

Oberlin graduate named to federal wildlife post

Ren Lohofener, son of Mary Lohofener of Oberlin and the late Wayne Lohofener, has assumed the leadership of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's California and Nevada Region.



R. Lohofener

Dr. Lohofener went to Sacramento from Portland, Ore., where he was director of the Pacific Region.

"I am looking forward to helping the excellent service people in this region to further our strong commitment to work with all partners to conserve natural resources," Mr. Lohofener said. "We face many difficult conservation challenges in Nevada, California, and the Klamath Basin, and meeting these challenges will require innovation, adaptability and strong partnerships."

As regional director, he will oversee management of 46 National Wildlife Refuges, three National Fish Hatcheries, the California-

Nevada Fish Health Center and nine Ecological Services field offices in the California, Nevada and the Klamath Basin in southern Oregon.

He joined the service in 1989 after working for six years as an ecologist for the professor at Mississippi State University.

Since joining the Fish and Wildlife Service, he has been a field biologist, the agency's Texas state administrator and assistant regional director of the Southwest Region.

A native of Oberlin, he is a 1969 graduate of Decatur Community High School.

He received Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees from Fort Hays State University and a doctorate from Mississippi State. He is also a veteran of the U.S. Army.

His wife Lynn is a professor at Gautier Community College in Gautier, Miss.

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Ralph and Jo Vernon of Corpus Christi, Texas, visited his sister, Marjorie Olson, from Oct. 14 to 18. They also visited LeRoy and Shirley Muirhead at Alma, Neb., on Friday.

Dottie Manz of Las Vegas visited her sister, Mary Henzel, and her husband, Stuart, for eight days.

Luella Sloan underwent heart bypass surgery on Friday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Kearney, Neb. Her daughter, Lola Wessel of Selden, is with her. Mail will reach her at the hospital, 10 E. 31 St., Kearney, Neb., 68848.

Stan and Betty Hannah of Denver were Friday overnight guests of their granddaughter and family, Andrea and Jeff Burmaster and Johnathan.

Glen and Darlene Bachman visited on Oct. 18 with his sister, Daisy Martin, in Stanford. That evening they met Dorothy Hejl of Oak Lawn, Ill., and Dale Musgrave of Hastings, Neb., in Kingman. On Sunday they attended a 90th birthday party for a cousin, Elanore Hageman, at Wilfordale. Mrs. Hejl returned home with the Baughmans to visit for a week. April Cass of Highlands Park, Colo., came Friday and spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Hejl. Mrs. Hejl returned home by train on Monday.

Jordan Christopher Coburn, grandson of Jim and Linda Hollowell, celebrated his fifth birthday on Oct. 24 with a party at Chuck E. Cheese's Pizza Parlor in Aurora, Colo. Guests were the Moore, Sam, Crawford, Wheatfield, Coburn, Naupe, Jackson, Bean and Hollowell families.

Winning highs in pinochle at Golden Age Center the past week were Kelva Dryden, Barb Solko, Ardis Roe, Peggy Ream and Doris Fringer. Lows went to Aleen Van Vleet, Ivis Hanson, Floyd Edgett, Henry Edgett, Dorothy Moore and Doris Gilbert. Pitch highs were won by Elden Haas and Barb Solko with lows going to Henry Edgett and Dorothy Moore. Winning highs at bridge were Janette Votapka and Phyllis Lohofener. Commodity distribution will be held at 9 a.m. Tuesday at Golden Age Center.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. today at the United Methodist Church in Beloit for Ruth Shumate,

96, who died on Saturday. She was the mother of Nonie Steinert, of Concordia, formerly of Oberlin.

— "Black Cat Friday" sale at The Dresser, Oct. 31.

Sunday evening dinner guests of Cindi Sloan-Sauder were Peter Van Heerden, Werner Van Heerden, and Hannes Geysler, all of South Africa.

Danica May has been selected as a resident assistant for McCollum Hall at the University of Kansas. She is a senior, majoring in biology, and is a graduate of Decatur Community High School. Her parents are Dr. Richard and Delayne May of Lawrence.

— Stand strong vote for Long-Register of Deeds. Pd. for by Shanna Long.

Dan and Kathleen Kelling, and Patricia Lance, Springfield, Mo., and Patrick Janitell, Indio, Calif.,

came Monday to visit their sister, Marianna Bendon, and niece, Karla Jones.

Leslie Marcuson and her fiancé, Ryan Nelson, of Topeka, and Jared Marcuson of Great Bend were Oct. 18-19 weekend guests of Brad and Elaine Marcuson. Gail and Kay Marcuson were also Sunday dinner guests. Sarah Marcuson accompanied Doug and Johanna Mason to attend a play in which their daughter, Bethany, had a part at Cowley County College in Winfield.

Elsie Wolters was a visitor of Lucille Wicke at the Atwood Good Samaritan Center last Friday.

Cynthia Haynes visited on Friday with her mother, Emma Desilet, and her sister, Marie Cairns, in Concordia, then attended the Nebraska Press Association Hall of Fame dinner on Friday evening.

On Saturday, she drove to Lawrence, where she had lunch with her son, Lacy.

Volunteer honored by group

The Oberlin Royal Neighbors of America observed "Make a Difference Day" on Saturday by preparing a meal and delivering it to Dennis Brown.

Mr. Brown does a lot for the elderly at the nursing homes, as well as those still in their own homes,

said President Lois Lamb.

The dinner included chicken and noodles, potato salad, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie and whipped topping.

"This is our way of saying 'Thank you,'" said Mrs. Lamb.

Club hears of orphanage

Mary Ann Erickson and Nannette Zander spoke about the House of Hope and the Good Samaritan School in Haiti at the Oct. 21 meeting of the Oberlin Rotary Club at The Gateway. They were introduced by Lee Gilliam, program chair.

The women said that the House of Hope houses 16 orphans and contributes toward the expenses of kindergarten through fourth grade students.

Eight employees run the ministries, which is dedicated to spreading the love of Jesus by providing food, shelter, clothing and both Christian and secular education to the children of Haiti.

They told of the poor conditions people live in, noting that children spend their days searching through rubbish for food and other items.

Mrs. Zander, a missionary, has made many trips to Haiti. She said that the children at Oberlin Elementary School have contributed many school supplies to the Haitian children. A water purification system was developed for a village in Haiti by Mrs. Zander's son, Michael, a chemistry professor at Northwestern State University in Missouri.

Kathy Brainard, new manager at The Gateway, was a guest.



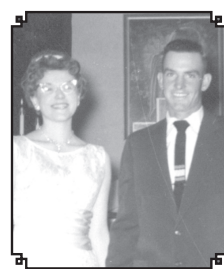
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