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THE 1972 CLARK COUNTY MOTHER OF THE YEAR, Mrs. Luther (Bee Helen) White pictured with her husband and 10 children. Mrs. White was sponsored by Gloria Rome and this year's celebration was sponsored by Panorama Weekly. Fedora Bontempi Simpkins was once again Chairwoman of the event.



MRS. ABE (SARA) SALTZMAN was voted the Community Service Mother of the Year at the 4th Annual Clark County Mother's Day Celebration. Mrs. Saltzman was sponsored by the Las Vegas Chapter of Hadassah.



PROFESSIONAL MOTHER OF THE YEAR was the title bestowed on Mrs. Cy. (Evelyn) Newman, Hostess of her own radio show "Open Line" on KVOV. Mrs. Newman received the honor at the 4th Annual Clark County Mothers Day Celebration sponsored by Panorama Weekly. The Newmans have 9 children and 19 grandchildren.

University Regent James Bilbray has branded Rep. Walter S. Baring's handling of efforts to secure a veterans' out-patient clinic for Southern Nevada "a cruel deception exercised solely for political gain.

During a meeting with local veterans of the Vietnam War, Bilbray lashed out at Baring's statement to the effect that the congressman would now apply pressure to secure a permanent out-patient clinic here.

"This," Bilbray said,
"after 12 years of lip service to our veterans wherein Baring dangled hopes for location of a 400-bed veterans hospital which he knew all along was beyond reach for Southern Nevada."

Bilbray recalled a December 30, 1960 article in the Las Vegas Review-Journal in which Lou Licker, com-

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mander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1753, had urged Baring to seek and out-patient clinic.

"Baring instead rejected this feasible, necessary facility and made a grandstand play for a hospital in nothing more thanan outrageous bid for veterans' votes," Bilbray said. "For 12 years Baring

has gambled that no one would uncover the big lie, for he knew full well that the Veterans Affairs Committee has absolutely no power to

provide Southern Nevada -- or any other area -- with a veterans' hospital," Bilbray as-Bilbray asserted.

"That lie was unmas-ked," Bilbray said, "in letters from Rep. Olin

Teague, chairman of the committee, and Rufus Wilson, associate deadministrator of puty the Veterans Adminis-





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