

FEBRUARY SANDWICH SPECIAL

Polish Sausage
Large Drink
Large Fries

\$4.99 plus tax

Burger Inn
Pershing & Snyder

MAXIE MONDAYS -
\$1.25 w/cheese
\$1.50

"When buying and selling are controlled by legislation, the first things to be bought and sold are legislators."

P. J. O'Rourke

Few men of first class ability can afford to let their affairs go to ruin while they fool away their time in Legislatures ..."

Mark Twain

Photo radar

"The Thought Police have telescreens in every Party household and public area, as well as hidden microphones and informers in order to catch potential thought criminals who could endanger the sanctity of the Party. Children are carefully indoctrinated from birth to report any suspected thought criminal, even "especially" their parents.

The Ministry of Truth, which exercises complete control over all mass media in Oceania, employs Winston at the Records Department, where he doctors historical records in order to comply with the Party's version of the past. Since the events of the present constantly shape the perception of the past, the task is a never-ending one."

Nineteen Eighty-Four (1984), George Orwell

There are some in Wyoming who question whether using cameras to take pictures of motorists, then issuing citations based on those photos, may not be the future they desire.

But, when George Orwell wrote *1984* in 1949, he accurately predicted the future. Or so it now seems.

Why would the Wyoming Legislature limit the use of spy cameras to traffic violations? Orwell wrote that thoughts could also be monitored and records adjusted to change the past. Won't the Legislature be selling itself short if it does not extend telescreens into every household?

Why settle for the revenue-producing cameras to spy on those exceeding speed limits and running red lights when expanded use could eliminate domestic abuse.

Who could be in favor of collecting a few hundred thousand dollars from fines when a real societal disease like domestic abuse could be eradicated with the simple installation of telescreens in every home? Or at least in

every home with a resident who has any sort of history or potential for domestic abuse.

And what better use of spy cameras than to install them in homes to eliminate the very real and costly problem of drug use - especially meth use which Wyoming has not been able to get a handle on.

Perhaps the revenue generated by these photo radar devices could be partially used to pay more informers.

House Bill 203, sponsored by Representative Roy Cohee of Casper and Senator Bob Fecht of Cheyenne, will allow surveillance cameras to be placed at intersections and generate citations by mail. Fines will likely be huge because this is first and foremost a revenue enhancement measure.

Video surveillance betrays every protection afforded Americans. If it is legal for "traffic control," where will it end? What was suggested earlier in this story may not be so farfetched. When communities can determine what is legal behavior and have banned smoking in bars and restaurants, how long will it be until they grant themselves the power to install cameras in those same businesses to detect violations? If it is socially acceptable to use photo radar to detect traffic infractions, it stands to reason that it would also be socially acceptable to use cameras, hidden microphones and informers, as George Orwell wrote, to reveal other illegal acts.

Those who read *1984* in the '50s found it interesting, futuristic and absurd. Who thought that some of those imaginary behaviors could ever become reality in the United States of America? Orwell was not writing about the U.S. Such a loss of our civil liberties should be unthinkable. But not so. Now, all airline travelers are required to take off their shoes because one person tried to detonate a shoe bomb in an airplane. What's next?



High commissions taking a bite out of your equity?

WE will sell your home for as low as \$2,995!

Assist 2 Sell
BUYER'S & SELLERS REALTY

Call: (307)634-2997 Or Visit: WeSellCheyenneHomes.com

"Full Service with Savings!"





120 E. 4th Ave. - One of the best square footage prices in the Avenues. 3 bedrooms, 1 & 3/4 baths, all brick, sprinkler system and much more! \$179,900.



1767 & 1773 Oxford Dr. **ATTENTION INVESTORS!** 2 brick and block construction four-plexes in the Eastridge subdivision. Buy one or both. Each unit has approximately 1000 sq. ft. with 2 large bedrooms, large living rooms, dining rooms and kitchens. Coin operated washers and dryers. Buying both units will include a brick and block Maintenance Building. \$310,000 to \$325,000. Leases in place.



3441 Foxcroft Rd. - 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, and all kitchen appliances and washer and dryer are included in this low price of \$147,900. Other amenities.



7600 Hazer Ct. - East of Town about 10 minutes - 5.27 acres of land, in a cul-de-sac for no traffic, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, central air, hot tub, gas fireplace, pellet stove, landscaping, corral, 3 car garage and room for another bath and bedroom. \$284,900 with immediate occupancy to qualified buyer.



1125 W. Jefferson - Walking distance to grade and junior high school. This is an outside maintenance-free 4 bedroom home, 98% new windows, lots of insulation, central air, newer carpet, pipe in for a wood or pellet stove, and the yard is fenced front and rear. Covered patio and storage shed in back. \$145,000.



2596 Falling Star Loop, Immediately north of town on **7.35 acres** - Less than \$100 / sq. ft. for this 5 bedroom 3 & 1/2 bath, 3 car garage executive home. Wrap-around deck, central air, sprinkler system, gas fireplace and much, much more! Compare the price of this home to any other in the area. \$429,900.



5024 Atlantic Dr. Sun Valley
A beautiful family home with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths (one with deep jetted tub), 2 fireplaces, and all kitchen appliances. \$207,000 with immediate occupancy to qualified buyer.



3316 Cheyenne St. - \$131,900 will buy this great home on the corner of Ridge Rd. and Cheyenne St. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths and super large kitchen and dining room combo. All kitchen appliances are included. Also has a 2 car oversized garage, fenced yard front and back. Assumable WCDA loan with qualification.



415 W. 6th Ave. - Moore Haven Heights - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, garage insulated and heated, central air, sprinkler system, and one of the most beautiful kitchens. Home appraised for \$245,000 one year ago before the kitchen and some wiring were installed at a cost of \$35,000. Total price is \$253,000. A great buy for this property.



3210 Snyder Ave. - Beautifully remodeled, price reduction to \$159,900. All new kitchen, carpets, hardwood floors, paint, electrical and more. 4BR.

We ...

- ★ Advertise your home for free.
- ★ Show your home to prospective buyers.
- ★ Pre-qualify all buyers.
- ★ Help arrange financing and oversee the inspections.
- ★ Handle all necessary paperwork and supervise the closing.
- ★ Negotiate the contract.



\$27,900

505 Williams, Space 33 - **\$27,900 - CONTRACT FOR DEED** on this mobile home in a nice park. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large kitchen with all appliances and new hardwood floors. Also has storage shed and enclosed porch.



Assist 2 Sell
Al Trainer, Broker
wesellcheyennehomes.com