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## **LETTER TO THE**



Dear Editor,

in Lexington with trash strewn everywhere, up and down streets and sidewalks, in yards, around certain businesses, etc. It is particularly visible this time of year, when otherwise-obscuring green leaves.

time. Isn't it time to change One cannot help but see that? The view created by what a big problem we have strewn trash makes it look like that the citizens of Lexington have enemies who want to make us look bad.

That's nonsense, and my opinion is that 99% - if not 100% - of the littering is being done either by Lexingtovegetation is not covered by nians themselves or by other Holmes County residents This has gone on for a long who live close by. It is amazing to me to observe the evidence of such little community pride. It has not always been like this.

Trash is quite easy to pick it up; all you need is a 13-gallon trash bag clipped to the cutout top of a 5-gallon bucket and a "pick-up" device so you don't have to bend over. (A friend's invention, not my own). They work surprisingly well; I just picked up one sackful along Clifton Street. If every ablebodied citizen of Lexington would pick up just one (1) sack a week, that would make a huge difference in the appearance of our home-

Don't you think that an industrial prospect would tend to favor a clean town over a trashy one? You want jobs? Then clean up the streets and improve your chances.

Meanwhile, there are two primary unanswered questions which seem to me to be important:

ing? and;

(2) why?

It would be interesting, and perhaps serve as somewhat of a deterrent, if there ought to change something, was a way to photograph the people who are doing this, and then publish their

photos in the Herald. When (1) who is doing the litter- Frank Melton was mayor of Jackson, he put photos of the bad guys up on billboards. I don't know all the ramifications of that approach, but it anyway.

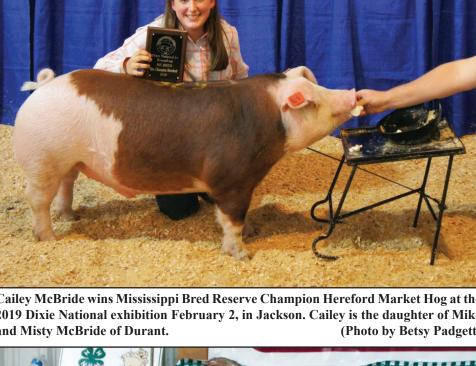
> Pat Barrett, Jr. Lexington



Cailey McBride wins Mississippi Bred Reserve Champion Hereford Market Hog at the 2019 Dixie National exhibition February 2, in Jackson. Cailey is the daughter of Mike and Misty McBride of Durant. (Photo by Betsy Padgett)



Drue Johnson won 12 & 13 yr. old Swine Showmanship in the 2019 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 26 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexington. (Photo by Julie Ellison)





Spencer Grace Walker, Kaylee Bethany, Avery Engle and Livi Howell, handler, participated in Pee Wee Goat Showmanship in the 2019 Holmes County 4-H Livestock Show held Saturday, January 26 at the Holmes County Livestock Barn in Lexing-(Photo by Julie Ellison)

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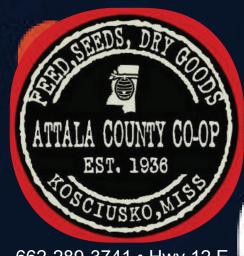
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