

# Drugs

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A small plastic bag inside a rolled bill, and another bag fell from his pants onto the ground. The bags contained a total of .55 grams of meth, police said. Ward was charged with possession of a schedule 2 drug. •Marijuana was allegedly found in a vehicle checked after police were told it had been parked at a store for an unusual amount of time Thursday, Jan. 26. Officer Robert Gurley looked inside the car at K & S Market, North Ellington Parkway, and allegedly saw a bag of marijuana in the rear seat and a metal pipe on the console. The driver, Cole M. Beach, 19, of Nashville, said it belonged to him, according to Gurley's report. More marijuana, two pipes and a grinder were allegedly inside the console. Beach was cited for

simple possession and possession of drug paraphernalia. •Approximately 26.95 grams of marijuana and 5 suboxone tablets were confiscated from a man parked near a Lewisburg business late Tuesday, Jan. 24, an LPD report said. Jacob A. Gingerich, 41, of Third Avenue North handed over 26.95 grams of marijuana as he was talking to Sgt. Amanda Binkley, Officer Landon Frazier said. Frazier said he found 5 suboxone tablets in the vehicle. Gingerich was parked next to a trash bin at Dollar General Market, North Ellington Parkway, around 11:30 p.m., police said. He was cited for simple possession of a schedule 6 drug and possession of a schedule 3 drug.

# NAACP founding

February 12, 1909, a diverse group of people, blacks, whites, and Jews, founded the NAACP to fight for civil rights in the United States. No organization has done more to promote civil liberties in the United States than the NAACP. The person often associated with its founding was Dr. W.E.B. DuBois. A pioneering sociologist who edited its official magazine "The Crisis" and co-founded the Niagara Movement, a radical Black civil rights organization that demanded both racial justice and women's suffrage. Other founding members were: Ida B. Wells, editor and journalist; Archibald Grimke, journalist and lawyer; activist Henry Moskowitz; Mary White Ovington, journalist and suffragist; Oswald Garrison Villard, journalist; William English Walling; labor reformer; Florence Kelly, political reformer; and Charles Edward Russell, opinion columnist, journalist, editor, and activist. The NAACP holds a place of distinction in the history for the civil rights movement. NAACP is the largest and oldest active civil rights group in the nation and is an example to be followed for its emphasis on voter registration, legal defense, and activism.



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# Ready for history's Valentine hall of shame?

By **Danny Tyree**  
Let's face it: not everyone does Valentine's Day well. A significant number of people are too unromantic, lazy, cheap or unimaginative to make the best of the occasion. Don't despair if you fall into one of those categories. Some of the most prominent people in history have been romantic duds. For instance...  
Philosopher René Descartes, who declared, "I think, therefore I am going to break up with her before I have to buy a Valentine's Day gift."  
King Arthur, who fumed, "Isn't it enough that I splurged for a round table? I draw the line at using sissified coasters on it!"  
Library reformer Melvil Dewey, who invariably told women he met in bars, "No, don't give me your number. I'll assign you one."  
Economist Adam Smith, who confessed, "Nations have wealth, but I'm tapped out. Let's go Dutch treat for Valentine dinner."  
Charles Dickens, who had lots of time



to reconsider his critique, "It was the best of kisses, it was the worst of kisses..."  
Renaissance polymath Nicolaus Copernicus, who blundered into pointing out, "The world really doesn't revolve around you, dear. I can prove it..."  
P.T. Barnum, who proclaimed, "There's a younger trophy wife born every minute."  
Painter Salvador Dali, who made the excuse, "Sorry I'm late for our date, but have you seen this piece of crap watch that some guy on the corner sold me?"  
George Washington, who beamed, "I cannot tell a lie. That dress does make you look fat. Whoa – put down that hatchet!"  
Leonardo da Vinci, who delivered the regrettable greeting, "Enigmatic smile – or just gas? Let me guess! Let me guess!"  
Pres. Herbert Hoover, who bullied, "There! A chicken in every pot! Now start cooking,

woman!"  
Winston Churchill, who proclaimed, "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat. So, if you're looking for a bouquet, you're up the Thames without a paddle."  
Marc Antony, who explained, "Friends. Romans. Countrymen. I could have sworn I told you that all of them are tagging along on our date."  
The captain of the Titanic, who snapped, "Putting the toilet seat down? Yes, I prioritize that right after rearranging the deck chairs."  
Russian Tsar Peter the Great, who reminded his date, "I'm Peter the Great and you're Arm Candy the Adequate."  
Physicist Erwin Schrodinger, who told his Significant Other, "The chocolates in this box – I have both saved them just for you AND eaten them all. Gimme a quantum kiss."  
Philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche, who exclaimed, "If whatever doesn't kill me only makes me stronger, I ought to be freakin'

