

Business Notes

Electronic office allows stockbroker to work from Fishhawk home

For many people who move to rural areas to escape the pollution and stress of city living, that objective becomes a trade-off, enduring in return, 10 hours a week of commuter traffic.

Others have discovered that in certain lines of business you can enjoy the best of two worlds. Such a happy camper is stockbroker Troy Horton. His family's migration from Portland to Fishhawk Lake, while it was an escape from the city, was also more of a gradual return to his roots.

Horton's family had owned land between Mist and Birkenfeld a long time ago, and his father had graduated from Westport High School. Three years ago, Horton and his wife, Helen, invested in a summer cabin at the lake and enjoyed it so much they de-

cided to make it their permanent home. A year ago they sold their Portland home and built a new house at the lake.

These moves were possible only because newer technology eliminates the need for an office in the city from which to conduct his line of work.

Horton has 16 years of experience as a stockbroker. The first 8 years he co-managed an office in Beaverton. The second eight years he worked out of his home, including one year at Fishhawk Lake.

"My office consists of a computer, fax machine, satellite data access and an 800 number which, together, makes almost any investment venue available and also provides excellent communication with an established client-

tele," Horton explained.

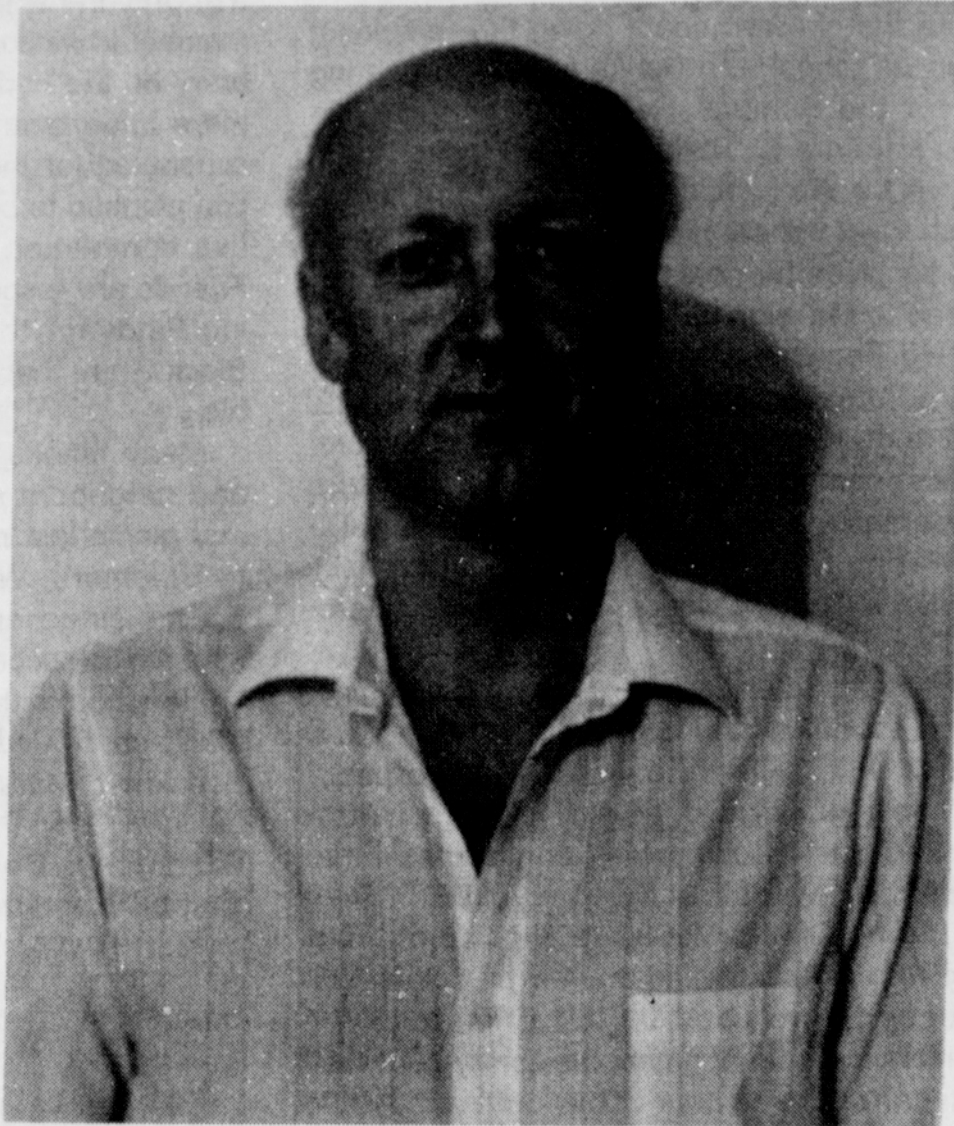
His firm, First Allied Securities, is located in San Diego and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers and of Securities Investor Protection Corporation, using Bear Stearns as their clearing firm.

Horton specializes in helping individuals meet their long term financial goals. Among the available resources are retirement plans, IRAs, stocks, CDs, tax free and corporate bonds, money market and mutual funds.

Helen Horton, however, is still a commuter, but would be in any case, for she works for Kaiser Permanente in the home health division of hospice and most of her clients are in Clark County, Washington.

Their oldest daughter, Lori and her family, have also moved to the lake. Lori's children attend Jewell School while she is in an on-the-job training mode with her father, planning to become a broker, too.

The Hortons were active in a number of community organizations in their former community and look forward to greater involvement in their new community. Troy is currently on the Fishhawk Lake Board of Directors.



Troy Horton

Willamette River Guide available

The Willamette River offers great recreational activities for boaters, campers, anglers, and nature lovers. To explore the river's potential, people can pick up the newly published Willamette River Recreation Guide, produced by the Oregon Marine Board and Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD).

Flowing through nine counties, the river and its banks encompass parks, boat facilities, hunting areas and greenway parcels. The guide's detailed maps of the river show:

- Parks, picnic areas, campgrounds and public lands.
- Boat access sites, docks, ramps and navigation hazards.
- Hunting, hiking, and bicycling areas.
- Locations for drinking water, restrooms and supplies.

The guide describes wildlife to be seen along the river and covers historical uses of the river and surrounding land. Popular destinations and fishing spots are also noted.

The Willamette River Recreation Guide was developed with support from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Oregon State University Extension Service

and the Oregon Sea Grant program.

There is no charge for copies picked up at Willamette Valley state parks (Champoeg east of Newberg, Willamette Mission north of Salem, Armitage north of Eugene), or at the Marine Board office and OPRD headquarters in Salem.

In Portland, guides may be picked up at Parks and Recreation Department Information Center, 3554 SE 82nd, "Nature of the Northwest" information center in the State Office Building, 800 NE Oregon St., and Tryon Creek State Park, 11321 SW Terwilliger.

OPRD and the Marine Board will also mail copies on request; there is a \$1 charge per copy to help cover postage. Send requests with \$1 check or money order for each copy to: OPRD, 1115 Commercial St. NE, Salem, OR 97310 or Marine Board, 435 Commercial NE, Salem, OR 97310.

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