

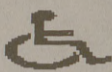
# WINTER IN AGGIELAND CRAFT FAIR

## LAST DAY!! TODAY!

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
1st Floor MSC

And don't forget our lunchtime entertainment:

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 11:15 BAVPA Chamber strings      | 12:30 Christmas Celebration |
| 11:30 "Santa, This is your life" | Baptist Student Union       |
| Jones Elem., BAVPA               | 1:30 Revellers              |
| noon Voices of Praise            |                             |



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MSC Literary Arts Presents



## Journey Through The Phantom Tollbooth

with Norton Juster

Friday, Dec. 2 at 7:00 pm  
in MSC room 206  
(reception following)

Booksigning at Hastings in Culpepper Plaza  
on Saturday, Dec. 3, 4-5:30 pm



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## Mexico's new president sworn in, pledges peace, prosperity as thousands protest

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Ernesto Zedillo was sworn in as president Thursday, vowing to spread prosperity to Mexicans untouched by free-market reforms, make peace with Indian rebels and curtail his own nearly absolute powers.

Even as the 42-year-old economist was taking his oath of office, more than 10,000 people shouted slogans against him at a rally protesting his Institutional Revolutionary Party's 65-year rule.

"Out with Zedillo!" shouted the protesters who jammed the plaza surrounding the Monument of the Revolution that commemorates Mexico's bloody 1910-20 revolution. They raised banners calling for a civil insurgency.

Outgoing President Carlos Salinas de Gortari handed over the red, white and green sash of office in a midday ceremony at the Chamber of Deputies. The 1,500 guests included Vice President Al Gore and Cuba's President Fidel Castro.

"Our most important challenge is to provide dignified living conditions for every Mexican

family," said Zedillo, whose election capped a year that saw the opening of Mexico's economy in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

He promised better lives for millions of Mexicans who haven't seen any benefit from the economic changes wrought by Salinas, vowing to use NAFTA "to help generate the jobs we need and raise living standards."

The dignitaries were then taken in a caravan of gleaming black limousines to the National Palace, trailing Zedillo's auto as it was showered by confetti thrown from balconies.

"Zedillo! Zedillo!" people shouted.

"We think he will be a good president!" said housewife Carmen Valencia, 60, a ruling party supporter. "He came from below and understands poverty."

Things were different at the Monument of the Revolution.

"Zedillo No! Zedillo No!" shouted the protesters, hundreds of them supporters of the Zapatista National Liberation Army, a guerrilla force that rebelled on Jan. 1 in the impover-

ished southern state of Chiapas.

The crowd grew by the minute but police made no move to intervene.

Some protesters, mostly men in straw hats, had clubs and machetes.

Many protesters were supporters of Mexico's leftist Democratic Revolution Party, the biggest opponent to PRI rule and Salinas' economic policies.

Opposition leader Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, who came third in the election but Zedillo, told the crowd they had to strengthen his base while challenging universal elections.

Many Cardenas supporters believe he was cheated of presidency in 1988, the year Salinas was elected, because of ruling-party vote fraud.

Mexico's ruling party has had to defend itself against fraud charges in elections in southern Chiapas, Veracruz and Tabasco states.

"A triumph there would be a triumph for democracy throughout the republic," Cardenas said.

THE AGGIE PLAYERS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

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MSC TOWN HALL PRESENTS

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CONSTANTINOPLE)



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