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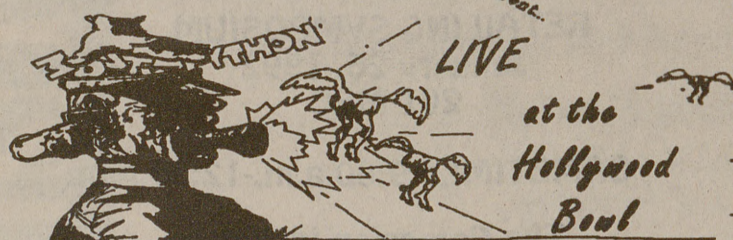
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Bush fills final Cabinet vacancy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Filling the last vacancy in his Cabinet, President Bush on Wednesday named Deputy Chief of Staff Andrew H. Card Jr. as the nation's 11th transportation secretary.

Card, 44, a former Republican legislator in Massachusetts, managed Bush's campaign in the GOP presidential primary in New Hampshire four years ago.

The nomination came as something of a surprise. Congressional staff members said they had to send out for copies of Card's resume in a scramble to learn more about his background.

If approved by the Senate, Card would replace Samuel K. Skinner, who resigned as secretary

President announces choice for transportation secretary

earlier this year to become Bush's chief of staff and Card's boss.

The secretary oversees a \$30.5 billion annual budget and a work force of 109,000 people nationwide. He also commands the Coast Guard.

The department celebrates its 25th anniversary this year.

Bush saluted Card for his service at the White House.

"I have valued that experience often in the last three years ...," Bush said. "As deputy chief of staff, he has offered wise and loyal

counsel.

"Scores of people from all walks of life know him as the White House manager who will listen to their concerns and get things done."

Card seemed to be largely unknown, however, among transportation specialists on Capitol Hill.

"I think that nomination took everyone back," said one congressional aide who asked not to be named. "He has a lot of political

background. But transportation

"We can't say anything derogatory or complimentary because we don't know much about him."

Card told reporters he would "carry on the fine tradition" Secretary Skinner brought to the Department of Transportation. Skinner's biggest achievement last year was congressional passage of a six-year, \$155 billion surface transportation bill.

On this year's transportation agenda is the reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration, which operates the national air traffic control system and serves as a safety watchdog on the commercial aviation system.

Activists sense turning point

Anti-abortionists hold march on anniversary of Roe v. Wade

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion foes massed 70,000 strong Wednesday on the national Mall, marking the 19th anniversary of the Supreme Court's decision legalizing abortion with a new optimism that the ruling's days may be numbered.

"I just feel it," said Vi Randall of Godfrey, Ill., pointing to changes that have swung the high court rightward since its landmark decision in 1973.

A day earlier, the court agreed to review a restrictive Pennsylvania abortion law, and activists on both sides of the issue have said the justices may well use that case to undermine the Roe vs. Wade decision.

Anti-abortion activists also rallied in dozens of other cities Wednesday, including a crowd of 5,000 in Atlanta who heard Roman Catholic Bishop James Lyke declare that America has been "torn asunder over a law ... which makes life cheap." Most of the marches were accompanied by smaller groups of counter-demonstrators.

President Bush, addressing the Washington crowd over loudspeakers, got cheers when he said:

"I want to reaffirm my dedication and commitment to the simple recognition that all life is a precious gift, that each human being has intrinsic dignity and worth."

"There's a change in attitudes, especially the attitudes of young people," said Mary Ellen Fattori of Havertown, Pa., an English professor at Villanova University.

"They have a conscience like they haven't had for 15 years. The apathy has gone away."

Michael Quinn, 69, of Bay Shore, N.Y., said, "People are impressed that we fight and die to preserve freedom all over the world, and they realize that they should also preserve the lives of babies right here."

The sense of a turning point was also evident among abortion-rights proponents staging counter-demonstrations, including several hundred who lined a block of Constitution Avenue to exchange chants and finger-pointing with the marchers.

Aundrea Cika of Alexandria, Va., 28 years old and eight months pregnant, said it was the first abortion-rights demonstration she had ever attended.

Survey depicts sluggish economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Economic weakness pervaded virtually every part of the country as the new year began with retailers, factory owners and bankers all complaining about the sluggish state of business activity, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

The Fed's latest survey of business conditions depicted an economy mired in stagnation with little suggestion of a rebound outside of some modest gains in housing sales.

"Activity was lackluster as the year drew to a close," the central bank said in a survey compiled from reports from its 12 regional banks.

The Fed did hold out the prospect of better days ahead, noting that "business and bank-

ing contacts generally anticipate that economic conditions will improve by mid-year."

The survey noted production cutbacks in a number of industries in the face of falling demand, an overhang of unsold goods at many retail stores following a disappointing Christmas season and little demand for new loans at banks outside of a rush to refinance old mortgages.

One of the few bright spots in the Fed survey was a slight uptick in housing sales and construction activity in many parts of the country in December as first-time home buyers have been lured into the market by the lowest mortgage rates in nearly two decades.

The report said that St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas and Atlanta

all detected some improvement in single-family construction with bankers in Philadelphia, Cleveland and Kansas City forecasting healthy gains in sales during the peak spring sales season.

That view seemed to be bolstered by a separate report Wednesday that showed new construction of homes and apartments jumped 2.6 percent in December to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.103 million units, the fastest pace in 13 months. Building permit applications improved even more in December, rising by 5.8 percent.

Housing is the sector of the economy most sensitive to changes in interest rates and often helps lead the country out of recession.

Political parties prepare for primaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic presidential hopefuls crisscrossed the nation's capital Wednesday, wooing labor support, big-city mayors and abortion-rights activists. Republicans picked a conservative senator to lead the party through a 1992 platform fight over abortion.

While they jockeyed for support in Washington, three presidential contenders — Democrats Tom Harkin and Paul Tsongas and Republican Patrick Buchanan — launched new ads aimed at voters in New Hampshire's lead-off primary.

GOP sources said President Bush had tentatively picked Feb. 12 to formally announce his re-election bid.

The Democratic race is growing testier by the day as New Hampshire's Feb. 18 election approaches. Harkin, an Iowa senator, who is bringing up the rear in New Hampshire polls, has been taking the most aggressive tone.

In an appearance Wednesday before the International Association of Machinists, he slammed into two Democratic rivals, faulting the records of both Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton and Nebraska Sen. Bob Kerrey. He dismissed Clinton's emergence as an

early front-runner as "media hype," and added, "If you're built up by the papers your support is paper thin."

He faulted both Clinton and Kerrey for supporting a free trade agreement with Mexico, derided Clinton's record as governor and reminded his audience about alleged child labor law violations at Kerrey's Nebraska restaurant chain.

Abortion is a favorite issue for Democrats trying to attract women and moderate voters, and abortion-rights forces within the GOP are fighting to change a Republican platform plank that recognizes the "sanctity of life."

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