

## 'Family Day' picnic May 30

"Good Old Summertime Family Day" of activities and fireworks will be on tap from noon to 10 p.m. Saturday, May 30, in Independence Oaks County Park.

Fireworks will start after 8 p.m. (Rain date will be Sunday.)

A family hike, square dancing, games and pony rides will highlight afternoon events, said Ralph Richer, parks manager. Independence Oaks is on Sasabaw Road two miles north of Pine Knob at Clarkston.

Park entry fee is \$3 per vehicle for Oakland County residents and \$5 for non-residents. After 8 p.m., the fireworks-only entrance fee will be \$1.50 per vehicle.

Picnickers also can listen to folk concerts, watch the OAKJowns and pet animals at the petting farm.

## Mansour lecturing at Wayne State

Agnes Mansour, former director of Michigan's Department of Social Services, is a visiting professor at Wayne State University in conjunction with the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs.

Since January she has been executive advisor to Farmington Hills-based Mercy Health Services Special Initiative for the Poor.

Until taking the DSS post, she was president of Mercy College of Detroit.

MANSOUR WILL lecture through Nov. 30 at seminars and conferences on campus. Her academic focus is public policy related to poverty issues, social problems, and health, education and welfare reform because of her interest in the Detroit area and social problems in an urban setting.

"I will be guest lecturing in a variety of departments discussing issues related to the college and how it impacts on the poor," Mansour said.

According to Sue Marx Smock, interim dean for the College of Urban, Labor and Metropolitan Affairs, Mansour will seek opinions of students and faculty to help her with her work on poverty.

Mansour is working on developing a model for meeting the needs of the poor. She said the model program will address human needs from a broad perspective.

She has served on the boards and executive committees of many academic associations and hospitals, as well as those of Michigan Bell, NBD Bancorp/National Bank of Detroit, the Women's Economic Club, and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

She previously held teaching and



Agnes Mansour  
visiting professor

administrative positions at Mercy College of Detroit from 1958 to 1983, serving as president of the college from 1971 to 1983.

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## Special election tab: \$5.5 million

A state official said a special election on the death penalty would cost the treasury about \$5.5 million.

That estimate was made by Bradley Wittman, an analyst with the elections division in the Secretary of State's office. He was commenting on an Oakland Circuit Court decision that found the state's 180-day "state signature" law was passed unconstitutionally by the Michigan Legislature.

Ann Arbor attorney David Raafaub said cost should not be considered in the decision to call a vote. He filed a motion seeking an immediate election. He said Judge Alice Gilbert probably will hear the

motion on May 27.

Gilbert on April 30 ruled the law was enacted too hastily in 1973, and she overturned it. Her decision came in a lawsuit filed against the state by Dean Fitzpatrick, a Troy man who worked on the death penalty campaign and said the 180-day rule violated his rights to petition and vote.

In 1973, the Legislature passed a law requiring a 180-day time limit on ballot proposal petition drives. The statute was used to keep proposals on the death penalty and utility rate changes off the Nov. 4 ballot.

The Associated Press contributed to this story.

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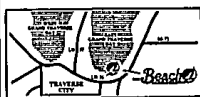
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