Coke bust made here

by Bob Dailey

It was a busy Mardi Gras for the Vermilion Parish Sheriff’s Office as a stolen car was recovered, a cocaine bust was made and stolen property was found.

Albert G. Hipple Jr. of Florida was arrested at Rt. 4, Box 1820, Gautreaux Road by deputies Mardi Gras night. He was charged with sale and possession of cocaine. Bond has been fixed at $52,500.

Hipple is presently in the parish jail. The sheriff’s department were acting in conjunction with Florida authorities in apprehending Hipple. Florida officers are en route to pick up Hipple.

Detective Sam Broussard and deputies Leo Charles Dartez and Wendell David located a stolen car at Heritage Inn here.

The officers inquired at the front desk for the owner of the auto. They learned that it was being driven by John Boots, 29. Boots was arrested and charged with auto theft. He is currently in the parish jail. No bond has been set at this time.

In a third incident Saturday, Sheriff’s deputy Jimmy Demarcy arrested a juvenile. The juvenile was allegedly in the process of stealing one gas tank and gas.

Upon questioning, sheriff’s deputies learned that the youth had allegedly been involved in the theft of gas and gas tanks from boats in the area for at least one year.

Deputies have learned that there may have been two accomplices with the youth in some

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