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By **BEN HYATT**, NEWS WRITER

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According to Peak, the probation officers informed Timothy that there were warrants for his arrest and that when told that he would be served, Timothy allegedly tried to run before an officer

arrived.

"The two women did an outstanding job," said Peak. "They carry the same duty to enforce the law as I do and that's what they did."

Timothy was charged by Peak with second degree fleeing and evading as well as resisting arrest.

Peak also served Timothy with the Fayette County warrants for contempt of court, two counts of second degree burglary and two counts of probation violation for a felony offense.

Timothy is being held at the Grant County Detention Center on the Harrison County charges. At press time no bond has been set.

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A U.S. 27 North family found themselves re-wrapping Christmas after an apparent Grinch invaded their home.

A call to dispatch was made around 4 p.m., Monday, Dec. 19, for a break-in at 2843 US 27 North.

Harrison County Deputies Nathan Gasser and Tuan Kreer responded to the call where it is believed several people broke into the home and trashed the residence in search of valuables.

"When we arrived at the location we observed that the back door had been forced open," said Kreer. "We searched the house and found that no one was there at the time we arrived."

Kreer said several items had been taken from the residence including jewelry, cash, prescription medication and a few handguns.

The residence, owned by Mike Burton, was believed to have been broken into some time between 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

"A pest control worker had been in the home after the theft occurred," said Kreer. "The pest control worker said that the house looked unusually messy when he came to do his job but he was unaware of the condition of the door at the time he was there so they didn't call to report anything."

Kreer said due to the amount of things taken in such a short time, more than one person is believed to have been involved in the break-in.

"Every drawer and cabinet was gone through in the house," said Kreer. "Even wrapped Christmas presents were gone through in search of valuables. It would have taken more than one person to find all the stuff that was taken"

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Cynthiana traffic be stepped up

By BECKY BARNES, EDITOR

While the holidays are a time for celebrations and festivities, state and local law enforcement are ever mindful of the hazards of drinking and driving.

"Our goal is for everyone to have a wonderful time during holidays, but also for everyone to have a safe and sober one," said Sgt. Wilbur Gross of the Cynthiana Police Department.

In a campaign that began last Friday and will continue through Jan. 2, police will be participating in the state's Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over.

"The message is simple: Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," said Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS) Director Bill F. "As easy as that sounds, unfo

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From that point on, Laytart worked any odd job that he could, eventually leading him all over the south eastern states in construction.

Laytart eventually married and moved back to Cynthiana where he and his wife continued to give to anyone who was in need.

"After the flood of 1997 the amount of charitable acts that we did increased," said Laytart. "All my life I have tried to give back to as many as possible."

Laytart, twice widowed and childless, still finds it in him to be charitable and

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