Superman after paying for that stretch limo!"  
J.R.R. Tolkien, who made the excuse, "My knee hurts too much, and who cares about a ring, anyway?"  
Martin Luther, who encouraged his date to be uninhibited and "Dance like nobody's posting negative reviews of it on the church door."  
Benjamin Franklin, who groused, "Who really needs a candlelit dinner? Here, hold this kite string."  
Karl Marx, who mansplained, "From each according to his ability, to each according to his needs. Wait, do you really need another pair of pumps?"  
Try your best to have a fun Valentine's Day. Think positive thoughts, rather than dwelling on poor Galileo Galilei, who gushed, "I dropped everything to be with you tonight. Unfortunately, I dropped it off the top of the Leaning Tower of Pisa without yelling, 'Look out below!'"

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# Managing concerns about falls

Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls is a program for you. Fear of falling can be just as dangerous as falling itself. People who develop this fear often limit their activities, which can result in severe physical weakness, making the risk of falling even greater. Many older adults also experience increased isolation and depres-



sion when they limit their interactions with family and friends. A Matter of Balance can help people improve their quality of life and remain independent. A Matter of Balance is designed to reduce the fear of falling and

increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance.

Led by trained instructors Terri Orr (University of TN Extension) and Jennifer Witham (Marshall Co. Health Department), Matter of Balance will be offered on Wednesdays, February 15th – April 5th from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. at the Marshall County Senior Center in Lewisburg. This program is free. Advanced registration is required. A workbook and materials will be provided. To register or for more information, visit tiny.utk.edu/MOB or contact Terri Orr at 931-359-1929

# Fail

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owner and ADA subject matter expert of ADA Compliance Consulting, LLC here in Lewisburg. A veteran of the US Army and the North Carolina National Guard, Fail is active in the local Veteran's Outreach and the American Legion Post 39. He has been active in local politics and is a former Williamson County Par-

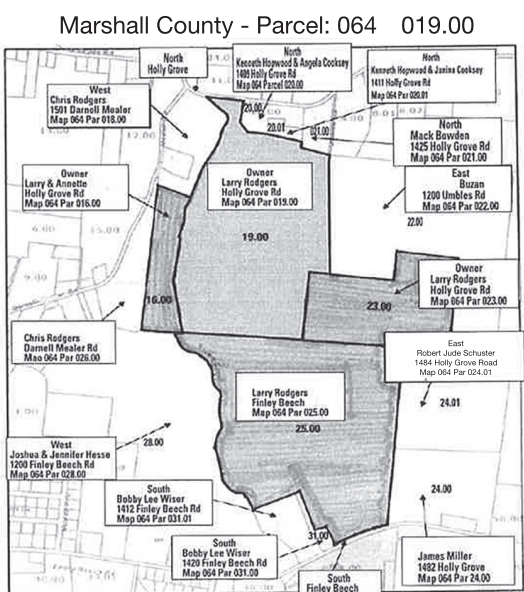
ty Chair and served two terms on the State Executive Committee. He is a Fellow of and lecturer for the Institute of Political Leadership. Fail and his wife Maggie, a registered nurse, have four sons, three daughters-in-law, and three grandchildren. Sunday's meeting is free and open to the public. The museum will be open at 1 p.m. for those who want to browse the collections.

# Notice of Public Hearing

The Mayor and Council of the City of Lewisburg will hold a Public Hearing **Tuesday, February 14, 2023, at 5:50 p.m.** at the Lewisburg City Hall, 131 East Church Street, followed by their regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be to hear comments or opinions concerning the following:

1. Annexation Resolution 22-36, a Resolution approving the annexation and rezoning request by owners' consent of property located on Holly Grove and Finley Beech Roads, Map, 064, Pcl:019.00, Annexation of Approx 146 acres and Rezone Approx 149.62 acres to LDRPUD Low-Density Residential Planned Unit Development. Spring Valley Estates Subdivision. Developer on behalf of owner Triple J. Investments LLC, (Annette Rodgers).
2. Plan of Services for the annexation of property described as Spring Valley Estates (Holly Grove Road & Finley Beech Road) consisting of approximately 146 +/- acres. Owner - Annette Rodgers.

Proposed Plan of Services is available for public viewing at the following locations: Lewisburg City Hall, Marshall County Courthouse Annex, Marshall County Library and City of Lewisburg website, [www.lewisburgtn.gov](http://www.lewisburgtn.gov).





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