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March 13th FPUD MEETING

By Roy West

FPUD operations seem to be holding the public's interest; 28 citizens attended the March 13 regular Board meeting.

The public asked several comments/questions beginning with Kurt Reed's, "Has the District filed for bankruptcy?". An allusion to a claim in an LTE to the Messenger by Cynthia Wardleigh. The answer was no.

Sherry Wicks emphasized the need for a permanent general manager "sooner rather than later" and Duane Frink informed the Board that there had not been enough agendas for the size of the audience.

I asked about the written contract for interim GM Glen Carnahan which states that he will receive full benefits

in addition to the stated salary even though the Board verbally says that he receives no benefits. The Board directed Carnahan to contact District Counsel to see how to correct it.

Tamra West asked about several items from previous meetings that were supposed to be scheduled for future meetings but have not shown up on agendas yet.

There have been three proposals for roof repair at the Dam operations building but since the scope of work varied widely, the GM was directed to develop a scope of work and call for re-bids so the Directors can more easily compare prices.

President Adam Larsen had asked that a background check/drug testing policy be considered which would cover District employees as well as Directors. Currently the District has

no policy on these matters.

Larsen stated that several locals have asked him to look into the subject.

It was announced that District field employee Clifford Lander had given his notice of resignation as he had found employment at a different company. His last day was Thursday, April 21st.

There was some discussion about the District's plans for extending the water permit. Counsel and the State Water Resources Control Board have indicated that the District should plan for a thirty year extension.

Finally there was discussion about scheduling for the various sub-committee meetings.

The next regular Board meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 11, 2011 at the Fire District building.

Wilma Ruth Gonzales

Wilma Ruth Gonzales (Garner) passed away on April 17, 2011 in Auburn, California from complications related to dementia. She was born on November 8, 1928 in Amity, Arkansas to Jasper Lafett (Jack) and Bertha Ann Garner. She was the youngest of five children and enjoyed a happy childhood as the "baby" of the family. She attended Amity High School for two years before the family moved to Foresthill, Calif., in December, 1944. Jack worked in the woods as a timber faller and Bertha worked for several restaurants in Foresthill. Wilma resumed her education at Placer High School in Auburn. In May, 1945 she met her husband-to-be, Jim, who was home on furlough from the Army. However, Jim had to return to the

service and the couple did not meet again until October, 1946 when Jim received his honorary discharge. Love at first sight gradually resulted in wedding plans and the two were married on August 12, 1947 in Carson City, Nev. Wilma gave birth to their first child, Lawrence Wayne (Larry) on July 17, 1948 and to their second child, Cheryl Diane on September 29, 1950. The family moved from Foresthill to Baker Ranch in 1951 and lived there until they were able to buy some property closer to Foresthill and start building the family home. She was a devoted wife and mother and stayed very busy raising their children through the 1950's and 60's. Wilma was very active in the community and enjoyed playing cards in the Shuffle Club during the 1950's. She

was an active supporter of the Placer County Democratic Party and also served on the Placer County Grand Jury. Wilma was an avid book reader and volunteered at the Foresthill Public Library. She was a charter member of the Foresthill Protestant Cemetery clean up committee and spent many hours on a project to map and catalog the graves. After the children left home, Wilma became interested in genealogy and stayed very busy tracing the family roots. Her research sometimes involved trips to various places in the U.S.A. where old records could be reviewed. Her greatest thrill was when she discovered ancestors that fought in the Revolutionary War. She also

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Community Briefs

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If you have a community notice of an event or lecture it will be put in the 'Community briefs' section free of charge.

