## Ten minutes with ...



... Bryan Thompson, Takilma

### Where are you from?

I was born in Turlock, Calif. I graduated from IVHS in 1996, after my parents, Rob and Patti Thompson, moved me and my younger sisters, Angela and Jennifer, here. I was very involved in the sports program; track and cross-country. I ran the 150-, 800- and 3,000-meter races, and went to state competition for the 3,000 meters. My highlight was cross-country though. I took district my senior year for cross-country for the 5K run.

### What do you do for a living?

My junior year in high school, I joined the Army National Guard and got to go to Bosnia for nine months and filmed documentary-type stuff. We traveled all over. In Sarajevo, I met a Christian group that was shot at, which gave me a totally different perspective on things. After I graduated from George Fox University in Newberg, Ore., I was able to travel around the world for five months shooting video productions. I also have focused on studies in Christian ministry; what the faith is all about and what is going on all over the world. OMS International sent me around the world to film because of the "video resume" I had made filming in Bosnia. I also just went to Africa.

### How did you end up going there?

In March, I met a man in Portland with OMS who asked me to produce an updated video. I traveled to Rwanda, Cameroon and Mozambique in South Africa. I filmed local people. I followed them around, played soccer or "futbol" with them, and hung out with them. "Futbol" is huge there. I was thankful because we regularly play indoor soccer at Takilma Bible Church. I was happy to have practice so I could play with the guys in Africa; they are pretty good.

### Were the towns and people much different than here?

I didn't know what to expect. I prayed God would give me a true perspective on what Africa was really like. We flew into the capital city of Cameroon. We then drove way up north into very rural communities with huts. There was no running water. At most, the kids would pull buckets of water out of wells. I looked down into one of them, and there were soccer balls and lots of other things floating in the muddy water. They don't have many churches; most just meet outside if they have to. We arrived in Rwanda three days after a genocide memorial was dedicated. Since there were a lot of reporters there, even in the guest house I stayed in, I kinda' felt at home.

### Other than traveling the world, any hobbies?

I like to surf. I've gone to South Beach in Crescent City. I also got to surf while in Africa, that was cool. I also like to mountain bike and rock climb. Smith Rock, outside of Bend, Ore., is a good one to climb. Yosemite National Park is fun too. Climbing Mt. Everest was a goal once upon a time. I also coordinate the youth ministry at Takilma Bible Church. I like working with kids and seeing them come to understand their potential.

### What is your favorite flavor ice cream?

Mint chocolate chip. I like to add a little milk so it crystallizes the ice cream.

~Interview and Photo by Shane Welsh

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Tuesday, May 25

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SUNDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON

### Tales from the Police Blotter

(Editor's Note: Names, ages, addresses, incidents and charges are provided by official law enforcement agencies. All persons listed in this report are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Charges can be amended or dismissed.)

### Sunday, April 25

\*The neighbor's three dogs got through the fence and attacked her dog, said a woman in the 28000 block of Redwood Hwy.

\*A "Stop" sign was reported down at 7:07 p.m. on Dick George Road at Takilma Road.

\*A driver was warned for exceeding the maximum speed limit on Redwood Hwy. at Finch Road at 7:23 p.m.

\*On Lakeshore Drive, a woman said at 7:23 p.m. that her daughter and a friend had twice nearly been hit by a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed.

\*Ira Davis, 55, was cited on a charge of unsafe backing and warned for failure to leave his name at the scene of an accident after a fender-bender at CJ Select Market at 8:06 p.m.

\*A "weird-looking" man banged on the door of a residence in the 700 block of Rough & Ready Creek Road and ran off, scaring the complainant's wife, he said at 8:19 p.m.

\*In the 11000 block of Takilma Road, a woman and two friends thought they heard a prowler downstairs at 10:53 p.m. Some other friends came to help and said no one was there.

### Monday, April 26

\*Joshua D. Scott, 23, was cited on charges of driving while suspended, driving uninsured and failure to signal a turn at 12:20 a.m. in the 200 block of N. Redwood Hwy. He was also warned for failure to drive within a lane.

\*In the 700 block of Laurel Road, a man said at 8:06 a.m. that after he had turned off an outside light, using the switch on the outside of his house, an unknown someone turned it on again.

\*A teacher at Lorna Byrne Middle School requested a deputy come help a student who had been locked in handcuffs at 2:54 p.m.

\*A stolen vehicle was recovered in Deer Creek at 3:10 p.m.

\*On Rockydale Road, a man said several items had been taken from his house, vacant since a recent fire.

\*A taxi-driver said that he had been stiffed for a fare from Kerby to Grants

\*At 7:36 p.m., Community Oriented Policing (COP) occurred at Lake Selmac.

\* A caller and neighbors in the 200 block of N. Old Stage Road were agitated by two men speeding around helmetless on dirt bikes at 7:48 p.m. They were going to video tape the offenders and recontact the sheriff's office.

\*On Deer Creek Road, a man was harassing a woman by following her in his car and exposing himself, a caller said.

\*A driver was warned for failure to carry proof of insurance and for having four people in a threepassenger vehicle on S. Hussey Avenue at W. Watkins Street at 8:39 p.m.

\*People yelling and playing music loudly on N. Kerby Avenue were bothering a man at 10:34 p.m. Nothing was located when a deputy checked the area.

\*Screaming sounds of a fight prompted a 911 call at 11:57 p.m. Two highly intoxicated men were found to have been fighting behind St. Matthias Episcopal Church, but neither wished to pursue charges.

### Tuesday, April 27

\*A portable DVD player valued at \$300, 30 DVDs, 100 CDs, a black leather jacket, two cell phones, a laptop computer, 150-piece socket set and tool box, and a digital camera were stolen from a vehicle in the 100 block of S. Hussey Avenue, a man reported at 6:16 a.m.

\*Numerous people had been camped in the bushes on an easement in the 9000 block of Takilma Road for weeks without sanitation and strewing garbage around, a man said. The squatters also had a dog, which attacked the complainant, he said.

\*Truck tires were reported stolen from the auto

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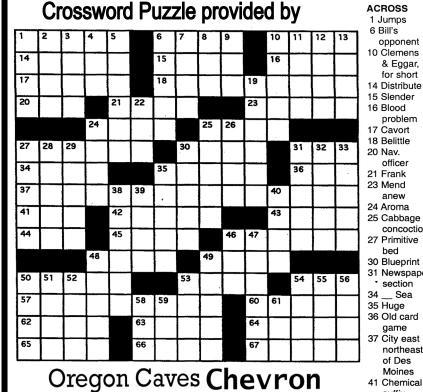
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