A call to litter-busters

I HAVE NOTICED OVER the last several months numerous cars being stopped crossing the Canadian River Bridge for various traffic violations, but none are apparently being stopped for littering—or so it appears from what I can see.

We personally pay to have Highway 60 cleaned several times a year from town towards Glazier and up FM 1920, yet not a day passes after cleanup that trash is not dumped again on these stretches of road.

Trash ranges from entire sacks of trash, styrofoam lunch containers, beer bottles, tires, feed and mud sacks, and even tops of hinged ice coolers.

You will notice the same type of trash when traveling south on Highway 83 to Miami and north to Perryton, as well as on Lake Marvin Road.

Several weeks ago, one of our employee/partners spotted a rig hauler from Pampa discarding trash as they were traveling north on Highway 60. With a license plate number, the owner of the rig was contacted by the Sheriff’s Department, and the guilty party was called in.

We need more awareness and involvement from both law enforcement and the citizens of Hemphill County. With all that Canadian does to promote tourism, the area needs to be clean of trash and debris along our pathways towards City.

With the promotion that the State of Texas does regarding littering, all citizens and guests of Canadian need to be doing their part to keep our roadways clean.

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