

## WinkWorld February 2003

Hello Friends, in our last issue of WinkWorld, we mentioned Dean's election as Meade County Commissioner, a description of a typical day on the ranch as I write, and some thoughts on homework, which were initiated by a student who is doing her thesis on homework.

Since last month I have driven from SD to NM to AZ to NV to CA. It was a Thelma/Louise experience. However, I was alone, so I made sure to enjoy it enough for two. In addition, Dawn and I sent off the manuscript for *Passionate Pedagogy*. Of course, there is still more to do, but it is moving along at a good pace.

This month I will share a quotation from the past which still rings true for *Prairie Pedagogy*, and I will continue with comments on homework. My friend, Jill Kerper Mora, ([jmora@mail.sdsu.edu](mailto:jmora@mail.sdsu.edu)) will prod your critical reflections on the loss of local control in public education.