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BITS & PIECES

We talked with Bo Laird on the telephone recently. He is back from his visit to the Mayo Clinic and is in good spirits. The doctors there had made drastic changes to his treatment and he is feeling better as a result. The help he received from street rodders throughout the south enabled him to pay off some medical bills and make the down payment on a mobile home with handicap facilities. He expressed his gratitude to all who helped....With all the interest in and construction of motorized pedal cars and machines, it was decided at he last club meeting that the '95 edition of Dixie Run would have a competition for them. We'll work out the details and pass them along later. So all you guys with these mini-rods, plan to bring them with you to Dixie Run 17.....We have some fliers for the Ole South run in Monroe October 14-16. If you have not filed entry, do it before October 1. They plan a Friday supper, Saturday dance, and a \$500 grand prize. Holiday Inn Express in West Monroe is the host. Call (318) 388-3810 for room reservations.....Some of you mailed in checks for payment of your club dues. Thanks. Rita will have your receipt at the next meeting. Those of you who haven't paid, please pay now.....Richard Hayman's girlfriend, Barbie Avery, continues to improve from her injuries. She's going to therapy now as she starts trying to walk again. Keep her in your thoughts and prayers.....T Tommy called to invite us all to the Ole Brook Cruiser's run next week end. He says it is shaping up to be a biggie. They have several trillion dollars worth of prizes to give us. We'll all be spending the night at T Tommy's house to free up some motel rooms for others. We'll all probably eat there too. He and Linda will even wash your dog if you'll bring it to them. Do your laundry there at their house, too, while you're in Brookhaven. Just make yourself at home.

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GARAGE SCENE

Big Stick made its debut at the Starkville rod run and won a trophy for the ugliest truck. I understand a series of problems with the harmonic balancer and other things made the trip home a long one for the Dukes bunch. He also told me it is a ton and a half truck, not a 1 ton. Well excuuuuuuuuuuuuuse me. Picky picky.....Don Wade has sedan delivery on his mind. He's checking out a '38 and a '40 Chevy for his next project. Now that Sandy has a valid driver's license, I guess he'll need two streetrods.....Gene Maddox went off to buy a '50 Merc lead sled. The car was channelled much more than the photos showed, so the big man wouldn't fit under the wheel. Nuff said.....Joe Thomas has a new Wabbitt dash and a set of classic gauges in his model A. Looks great. He's most excited about having a gas gauge that works.....Sharon Fox told us last meeting that her Chevy was almost ready. Maybe we'll finally get to see it in October.....The Chrysler is on hold while the Round One finishes his motorized pedal car project.....I actually worked the entire Labor Day weekend on that ol '47 Dodge pickup. Thoroughly enjoyed myself.....Brian & Kathy moved in to their new house where his '39 and her Camaro have a shop/garage of their own.....John & Rita just returned from a trip to Bristol, Tennessee..on their motorcycle. Try it next time in your '32, OK?