Meeting	Date	Time	Place
Foresthill MAC/Forum	Monday May 2	7:00 to 9:00 p.m.	Foresthill Veterans Memorial Hall 24601 Harrison St. Foresthill
Foresthill Fire Protection District Board meeting	Tuesday May 3	7:00 p.m.	Foresthill Fire District office 24320 Main St. Foresthill
FPUD Board meeting	Wednesday May 11	7:00 p.m.	FPUD District office 24540 Main St. Foresthill
North Auburn MAC	Tuesday May 10	7:00 p.m.	Planning Commission Chambers, 3091 County Center Dr. Auburn
Meadow Vista MAC	Wednesday May 4	7:00 p.m.	Placer Hills School 16801 Placer Hills Rd. Meadow Vista
West Placer MAC	Thursday May 12	7:00 p.m.	Dry Creek Elementry School 2955 PFE Rd.
Planning Commission	Thursday April 28	10:00 a.m.	Planning Commission Chambers 3091 County Center Dr. Auburn

A LITTLE HISTORY

Charles Finning

Interview by Norm McLeod of the Foresthill Divide Historical Society, April 6, 1979 (Part 3) Printed as received

(Another mine, unintelligible) Another boy and I worked down there, lived in the bunkhouse the first 2 years, the first 1 or 2 years, and then something bothered me at night, it was the damn bedbugs, they damn near ate me up. There was a little tent down the river, some people had it, I said who lives in that tent, he said, it belongs to such and such a person. Is anybody in it? No. Can we move in? If he comes back you'll have to move out, well, we moved out of there. I moved out of the bunkhouse, I was going to move out anyway, so from there we had a very nice little setup. Nothing elaborate, but at least we were away from the bedbugs. We were talking about whiskey, this mule skinner, the fellow that run mules up and down the hill packing and dragging stuff down on the sled, he always had a gallon or two of whiskey or two around there. We'd come down and be late when he'd come down with his sled, this old Paul and I we'd take his mules, and take them down to the barn next to the tent we lived in, had a horse barn out on the bar there, so we'd take old Georgie's mules down and take the harness off for him while he got his supper and anyway the old boy, we'd say, got any whiskey, George, oh, yes, yes, yes, bring your little vial up and I'll fill it up for you, we'd bring that up and I think for \$3 he'd fill that quart up for us. Used to take two or three drinks of that whiskey at night, drinking - then we'd go up to this boarding house, and the boarding house they'd have steaks, great big platters of steaks on the table, T Bone steaks, that's what you'd have for dinner, not too many vegetables, they'd use rice a lot for vegetables, China cooks, and that was your meal.

T Bone steaks were nice, and you'd have T Bone steaks for breakfast. Carried a lunch in these big old miner buckets, you know, and it'd be dry, maybe a roast beef sandwich, pretty dry and you'd eat it, so they'd have teak - coffee in the bottom of the bucket, we'd throw the tea away, we didn't want that, and that was our lunch. I went down (unintelligible) why don't you get a job, you're getting too fat, so went down and went to work. Think I gained 10 pounds while I was down here. They did at that mine (fed so well). It was run by Bill Duffy, old Bill Duffy run that. He was known for having a good table down there. Like my Dad, my Dad said a man worked on his belly, said you had to feed him. He used to say when he run the mill up there, he always had a China cook, and he always said anytime a man come to the door and wanted something to eat, feed him. A man was working around the mill there, hungry, get the board down, get something to eat. He said that was a standing rule. Wherever you were, get something to eat, if it was just a piece of bread and butter, or anything you had, you went and had something to eat. He said he always had a China cook, this (unintelligible) a fellow called him Tom, and old Tom he'd feed everybody, he liked to work, and he'd like this working man he'd feed him better, see, so Dad's was like every camp, I'll tell you a story he told a lot.

They crabbed about the food and the meals, the China cook, he wasn't any good, they didn't want to keep him, can him, and he said I gotta chance to marry Marion Slocum (?), and she had a family, her husband I guess worked at the mill too, and he said she was the cook when he first come there she was fine, she had dessert on the table, and everything was fine. Then as time went on it got a little worse, a little worse, and finally it got to it was terrible, but he said I kept her on, I thought well, let these fellows get their belly damned good and full, so I did. He said it finally got so I couldn't hardly stand it anymore, I looked down the road and here come old Tom walking up the road and by gosh, I fired the cook, the gal, harnessed up a team and took her out, the old Chinaman went to work in the cookhouse and scrubbed it out, cleaned it all up and put a meal on the table. He said they had an old bull driver there by the name of Bert, they all had their meal, didn't say a word and when old Bert got through he shoved his chair back from the table and hit it with a stick and said by God, the Goddamn Chinaman is good enough for me, and they never See Charles Finning on page 6

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Letters to the Editor

Transparency

Dear Editor,

I have just read the April 13, 2011 Foresthill Messenger, letter to the editor by Ms. Cynthia Wardleigh about our Foresthill Public Utility District. My feeling is that if she had attended the March 21 Ad Hoc meeting at the FPUD conference room she would have had her FACTS straight.

