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Introduction

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Welcome to this introductory edition of the *Otogo Thunder*. Recognizing the need to encourage, inform and educate ourselves with the goal of building an intellectually capable, technologically advanced, economically prosperous and culturally mature society for ourselves and our posterity, I have decided to launch this Kakwanet E-Newsletter. The success of this effort depends on your response to it. If many of you

respond by contributing articles, volunteering to do some of the work and appreciating the contents, it will be a huge success.

I would like to see many, but brief articles contributed on such diverse topics as Kakwa news, computers, health, finance, business, technology, real estate, personals and others. I do not apologize for saying that we need to focus on contributions that will help us learn some-

thing. The reason for this, as we all know, is that education is the key to our success in everything.

We have an opportunity to be all that we can be; this is the time to act. We can dream big dreams and turn them into reality.

Martin L. Mikaya April 10, 2006

BREAKING NEWS - BUILDING PLOTS

After so much anguish about the scramble for land in Yei, Parliamentarian Worijibi, in a bold move of true leadership, takes the

bull by the horns. He and several of his colleagues have



decided and are determined to secure building plots for the sons and daughters of Yei in the Diaspora. The response from the Diaspora has been positively overwhelming. Congratulations to Worijibi, a true man of the people.

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MANAGING YOUR MONEY

SAVING MONEY:



There is no secret to saving money. You must spend less than you earn. Then invest

wisely so that your money can work hard for you.

CREDIT CARDS: There is nothing intrinsically

evil about credit cards, but their inappropriate use can be financially disastrous. Two major credit cards per individual adult should be suffi-

cient. When you buy something on credit, be sure to pay

off the FULL amount before the interest is charged to your account.

Martin Mikay

HEALTH TIP

FEVER:



The diagnostic evaluation of fever in the Western World is different in that quite

often it does not include ruling out Malaria. So if you develop a fever after arriving as a new immigrant or after visiting family back home, tell your doctor that you are concerned



about Malaria. If you say nothing, your doctor may not think about the dis-

ease and this can be a fatal mistake for you.

Martin Mikay



Technology— Want a New Computer?

It depends on what you want to do with your computer. For your home or school use, and if you are not using complicated programs

that requires you to have a lot of programs in your computer, consider get-



ting something basic but reliable. One thing that you want to consider is how much you are willing to spend and what type of operating system you want. If you are new to computers you may want to go for Windows or Mac, advanced users normally go for Linux. Buying from big corporations such as Dell, Gateway, Apple are good but you might be impressed with a small shop near your neighbor hood! The biggest advantage with a small shop is, if it has problems, you can get it fixed faster.

Technology is always changing and some people feel they know what's best for YOU. From the guys who work for Circuit City to Best Buy or your nephew in the house who want to be a hacker kid and crashes your

other computer, you can be assured that no matter what kind of computer you are going to get, something might go wrong with it and then that person will tell you you should have listened to him!

Personally I use Windows although I have no problems working with Mac. They all have pros & cons. I feel windows are easier for



new users. So the next time you want to buy a computer for school or home use, all you need is a computer with a 521 w/HT (2.8GHz, 800FSB) Processor, Windows XP Operating System, 512MB DDR SDRAM at 400MHz Memory, 80GB2 Hard Drive and a CD or DVD Drive.

And finally, make sure your nephew who is driving you crazy in the house does not get his hands on unauthorized websites and also know who your daughter is chatting with online.

Robert Simbe.

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