

## The Winds of Change

By John Chapman

Getting to November 4<sup>th</sup> felt like an eternity with all the waiting and wondering, but now that it's come and gone, the winds of change are being felt everywhere. Not only did the presidential race end in historical proportions, but the House and Senate saw numerous changes as well. The race for the three Comfort ISD School Board Trustees from districts 4, 5 and 6 was a close one also.

Running from district 4 were Aaron Collie and Rusty Saur; from district 5 were Dr. Benji Alldredge, Billy James and Tillie Moldenhauer; from district 6 were Augustin (Augie) Avalos and Brad Spenrath. I would like to congratulate Rusty Saur, Tillie Moldenhauer and Brad Spenrath on obtaining the most votes to capture the trustee position from their district.

The three winners have one thing in common—roots. Either they themselves have graduated from Comfort High School and/or have had children graduate from Comfort High School, and their family names have been intertwined within the deep roots of Comfort for many years. I look forward to working and getting to know each individual as we come together for the good of the district.

Although changes have been made within the school board, I want to take this time to thank the three people that have previously served. Dr. Benji Alldredge, Augie Avalos and Jane Neuenschwander have represented the community well as outstanding board members. I have enjoyed getting to know these individuals, and I appreciate their devotion to Comfort ISD. A board member does not always have an easy job, but these three people have always had the students at heart.

Congratulations to the Bobcat football team for clinching a playoffs spot! The Bi-District game will be played on November 14<sup>th</sup> against Navarro at Canyon Lake High School at 7:30pm. Please come out and support the varsity football team.