I attended the meeting lead by President Adam Larsen with director Brad Reeves present. The meetings purpose was reviewing the resume of the candidates for the new General Manager for FPUD and narrowing it down to a manageable prospective candidate list.

President Larsen suggested that there should be someone else other than the committee to help review as this is a big decision for the community and the district. He suggested Kurt Reed, as he had the knowledge and 41 years of experience with water agency management and government policies. He was appointed by the Ad Hoc com-

mittee not the board as stated in the paper. This was in agreement with both of the directors, Larsen & Reeves and applauded by the community members that attended. Attend the meeting for FACTS.

Bankruptcy??? The question was asked directly to the interim manager, Glenn Carnahan at the April 13, 2011 regular meeting and the answer was "NO". Attend the meeting for FACTS.

About the statement of the District adding new customers. Has anyone let her know about the foreclosures, no new building and people moving off the hill? This is due to the economy not the FPUD. If, she had attended the April 13th meeting she would have also found out that Adam Larsen does not belong to the Union of which she claimed nor is the District that he works for, a union shop.

Kurt Reed worked as GM for 25 years for the FPUD. He was a loyal and hard working General Manager. He has earned his salary and retirement as would anyone in the same position. Note, the interim manager is now making as much or more than our retired manager made

after 25 years. This is a FACT.

If anyone has been keeping up on the ROLLBACK of rates and reading what the interim manager, Glenn Carnahan, has to say about what would happen to the district if this should happen. Read the article in the March 23, 2011 Messenger. Hopefully, you will understand that this is not a good thing and a NO on absentee ballot and poll ballot on June 21, is the answer. Also, if you aren't aware, this SPECIAL ELECTION, is costing the District, you the rate payers, \$28,000.

Overall, I do believe the facts have been distorted and not looked into to the fullest. I encourage everyone to attend any and all meetings of the FPUD and get the correct information before you cast your vote.

If you can't make it to the meeting, the minutes are on the web site at www.foreshillpud.com

Patty Wade

Our Water

Dear Editor,

I live in Foresthill, I get my water from the Foresthill Public Utility District (FPUD) and I am writing this letter to encourage the residents of this water district which includes Todd Valley, Monte Verde Estates, and a number of other outlying areas to attend the FPUD Board meetings to make yourselves aware of what is happening with the FPUD and our water.

The next meeting is Wed., May 11, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

There has been a lot of talk the last several months about rolling back the rates we pay for our water but its about more than money, its about ensuring that we have a safe, reliable, and long term supply of water. The only way to do that is to save our water district!

Don't depend upon the rumor mill for your information, attend a meeting of the board to see and hear what is happening for yourself, so you can make your own decisions about the FPUD and how it is handling OUR WATER!

There are going to be changes, for good

or bad, in the coming months so it is important that all of us know the facts about Our Water and make our voices heard!

Sharon Finning

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Letters to the Editor policy
Note: letters printed in this section do not necessarily reflect the views of the Editor. Also, we reserve the right to NOT print letters or portions of letters due to space, content, or accuracy.

Letters to the Editor

RE: Cynthia Wardleigh's LTE 4/13/11. Ms. Wardleigh's comment that Adam Larsen chose Kurt Reed for the ad-hoc advisory committee to select a new general manager "without consulting the other members of the Public Utility Board" is false and misleading. Director Brad Reeves (who sits on the ad-hoc committee with Larsen) agreed to having Kurt on the committee. Also, there is no rule that says the committee has to get the full board's approval to appoint members of the public to the committee.

As to her concern for "transparency", she had absolutely nothing to say about two of the new director's meeting with District counsel numerous times without the consent of the full board and without reporting their findings to

the board. If the lawyers had not waived the costs of these meetings, these two directors would have needlessly cost us ratepayers more money unnecessarily. For several meetings, these same directors have put many action items on the agenda without first bringing them as information items and without bringing any backup documentation as to why they want these items enacted. Such items waste both the Board's and the ratepayers time without fixing any of the problems the district faces. So much for "change".

