far from over, and there was need to continue establishing the capabilities and strength of continental health agencies. [Story](#)

**EDUCATION;**

**School calendar released ahead of reopening;** the Ministry of Education and Sports has released the schools' calendar, indicating that all learners in Primary, secondary technical and community polytechnics level will report for studies on January 10, 2022. [Story](#)

**BUSINESS;**

**ERA is again Africa's best regulator;** for the fourth year in a row, the Electricity Regulatory Authority has been chosen the best regulator in Africa, a milestone few institutions in the country can boast of. The African Development Bank electricity regulatory index for 2021 gave Uganda a score of 0.823, the best among the 43 countries ranked. [Story](#)

**SPORTS;**

**Rugby fraternity mourns former Uganda captain, coach Seguya;** the Uganda rugby fraternity is mourning former national team star and coach Robert Seguya aka Soggy who died Tuesday at Mulago hospital. The 43-year-old succumbed to leukaemia after spending almost eight months battling the disease. He was diagnosed with blood cancer in May this year when he started feeling unwell while coaching his club, Jinja Hippos Rugby Club. [Story](#)

**And finally; Traders warned against conmen dealing in fake US dollars;** the police have warned traders including the public to be extra vigilant to avoid falling victim to conmen dealing in fake US dollars. [Story](#)

**Today's scripture; Zephaniah 3:17**

**ESKOMorning quote; "Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers."**

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