

## Falling Back...

By John Chapman

This time of year has always been my favorite because of cooler temperatures and setting clocks back an hour. The summer was record heat and very dry, but as fall began, the rains came and once again we are blessed with green surroundings. As the fall season is rounding the corner approaching winter, our fall sports are getting ready to culminate another great season. Football, volleyball and cross country teams, along with CHS band members, have once again made a great showing for Comfort High School. The student athletes and band members, along with their coaches and parents, are to be commended for another job well-done.

The Comfort Bobcats are currently in second place in district 27-AA with a 4-1 district record. Good luck to the varsity team as they travel to Johnson City this Friday night for the final regular season game. ***The Bobcats will advance to the bi-district game against Navarro on November 13<sup>th</sup> at Boerne High School.*** Congratulations to Coach Mayfield and the coaches for their hard work and dedication to our children.

The varsity cross country team has had a great showing this season as it has so many times in years past. Morgan Stallings and Sarah Brown placed in the top 10 for the Comfort Deer. This qualifies the Deer for Regionals for the twelfth consecutive year. The Deer have received either district champions or runners-up ten out of the last twelve years. The Bobcats posted the district's top individual runner for the ninth time in ten years. Stephen Flores took the top spot with an impressive performance. Congratulations to Coach Nabours for a successful twelve years in cross country, and good luck to our athletes at Regionals.

Congratulations to CHS Junior, Nichelle Rieber, who is advancing to state for the 3rd year in a row by earning a 1st division on her solo twirling routine. The CHS band received a second division at the Fredericksburg contest as well as best drum line and best color guard for class AA. Mr. David Evans is producing an outstanding band program for Comfort.

The Comfort Deer volleyball team had a great season. Congratulations to the freshman team for placing first in district. The young varsity squad played hard and showed improvement throughout the year. The team's senior leadership will be missed, but we look forward to seeing consistent improvement next year. Congratulations to Coach Parks for being selected the CHS Teacher Excellence Award for the second six weeks.

Comfort ISD will host the ***3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Retired Teachers Luncheon on November 16, 2009*** at the Immanuel Lutheran Church at 11:30am. Invitations were sent in early October to all retired teachers who have worked in the Comfort School District. There will be performances from the middle and high school drama classes, elementary honor choir and the high school jazz band.

CISD wants to thank you for your many years of service to our children. Please RSVP to Amanda Rust on or before November 6<sup>th</sup>.