As to Kurt's salary, maybe Ms. Wardleigh should talk to the new board members (whom she supported during the election), about their giving the interim general manager a salary which, according to his contract, is actually *higher*

than Kurt Reed's. Strange how she does not seem to have a problem with this, yet is still complaining about ex general manager Reed's salary.

Lastly, the reason that the District's costs have gone up the last five years is that the PUD is affected by not only the same rising costs that us ratepayers face, (gas, materials, etc...) it also *must* meet many State and Federal codes and standards and *must pay* the rising fees associated with these mandates.

It appears that Ms. Wardleigh needs to become better informed about the issues facing the PUD.

Daniel West
Foresthill

More Updates

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER HAS RELEASED THE FOLLOWING: Law enforcement and fire agencies in the Foresthill community are keeping the "public" in public service by hosting "Spring Into Safety" next Thursday, April 28 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. at the Foresthill Veteran's Memorial Hall.

Information on "pharm" (pharmaceutical) parties for teens, cell phones and 9-1-1, defensible space, fuelwood season, Foresthill traffic issues, and an explanation of the new Motor Use Vehicle maps will be provided.

Representatives from the Placer County Sheriff's Office, Foresthill and Iowa Hill Fire Protection Districts, California Highway Patrol, US Forest Service, and California Department of Fish and Game will be conducting presentations and providing a variety of safety literature for reference.

Rescue vehicles and special equipment will be on display outside of the Memorial Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m. Child care for kids over the age of five will be available on-site; by prior appointment only. Each family in attendance will receive a prize ticket entering them in a free drawing to win a ride in a sheriff or fire vehicle and to be taken out for dessert with a public safety representative. Light refreshments will also be provided.

For more information, and child care reservations, please call Community Services Officer Amanda Rogers at (530) 889-6922.

Charles Finning

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heard another yak out of them. (The woman cook) She and her family moved out of town. They said the Chinaman, was always, he had several ways to cook at different times, they were funny, anybody come along they didn't want a stranger coming, they didn't want to cook for them, but they'd always have something to eat for them. (Travelers).

(Horseshoe Bar had 10,000 people at one time) I guess it was, Bill Duffy told me - it was EUREKA BAR. Right there have you been down on the Ford house in there now? You can see the house. One of the places in back, that used to be the old Store building, they called it, that's been tore down and there's no bulding, boarding house or people there. Old Duffy stayed down there. And the bar out in front of that is called Eureka Bar, and that's what your Eureka Lodge here in Abuurn is, that Lodge started down there, that's why it's called Eureka Lodge. Bill Duffy told me that, and he, (unintelligible). Yes, one piece of the river that's privately owned. From Volcano Canyon up to the forks of the river, north fork. Quite a strip of the river there. They dredged it (the river) a couple of times.

(The bedbugs) they were all over.

They run them out of the boarding house with steam, the new boarding house owner said we'll run a steam line from the old boiler that comes up there and we'll have to disinfect it and we got rid of them. Sure had a mess of them. I guess all of these old mining camps were full of them, up in British Columbia one time and we were in a place called Largee (?), that's back out there in the - where they did all the hydraulic mining in British Columbia and talking to those people there, they were always talking about different tales and there was never any bedbugs above the 40th parallel, it was too cold, I think he was crazy. We had to carry our blankets in those days, you know, and I'd come home I couldn't step in the house, had to go up to the barn, no - keep them out of the house. One time (unintelligible) where the power house used to be, we were hunting, old Kim Blankenship was down there running the powerhouse another boy was staying there so this old lad and I went down under ? and there was 4 or 5 of us down there and we were going to stay for 3 or 4 days, up along the river, I was down in the old powerhouse, and there was 3 of us eating on the floor there, and something just bit the hell out of me, I thought, what the hell is that? Next day I was talking to this young fellow, you know something bit the hell out of me, I can't

imagine what it was, a goddamned bedbug, he said, I found one in my hat this morning. That evening I made an excuse said I really have some work to do, I have to go home tonight, so I hiked up here. My mother met me and said I thought you were going to stay 3 or 4 days, well, I was, but the goddamned bedbugs eat me up. Get out of here, I had to go out to the woodshed and take off all my clothes.

