

The parade moved north on Middlebelt to the Jain Temple on Twelve Mile Road.

## Jain Society celebrates with parade

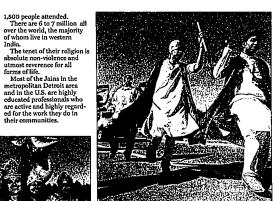
The Jain Society of Greater Detroit celebrated the Twenty-Four Tirthankars (Jain Gods) idol Installation ecremony August 16-18 at its temple in Farmington Hills. A Sunday afternoon parade began at Mercy High School on 11 Mile Road and concludation the support of the support o

on It Mue Road and concluded with a celebration at the temple. The mile-long procession left at 9:30 a.m. and included a number of religious leaders from the U.S. and India.

Temple officials estimated

and Sonal Shah carry idols repre-senting goddess dreams.





Dancers stepped to the beat of Indian music played on traditional instruments.

## CHASE

11:40 a.m. According to the 11:40 a.m. According to the report, the mother and son brought a large plastic bag into the store and proceeded to pack it with numerous bottles of fragrances and clothing items and left without paying. A store security officer tried to stop them in the parking lot, and the mother attempted to run over the man with the ear. Ebony P. Bates, 31, was arraigned in 47th District Court Saturday on four counts: assault with a dangerous weapon, a four-year felony; fleeing and eluding police, a

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Most of the Jains in the Most of the Jains in the metropolitan Detroit area and in the U.S. are highly educated professionals who are active and highly regarded for the work they do in their communities.

five-year felony; retail fraud, a misdemeanor punishable up to one year and fines and possession of marijuana, punishable by up to one year and fines. A not-guilty plea was entered on her behalf. She is scheduled for a preliminary exam on Aug. 23 in 47th District Court. The son is awaiting charges in juvenile court, Dwyer said.



The video of the escape made for popular viewing on local television stations, noted Police Chief William Dwyer.

## ROGERS FROM PAGE AT

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lie transit, he doesn't see the potential riders. "You have more

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people working in Troy now than you do in downtown Detroit, Rugers said.
Public transportation in Washington D. C. didn't climinate the congestion there, he added, Because every household contributes about 10 trips a day, having communities plan better can help, he said.
Rogers in clid engineering from Michigan State University and a bachelors degree in construction engineering from Lawrence Technological University, He is a member of the Oakhand County Business Roundtable, a forner Zoning Board of Appeals member, a former parks and recreation commissioner for Van Buren Township, sits on the Board of Directors for the Detroit Onega Foundation, is a supervisory committee member of the Steffer Pederal Credit supervisory committee mem for the SMSE Federal Credit for the SMSE Federal Credit Union, former Advisory board member for the Salvation Army, member of the Calkland County Republican Party and is 11th Congressional District Chair of Outreach for the Republican Party. "My parents instilled public awareness in me," Rogers said. Rogers and his wife, Kristin have three children.

## **GESUND**

Hills resident is employed in his family's car-wash business, which affords him the time he which affords him the time he says he'll need to serve as an active commissioner. As he did in his last campaign, Gesund has come up with several specific measures he'll bring forward as soon as he's elected.

Extending the environmental infrastructure fund, dollars eities can tap into in order to deal with costly improvements required by federal law.

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improvements required by federal law.

Televise county commission meetings via videotape, because of the expense involved in a live broadcast.

Itosa to now hall meeting about how residents can access restaurant inspection reports.

Gesund is also concerned about the county mental health authority, where he says commissioners are making appointments based on political reasons, rither than qualified candidates.

The county commission can do hardly anything in county mental health, except the power of appointment, he said, pointing out how important those decisions are.

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the county commission has
over the Road Commission,

Gesund added, noting, "There's such a wealth of talent in Farmington Hills, people who would make great road com-

But the biggest issue he sees But the biggest issue he sees facing the county commission is improving access to citizens. The commission meets during the day, which makes it difficult for people to attend. "Where there's public hearings, I would like to have those at night," Gesund said. He points to the example of Farmington Hills, where city officials often spend a great deal of time listening to public comment.

In the case of the 11 Pines development, he said, that

comment.

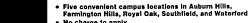
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see So of the 11 Pines development, he said, that the project own better as eithens pushed officials to come up with a better development plan for the city-owned property.

That's what we need at the county, Citizen coming up and saving. Thy again, Gesund said. He'd like to see more 'town hall' meetings and would host informational meetings so that eithers could learn more about always to the same of the county. Citizen see the county is supported to the county of the county is supported to the county of the county in the county of the county is major role as being a conduit for information and a conduit for informatical conduits and a conduit for information and a conduit for









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