Outdoor musical set

BY ROWE MCNOWN

Bakersfield College's special outdoor theater will be transformed into the Italian village of Amorello when "Fiddler on the Roof" is presented on July 15, 16 and 17. This award-winning musical, which has played all over the world for twenty years, is being locally presented by a cast of 60 as a benefit for the Bakersfield Junior College student health association.

Bakersfield College's guest director for the production is Peter Gurney, a member of the production staff at the prestigious Tanglewood Festival in Stockbridge, Mass. His production of "Fiddler" for the Tanglewood Festival was lauded by press and audience alike. He directed the production of "Oklahoma!" on the National Tour, and has directed many musicals that have won major awards.

Gurney has selected the role of Tevye for BCC student Bill Jones, a native of Bakersfield who has been starring in many musicals at the College. The role has been played by such stars as Zero Mostel and Tony Randall. If you missed Bill Jones in the role, you won't want to miss his recreation of the role in the summer production.

"Fiddler" will be directed by BCC's own Peter Gurney, who has directed many successful productions for the College, including "Henry V," "As You Like It," "A Midsummer Night's Dream," and "Twelfth Night." He is also a member of the College's Music Department, and has been a member of the faculty for over ten years.

The cast is comprised of over 60 students and faculty members, and includes such stars as Bill Jones, Bill Parks, Pat Fyffe, and Mary Thomas. The production will be held on the College's mainstage, and is open to the public.

Tickets are available at the College's Box Office, and are $5 for adults, $4 for students, and $3 for children. For more information, call 661-327-5000.

Nature photography

BY RALPH WELSH

The Bakersfield College District has announced the appointment of a new assistant professor of wildlife management to the College's Natural Sciences Department. The new faculty member, Dr. George Thomas, will be responsible for teaching courses in wildlife management, wildlife conservation, and related fields.

Dr. Thomas received his Ph.D. in wildlife management from the University of California, Davis, and has taught at several universities in the United States, including the University of Montana and the University of Illinois. He has also conducted research on wildlife populations and habitat management, and has published numerous articles on these topics.

Dr. Thomas is a member of several professional organizations, including the Wildlife Society and the Society for Conservation Biology. He has received several awards for his research and teaching, including the Wildlife Society's Outstanding Faculty Award.

Dr. Thomas will begin teaching at Bakersfield College in the fall semester. He is looking forward to working with students and faculty members to further the study of wildlife management and conservation.

17 LVN's graduate

BY G###WALD

Bakersfield College, one of the largest institutions in the nation, recently celebrated its 50th anniversary with a ceremony honoring its graduates. The College has produced thousands of nurses over the years, and many of them have gone on to become leaders in the healthcare field.

The ceremony took place on July 15, 1982, and included speeches by College President Dr. William Johnson, students, and dignitaries from the community.

"It is a true source of pride for us to have trained and graduated nearly half a million nurses," said President Johnson. "We are proud of our students and the role they play in our communities and the nation."

The ceremony was attended by hundreds of graduates and their families, as well as by College faculty and staff. The event included a keynote speech by George Thomas, a former student who has gone on to become a successful doctor and author.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to be here," said Dr. Thomas. "I learned so much at Bakersfield College, and I carry those lessons with me every day."

The ceremony concluded with the presentation of awards to outstanding graduates, and with a reception for all attendees.

For more information, please contact the College's Public Relations Office at 661-327-5000.
**Stewart text complete**

**Writing books is hard work,** according to Bakersfield College sociology and anthropology professor Ellen Stewart. McGraw-Hill has just published her second book, "Social Psychology: The Study of Interpersonal Relations," which is the result of 12 years of hard work. Stewart is working on the first of a three-part set.

"It's been a lot of work," Stewart said. "I've been working on it for about 10 years."