(Father) He came from Connecticut. He came here because he had cousins and a couple of uncles around here. People by the name of McCall, and they, McCalls down on the river, his name was Tom McCall. And then he had another uncle, lived down near Bath, he had a family there. The uncle down on the River came out here from Connecticut and his wife had passed away but he had two children, a boy and a girl. And they came out here (static) Dad. Dad I guess like all of them, he started out here and he landed in Virginia City, for awhile. He worked there in Nevada. No, maybe he did work in the mines there. Then he said he went from there over to Sierra Valley and he worked on ranches there. He said he came here in 1876, if I'm not mistaken. (By train?) yes, then he wound up around the mines here, he - think he went to work down on the river See Charles Finning on page 7



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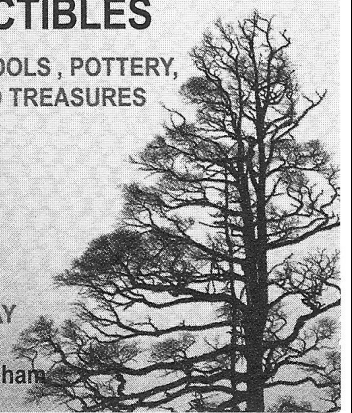
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with his uncle first, Tom McCall, but he didn't like it down there, he said there was too much packing and too much hillside work, you're up and down, that's all you did, pack, pack, pack all the time. He didn't like it. And so he came up here and he went down to the Johnny White sawmill - you know where the almond orchard is down there? Talley's place. That was the site of the Johnny White sawmill. Dad worked in there, he got his chance to buy the sawmill out here at the Ebbert Ranch, it's Ray. So he bought out there I guess bought a half interest in the mill. Old Ray was quite a promotor. Every year he would have a different partner, you see. Get the partner so far in debt, then Ray had him. I don't know if I should tell this or not, but my Dad used to tell the story, he said that your mines are your biggest trade, at that time it was the Mayflower Mine out here. He bought in with Ray here and he said the merchants come here, Old Garrison, and Tom Garrison, whatever his name was, he said don't fool with him, Bart, he'll get you for everything he can get. Dad said, I'll watch him. So he bought in with him anyway and I believe that Mr. Bruce Wheeler, he owned the old Paradine Mine, gave Dad the money to buy Ray out, or to buy in with because they wanted the lumber. Ray wasn't getting the lumber for them. They wanted somebody in there to go work for and get the money and the lumber out for them. So they got hold of - Dad got hold of them and they financed him. He went on with Ray I guess up to the Shirttail Canyon site, Ray was still with him, well, before he was with Ray. He bought in. Then Ray had a brother or son-in-law here, who was out there, I can't think, out there close to the Mayflower Mine and they had a shaft down into this gravel channel on the

same deed the Mayflower was on and they wanted to get in there and take a look at that gravel. The Mayflower Mining Company wouldn't let them in there so they had to shut down. For some reason or another, and the crew was off. All they had in there was a watchman crew. So old man Ray and this son-in-law sneaked down there at night, went in the tunnel, and got way back in there and by golly, old Ray hit some bad air back there and it knocked him out, fell down in the ditch and the son-in-law got excited and ran out and got hold of the watchman. And when the watchman ran back in, old Ray came running out, he kept down in that low air and he came to. So he was coming out. Anyway, the way Dad told the story, when he heard it all, he said, well, shoot, I might as well sell out to Ray. He figured out what he should get for the place and he said I put on my hat and coat and I just started out to go and see old Bill Ray and he said he was coming up to see me. He said he looked at me and said, well, Bart, I came up to sell out to you. Well, Dad said, if you'd waited a few minutes I'd been down to sell out to you. He said they didn't have (garbled) which they were trying to run, so they - Dad bought Ray out. And that's how he had the sawmill for so many years. Ray, I guess, was quite a character. You get these fellows in there and they - the year that their Dad he put in the hotel in there, one of the

