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A regularly quarterly dividend of 50 cents a share on bank of America National Trust and Savings Assn. capital stock has been declared by the bank's board of directors.  
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**MRS. HARRY CHESTER TALKS ON KWXY FOR CHAMBER HERE**

(Des. note: The following is the text of a talk given over radio station KWXY, Cathedral City, recently by Mrs. Dorothy Chester in behalf of the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce.)  
When the secretary of the Desert Hot Springs Chamber of Commerce asked if I'd like to

talk on KWXY radio, my answer was "I'd like to talk, period."  
When I told to choose my subject—naturally, my choice as a subject was Desert Hot Springs. My husband, Harry, Chester and I came to DHS 30 years ago when my husband was associated with W. Coffey, founder of the town. We have seen the place grow from a small village to a city, through, and we are having our growing pains. We have just gone through a rather wild political recall election, and it is to be hoped that this experience will teach us that putting together will get us lots farther than pulling apart.

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Years ago when I commented to Mr. Coffey about some of our rather "thorough" inspections in the original town site, he said "To build a town, first you must have people; eventually they will fix their homes or build new and better ones," and so it has been. Nice homes have been built, new trails have been added to the original townsite, streets widened and landscaped and yards landscaped. We are a city.  
A friend of mine from Tropicana Valley said "When you see Desert Hot Springs from the Highway, it looks like a peck on the side of the hill."  
We have everything here — health giving natural hot mineral water, a year around climate, and did I hear someone say winter of course there is no wind in the desert. It is in the climate and healthful.  
Am I sold on DHS? You bet I am, and we are selling it every day. The way to the answer is in the real estate business. Desert Hot Springs is seven miles from Palm Springs, where the visitors come to Desert Hot Springs to dine at our many fine restaurants and enjoy and relax in our hot Mineral water baths.

We have had two additions to our DHS school and have been told we have one of the finest elementary schools in Riverside County. We also have a very fine public library. We have three churches and a new one to be built. There are a number of organizations, every thing to contribute to a well rounded community, in some small way, my husband and I feel we have helped build DHS and we are proud of it.

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**Fireballs Near End of Season**

With only three games left on the regular Desert Softball League schedule, the Desert Hot Springs Fireballs conclude play Wednesday, Aug. 4, against the Deutsch team at Angel Stadium, Palm Springs.  
Tonight (July 29), the Fireballs play Graham's White Sox at 9 p.m. They are scheduled to play on 9 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2, this time against Sherman's Bank House. This is also at 9 p.m.  
Playoffs are due to start Monday, Aug. 9.

**HISTOCKING**  
Hemed Lake is due for restocking with catfish-size rainbow trout this week by the Department of Fish and Game.  
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**Teen-Agers Go For Beeeters**

"Hey Mom, we're hungry!" Sound familiar? Here's a simple but tasty answer to satisfy that cry. Next time your teen-agers bring home a beef jerky containing or being served a big platter of Cheese Beeeters instead of hot chili with lots of potato chips and tall glasses of chilled milk.  
Western-style beeeters are extra good and juicy because the meat is inside seal in the meat juices. These plump juicy burgers keep their round shape during cooking. — And the surprise in the filling of each is melted cheese with tangy bits of pickle. Watch them disappear!  
**CHEESE BEETTERS**  
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3/4 lb ground beef  
1/4 cup pulled oats (quick or old fashioned, uncooked)  
1/2 onion, sliced  
1/2 cup milk  
Combine all ingredients for hamburger thoroughly. Shape in form 12 thin patties. Combine ingredients for filling: Spread cheese, pickle on top of 6 of the patties. Cover with remaining patties; pinch on top together.  
Place on broiler rack. Broil 4 inches from source of heat for 7 minutes. Turn meat and broil 4 minutes for medium doneness. Serve on hamburger buns.

**LEVEL OF SALTON SEA HITS TWO YEAR LOW; RECEDING**

Receding since the summer, the level of Salton Sea now stands at the lowest point since October 1963, the engineering department of the Coachella County Water District has disclosed.  
When measured recently the sea's surface was at 232.27 feet below sea level as compared with 231.97 at this time last year, a drop of 4 feet.  
During June the sea slumped one-sixth of a foot. This rate is expected to be continued and probably accelerated during the remaining hot months of the year. The lowest point of the sea is reached each year in October which forecasts a low point somewhere near the 1962 figure.  
Most significant feature of the sea's ever-changing surface elevation was the relatively small rise recorded in 1964. This climb was only about half the normal increase for a year in the past four or five, prejudging the downturn which the

1964 peak was the highest point the sea has reached since it was created in 1905-07. The original maximum height was 239 feet below sea level. The lowest highest mark was 229 1/2 gained around March 1. But a year later, on March 1, the sea's surface had dropped substantially and began its usual recession from slightly below the 225-foot level.  
Palm drainage water from the Coachella and Imperial Valleys and from the Mesquite area of Mexico is the principal source of supply for the Salton Sea. Sea average evaporation of six feet of water each year would show recession that is to a usual pattern were it not for the constant input of the drainage waters.  
Both Coachella and Imperial Valleys have been under a 10 percent water reduction order on irrigation waters from the Colorado River since early in 1964, and this cut is believed chiefly responsible for the dropping level of inflow to the sea.

**Jewish Veterans Auxiliary has Luncheon Meet**

The Jewish War Veterans' Auxiliary No. 750, held a luncheon at the Canyon Tavern July 28, beginning at 11:30 a.m.  
The chairman for this event, Mrs. Bert Strauss had planned a card party to follow the luncheon. All members and their guests were invited to join members at this affair.  
Mrs. Stan Harris, president of the auxiliary, said that the auxiliary has been very busy with the presentation of awards given to the auxiliary by the Jewish War Veterans. Auxiliary state convention held last month. Mrs. Harris said that the chairman, president of a charter auxiliary, I consider it an honor to be elected auxiliary to have won three awards in the statewide competition.  
The auxiliary will also give a "woman of the year" award for the outstanding members for her service throughout the year.  
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ON THE TRAIL—Shown getting in shape for the Aug. 5 start of the Pioneertown to Big Bear Burro Derby is Lio Pedrezzano of Desert Hot Springs, a veteran mule pusher in these events. The burros and their drivers leave Pioneertown Aug. 5 with stops scheduled at Yucca Valley, Landers and Lucerne Valley before reaching Big Bear Aug. 7. The wrangler must lead, push and shove the obstructions burro over much of the rugged terrain.

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