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'A Change of Hobbit' pays off

Sci-fi fan runs bookstore

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - When Sherry Gottlieb started reading the Oz books as a child, she was a goner. Her father saw no harm in it. He had a complete set of the Frank Baum classics from his own childhood. One by one he put one on her bed and she devoured them.

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When the supply ran out, she went to the public library and consumed all the fairy tales. All of

Today, next to a gas station on Lincoln Boulevard in this seashore town, Sherry runs what may be the largest and oldest sci-ence fiction bookshop in the world, called A Change of Hobbit, after Tolkien's creatures. She keeps a Colombian boa constric-tor named Wrinklesnakeskin (after Rumplestiltskin) as a pet, dyes her forelocks purple and generally lives as she pleases.

Here, in her one-floor estab-lishment, she has 75,000 books and 4,800 square feet of floor space which she fills when the likes of an Arthur C. Clarke come to autograph books. She hosts important science fiction writers about 15 times a year. How did she get from Oz to

here? Not by the whirlwind that more often than not lands one in Kansas. She attended the University of California, Berkeley, between the free speech movement and People's Park.

When she graduated with a bachelors degree in Theater Arts-Playwriting, the only jobs she could get were as a secretary or a waitress. She gave in to the secretarial side in a film rental library Women's Liberation was just blooming and, she said, "after two years my mind began to rot from disuse.

"I quit my job and my then husband said, 'Well what are you going to do now?' and there was some worry in his voice because he was at the University of Southern California in film school.

"I said, 'I'm going to read sci-ence fiction until I run out of money and then I'm going to worry about it.

She said she wished there was a

science fiction bookstore in L Angeles like the world's old and largest that she had visited London. That one was call "Dark They Were And Golde eved," after a line from write **Ray Bradbury**

She copied all the names of publishers from her own collection of paperbacks, wrote to the to order books, found a 12-b-13 foot room over a coin laundryin Westwood Village hard by UCLA, and invested \$1,500 in

The owner wouldn't let her put a sign out front, so it was all word of-mouth. A local seller of ger eral books put a sign on his si ence fiction section, directing buffs to Sherry's. She had notee phone for the first five months.

Every time she sold a book. she'd reorder. She had only one copy of everything.

She knows now that even a proprietor of the world's larger and oldest, she'll never get nd. maybe never even be able to buya home. But she enjoys.

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River raft trips inspire jazz group

NEW YORK (AP) - Five jazz musicians, instruments in hand, rode rubber rafts down the rapids of the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon in search of some new sounds. The cello player got dunked once, but that was the only sour note

That adventure by the Paul Winter Consort, a group that often gets its inspiration from whales and other creatures of the wild, resulted in an hour-long PBS-TV special, "Canyon Consort," which will be shown Wednesday night, Sept. 3, via KAET in Phoenix, Ariz.

"Usually we would raft in the morning, going 20 or 30 miles," says Paul Winter, saxophonist, composer and leader of the group. "We'd find a grotto or cave and make music all

Winter and his group have rafted through the Grand Canyon four times since 1980, originally to create

ing at Northwestern, with the im some new jazz for a record album tition of going to law school dreamed of playing with Star tled "Canyon."

"On the second trip, the cellist's raft flipped," Winter says. "He came up fine, finished riding through the rapids on top of the overturned raft. We dried the cello out in the sun.

The case wasn't in very good shape but the cello survived." When friends suggested that a Grand Canyon trip should be filmed, Winter got interested. "It would show the challenge of translating into music some vision you have at the moment," he said. "We approach it all through our instru-

So the third rafting trip, in April 1984, was filmed. They've also made videos which will be distributed na-

tionally this fall.

played the soprano sax, piano and clarinet since he was 6, and has had bands since he was 12. While study-

peace expedition off British Co bia and played music to whales. inspired "Ocean Dream" in his ments and improvising. bum "Common Ground."

"I wanted to use the melodyo whale as played on our inst ments," he says. "We could an Winter, born in Altoona, Pa., has royalties went to sea man

Florida woman never 'tires' of job

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) - On the job, it's impossible for Nancy Lima to look spick-and-span for very long. Her hands get greasy-dirty, her clothes become soiled and work-ing in the searing heat of south Flor-ida summers makes anyone perspire

But, if you need a flat tire repaired or you've purchased some used tires at a garage on State Road 7, this woman will get you back on the road.

"I couldn't sit at home," Lima, 27, said as she handily wheeled a jack under a car that had a slow leak in a

away, seemingly intimidated by the 126-pound woman. Lima said: "I saw this ad for a tire

changer and answered it as a joke. I watched someone do the work and thought it was easy." Admittedly, there were some sore muscles the first couple of weeks af-

ter she took the job a few months "Getting the tires off and on is the

hardest part of the job," she said. After repairing the leak, she car-ried the 50-pound wheel to a water tank to check the repair and then re-placed it on the vehicle. The driver was soon on his way

horse tracks in Illinois, Arkansasa Florida. Off the job, however, she use

night smo called "wa perfume and makeup, and says s enjoys baking. "I want 'I like to dress up," she said, bu wasn't me said. "I wa added it's usually in slacks a blouses. "I have only one dress."

The only feminine amenity she lows herself during her six-day w

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With her hair secured by a rubber band and a cigarette dangling from her mouth, she removed the wheel and carried it to a machine used to separate the tire from the rim.

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The car's driver, a husky young man, stood quietly some distance

At work, Lima does little to emphasize that she's a woman. Her work clothes consist of worn jeans and a T-shirt. Her only jewelry is a

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