hotels, I don't know which one, and he would get lumber from Dad and what he would do is, I told you before, he'd get this lumber and sell it, and Ray would do the collecting and old Ray, he put the money in his pocket, and his partner didn't see him, so they settled up maybe once a year. Dad said he - at the end of the season he went down to settle up with Ray. He said to Ray, I came down to settle up with you. Ray, he said I'm busy right now but this will only take us an hour or two to settle up, maybe three and Dad said okay. He said instead of an hour or two it took him a week. Anyway, it took them like several days to settle up. And he said Ray, when we first started racing around I figured you owed me \$2,000, something like that. When Dad got through, Ray owed him \$5,000. That was the way they settled up. He'd say, where's this, where did this come, what did you do with the money you collected here? Yes, Bill Ray (built the Ray Hotel) was quite a character.

Charles Finning died on November 3, 1990. His daughter Patty Wade still lives in Foresthill as does her daughter, Kirsten Bentley.

Charles son, Bart Finning lives in Foresthill as does his grandson Brett Finning. Bart's daughter Gayle Streng lives in Granite Bay.

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learned the science of mushroom identification and had many fun trips hunting morels and boletas with Jim. She loved camping and even learned fly fishing. She enjoyed her home, tending a wildflower

garden, and bird watching. Grandchildren began to come along in 1973 and Wilma eventually had five wonderful grandkids to love and cherish for many years. She and Jim always enjoyed taking the grandkids camping, hunting mushrooms, playing croquet, whiffle ball, Old Maid and many other things. Wilma also loved to

decorate the home for Halloween and have the grandkids over for a scavenger hunt and lots of games. Wilma had many, many friends and enjoyed a very happy and fulfilling life. She is survived by her husband of 63 years, James Richard (Jim) of Foresthill, son Larry and his wife Roberta Gonzales of Foresthill, daughter Cheryl and her husband, Ken Nilsson, of Grass Valley; grandchildren Tait (Jennifer) Nilsson of Lincoln, Calif., Angela (Tizok) Del Rio of Ione, Calif., Kristian (Sarah) Nilsson of Elk Grove, Calif., Teresa (Clay Johnson) Gonzales of Foresthill, Calif., Gina (Matt) Kincaide of Coos Bay, Oregon. Wilma

was also blessed with three great-grandchildren, Tyler and Trevor Del Rio of Ione, and Hailey Kincaide of Coos Bay. She is also survived by her sweet sister-in-law Emma Garner of Arkadelphia, Ark., close first cousin William Webb of Blue Springs, Mo., and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Preceding her in death were her parents, twin infant brothers, sister Ina Lee (Ann) Laucirica and brother J. J. (Junior) Garner. Wilma will be greatly missed by her family and many friends. A private graveside service will be held.

Elijah's Jar Needs Your Help!

By Linda Parshall

Elijah's Jar is in serious need of significant, unexpected donations. Donations are down while usage is up. The number of meals given out in the last 6 months is up by 41% over the same 6 months a year ago. We served 410 hungry clients last month (March), and January's total was 431. At the same time, monetary donations are down. In the past we have received significant donations in the last quarter of the year, which help carry us through the rest of the year. In 2010, those donations were 12.4% below 2009.

We have been forced to diminish the amount of food given in each bag. I'm praying that we won't have to reduce it further, but it could come to that, or worse. I will be applying for grants, but the two I currently know of wouldn't fund until late fall (IF my application is approved.) These grants are highly competitive and there is no guarantee that our small community will get funded. Elijah's Jar is in critical need at this

time. Please participate in the Letter Carriers "Stamp Out Hunger" food drive:

On Saturday, May 14th, Campbell Soup Company and The United States Postal Service are partnering once again with the National Association of Letter Carriers to sponsor Stamp Out Hunger, the "nation's largest single-day food drive". Your participation in this cause is instrumental to its success, which directly benefits those in need on the Foresthill Divide.

How Can You Help?

1. Place bags filled with non-perishable food items next to your mailbox
2. Your letter carrier will pick them up and deliver them to Elijah's Jar.

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Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta (spaghetti)
Meals in a can (chili, hearty soup, stew, etc.)

Please: no out of date or opened packages! Cans instead of glass!

Although other items would be welcome and recipients would enjoy them, please understand that they would not help Elijah's Jar's funds go further.

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