Memories of a departing department manager

Though the story goes back to the 1980s.
Six of us librarians from Cheyenne were returning from a meeting in Lander.
Three people and lots of boxes and luggage in each of two cars.
Linn, Sandra Donovan and Carol MCMurry were in the lead car departing about 15-30 minutes before the car I was in.
A few miles east of Jeffrey City we spotted a car at the side of the road with three people standing near.
We knew it was Linn and colleagues as we approached the blue state car.
The alternator had gone out and the car died. So we crammed six of us, boxes, and luggage into our sedan and its trunk and drove to Muddy Gap to call the state motor pool, drop the vehicle key with a towing service in Laramie (yes, it existed at the time), and intimately drove the 200 miles to Cheyenne.
I don't think Linn or the rest of us stood straight when we finally got home from that hot summer trip because of the boxes on laps, 'cheek to cheek' closeness and transmission hump on the floor.
Linn, thanks for your wonderful work all these years and best wishes to you.

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Brenda McGinnis, Lincoln County Library System director, Chris Van Burgh, WSL outreach librarian, stand behind Linn Rounds last year at the State Library.

Linn Rounds, Public Programs, Publications and Marketing Manager, retired

We shared concern for protection of the First Amendment and freedom of information.
Some of the highlights for me include editing the Roundup and Outrider for many years, updating the history of WSL, getting the authors database online, WYLD marketing packets and CD-ROMs, creating a new structure for the state's annual report and the Wyoming Center for the Book. WCFB programs took me into the realm of Mother Goose and family literacy programs, to the Library of Congress, National Book Festival and a close-to-being published anthology of contemporary Wyoming literary writers.

It's been a great job and it's time to move on. I plan to spend more time with my husband, children and grandchildren; go camping and bicycling this summer with trips to Minnesota, Alaska and Delaware for starters; do some freelance writing; spruce up the house, relax and read.
I can't imagine ever being too far away from books, libraries and literacy.
Thanks for the memories and Do widzenia.