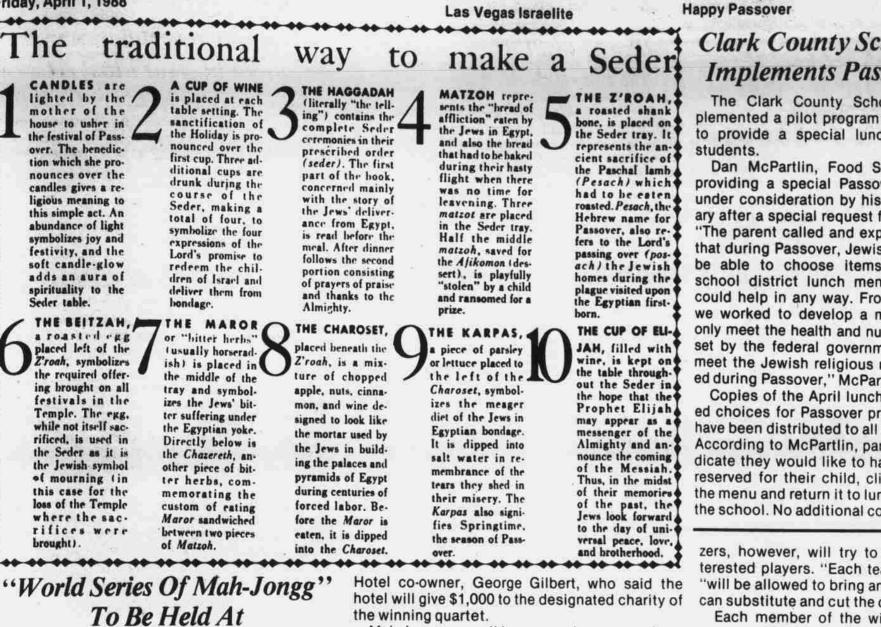
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The Raleigh Hotel

In a year that features the Olympics, political conventions and a Presidential election, the Raleigh Hotel in South Fallsburg, New York, will be the host site of the first ever-"World Series of Mah-Jongg," during the weekend of July 8 - 10.

The tournament was the brainchild of Raleigh

Mah-Jongg, a well-known parlor game of ancient Chinese origin was tremendously popular in urban, ethnic settings. "Traditionally played by women, 'The World Series,' " according to Mr. Gilbert, "Will be open to men."

The "World Series of Mah-Jongg" will be limited to 20 teams. Priority registration will be given to those who enter as a quartet. The organi-

zers, however, will try to accommodate all interested players. "Each team," said Mr. Gilbert, "will be allowed to bring an alternate player, who can substitute and cut the coffee cake."

Each member of the winning team will also receive a free weekend for two at the Raleigh.

In order to register, send a stamped, selfaddressed envelope to the Raleigh Hotel, c/o World Series of Mah-Jongg, Thompsonville Road, South Fallsburg, New York, 12779. For further information, call Mr. Lewis Shron at (201) 342-7339. Deadline for applicants is June 15, 1988.



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Clark County School District Implements Passover Menu

The Clark County School District has implemented a pilot program this year in an effort to provide a special lunch menu for Jewish

Dan McPartlin, Food Service director, said providing a special Passover menu was taken under consideration by his department in January after a special request from a Jewish parent. "The parent called and expressed her concerns that during Passover, Jewish children would not be able to choose items from the standard school district lunch menu. She asked if we could help in any way. From that conversation, we worked to develop a menu that would not only meet the health and nutritional requirements set by the federal government, but also would meet the Jewish religious requirements observed during Passover," McPartlin explained.

Copies of the April lunch menu, with the added choices for Passover printed on the reverse, have been distributed to all elementary students. According to McPartlin, parents only need to indicate they would like to have the special lunch reserved for their child, clip off that portion of the menu and return it to lunchroom personnel at the school. No additional cost is required.

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