



Merry Christmas Fellow Democrats!

This is the last letter for 2006! It seems that (at times) the year has flown. We have an election behind us and we need to begin to plan for 2008 - it is not too soon to be watching the actions of all the wanna be candidates in our party. We have many qualified folks - lets chose carefully whom we feel can best lead us out of the quire mire that Dubya has placed us in . With our products -and jobs going out of the country, the money we OWE, the taxes the rich aren't paying - the cost of the oil war -so many things need to be corrected and I feel only an intelligent Democrat can show the way up and out of this lull we have sunk into. I wish for a F.D.R. , a Harry Truman , John Kennedy , L.B.J or another Bill Clinton- those were men who cared about the little people , the middle class and even the wealthy - but they put all of us on a level playing field - and the overall nation above their oil, their corporations , their elite group. A president is elected to serve the people, not to line his nest. I know that in this great country, there are many qualified folk, who can have compassion for the have nots as well as the people who are trying to make this world a better place.

We had an election and nation-wide I am very pleased. I also was proud of our local candidates who stepped up to the plate and ran good clean campaigns. Next time folks! A lot of ya'll have signs at the office. Retrieve them -save them because I certainly hope you will be there next time, rearing for another go. I know that were it not for grandma and Kinky we would have made the governor's race. I got so tired of her saying she was "one tough grandma" - hey, I'm a Grandma 13 times -and a great-grandma 23 times - but I certainly don't think that title makes me capable of running for governor - she needed a few more abilities - besides being a spoiler in the race - she didn't stand a chance -her ego pushed her on - her one talent was changing parties on a whim or for (she thought) her advantage. She had no concrete beliefs except in her ego. Anyway I am looking forward to the next go round in 2008 - of course hopefully they will begin gearing up by May of '07.

Our Christmas Party - pot luck will be Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. I haven't talked to Gayle <sup>+</sup> in prior years ,she has hosted it at her home. ~~From~~ <sup>208 N. MAIN THIS YEAR</sup> We will , of course, bring non-perishable foods for our last fortunate's. I am enclosing Gayle's e-mail. We have always given and it is so appreciated. Times are a bit tighter for folks this year so please think of others,

Let's all remember the reason for the season. This is not just a time of gift-giving, for Santa, but a time for reflection on why we celebrate -Let's all honor His birth with peace, love, compassion and kindness .

☺ Did ya'll read Michael Moore's article in the Ft. Worth paper. I certainly enjoyed it- and thought he made good points, tho one of my Republican friends didn't -and would read it -'cause he ain't a fan of Michael Moore. That is the one sided way some hard-nose <sup>Not</sup> elephants think - never forget --and never are willing to learn.

We are having Senior day every Tuesday at the East Cleburne Community Center, starting at 9 A.m. We have Bingo (with little prizes and breakfast) at 9 - Inspirational hour ( led by Bro Dan Burt) and at 1 P.m. we have computer classes taught by Charles Ledbetter. Everyone is welcome, we would love to have ya'll. It's a fun day.

Be proud - stand tall and proclaim - We are Democrats -and we have the opportunity to start to turn things around - What Dubya and cronies have gotten the country into , make take awhile to straighten to out but we Democrats can do it -we've done it before and looks like we have to do it again.

POT LUCK - 208 N. MAIN - Demo Office



Don't forget the potluck - Have a blessed Christmas, may you all be embraced in the love of friends and kin. Start the season off with a song of praise and love in your hearts. There's better days a comin'. God is in His heaven and Democrats are going to Washington.

## A YELLAR DAWG DEMOCRAT

*Milly Vaughn*



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*The POT-LOCK/Christmas will be at 208 N. MAIN,  
Demo Office*

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Dear Democrats:

December is traditionally our Christmas dinner. Because we Democrats are caring people, we have, for the last five years, gathered canned goods for the needy of Johnson County. Those canned goods have been taken to the local Texas Department of Human Services (the welfare office) where local people go when they are truly hungry.

Some people may not qualify for immediate help - some who are hungry are not allowed to have any food stamps if they have a drug conviction. The staff at the welfare office quietly pass out the canned goods that we take to people in need.

When I took the food last year, the clerk said, "we've been looking for you."

This year, let's gather as much as we can and remain thankful for our ability to give to others. So please bring several cans of food to the Demember potluck.

Thanks,

Gayle Ledbetter  
Johnson County Democratic Chair

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