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POLITICAL

MPs set formula for pay to sugarcane growers; parliament has set a new formula for paying sugarcane out growers. The minimum price will be a product of the weight in tonnes of cane multiplied by the amount of sugar to be squeezed out of every 100 tonnes times 50 percent. [Story](#)

ENERGY IN THE NEWS;

Russian oil firm signs initial exploration deal with South Sudan: minister; the oil arm of Russian gas giant Gazprom was awaiting more information on the blocks from the Petroleum Ministry before starting exploration. [Story](#)

NATIONAL;

Immigration officials discuss African passport; the African Union intends to bring together immigration officials from member countries to discuss the security features of the proposed African passport. [Story](#)

REGIONAL;

Uganda rebels fire on UN helicopter in eastern DR Congo; Ugandan rebels on Thursday fired on a UN helicopter in an attack in the volatile east of DR Congo, though there were no victims, UN sources said. [Story](#)

COURT;

BoU-Sudhir hearing pushed to January 21; the High Court has postponed the hearing of three cases in the multibillion dispute between Bank of Uganda and city businessman Sudhir Ruparella to next year. [Story](#)

GRAFT;

ICT ministry blocks Shs670m fraud; the Information, Communication and Technology ministry Permanent Secretary, Mr Vincent Bagiire, has uncovered and blocked two attempts by senior officials to wire Shs673m from the ministry account to personal accounts, this newspaper can reveal. [Story](#)

HEALTH;

How districts rank in HIV/Aids prevention; more HIV patients in eastern and northern districts are not following the routine of taking antiretroviral drugs, resulting in lesser viral load suppression in them than the national average. [Story](#)

BUSINESS;

NSSF savers to get money in bits; retirees can now withdraw savings in instalments, National Social Security Fund has announced. NSSF came up with a "Draw Down payment plan" following a survey amongst 45-60 year-old members where 62 per cent said they would consider payment of their benefits in instalments. [Story](#)

SPORTS:

Fufa express frustration at failure to meet First Lady; Fufa president Moses Magogo told the press yesterday at Mengo that they have failed to get the audience of the First Lady and Minister of Education and Sports Janet Museveni on seven different attempts since she was appointed over two years ago. [Story](#)

And finally; Attract future sales through Black Friday; it is dark outside, crickets sounding, cars making their way out of the town while a storm grows in the Lugogo Game Supermarket. Ordinarily, shoppers camp out in preparation of Black Friday to grab the best deals on discounted products. [Story](#)

Today's scripture;

ESKOMorning quote; "Teamwork is the ability to work together toward a common vision. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward common organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results." By- Andrew Carnegie

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