

# COKE COUNTY COMMENT

By Jim Clendennen  
 The Democrat Party was taken over by the Socialists beginning in the 1960s using the tactics of Saul Alinsky, a "Community Organizer" dedicated to the destruction of the Capitalist System and its replacement with Statist Socialism. He wrote the manual, RULES FOR RADICALS, that the Socialists used to capture the Democrat Party. An interesting fact about RULES FOR RADICALS is that in the preface, Alinsky dedicates the book to Satan, the first revolutionary. The most famous students of Saul Alinsky are Hillary Clinton, whom he personally trained, and Barack Obama who taught RULES FOR RADICALS as a "Community Organizer" for Alinsky's INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION which is based in Chicago. The arm of the INDUSTRIAL AREAS FOUNDATION that operates in West Texas is WEST TEXAS ORGANIZING STRATEGY based in Lubbock. The WTOS has a branch in San Angelo. Why has Liberty lost so much ground to Socialism

in the past few years? Here are my thoughts. The Left, the Progressives, the Socialists, the Democrats, the Statists or whatever your term for them, love government and gladly participate in the process. Those who like Liberty and Free Enterprise aren't particularly fond of government participation and so have surrendered the field to the enemy. We have now reached a critical point in our situation. The Democrat Senate recently changed the Senate Rules which have been in place for over two hundred years and now will be able to confirm any nominee that Obama sends to the Senate with a simple majority vote. Within hours of the Senate Rules change Obama had sent more than 30 new nominees for judgeships and bureaucracies to the Senate for confirmation and more will come in rapid order. These new appointments will undoubtedly work toward the dismantling of the Constitution. The Republicans in the Senate have been neutered and Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell and Senate Minority Whip John Cornyn have hardly com-



**County 4-Hers place at District!** *The District 7 4-H Food Challenge was held November 21, 2013, at the Taylor County Expo Center. The Coke Senior Team took 2nd in Fruits and Vegetables, Intermediate Coke 1 took 2nd in Main Dish and Intermediate Coke 2 took 2nd place in Fruits and Vegetables. Participating were (back row, from left) Julia Madrid, Pammy Meeks, Hanna Hamrick and Madison Wright, (front row, from left) Kelby Clawson, Aimee Zimmermann, Megan Grantham, Kaylee Puentez, Lexi Davis, Karissa Cervenka, McKenna Parker and Keely Queen. Braylee Hood (right) recently participated in the District 7 4-H Food Show on November 16, 2013 at the Taylor County Expo Center.*



plained The House of Representatives is our last line of defense in the Federal government but the Republican leaders John Boehner, Eric Cantor, and Paul Ryan are weak and unwilling to do what needs to be done in this critical

situation. We must regain control of the Senate in the 2014 elections and replace the weak leadership with fighters. We must retain the house majority and reorganize our GOP contingent in the House of Representatives

into a unit that will actually resist the advance of Statism by advancing an agenda of Liberty.

As for our State government representatives, our

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