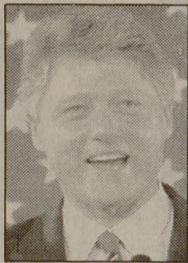


## Clinton highlights plans for term

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. — President-elect Clinton on Thursday detailed a crowded blueprint for action including quick reversal of Bush administration abortion policy and creation of more than a half-million jobs in his first year.



Clinton

Clinton, in his first formal news conference since the election, also promised his transition and administration would have the strictest ethical guidelines in history. Calling on congressional Republicans as well as Democrats to work with him on his busy agenda, he said, "The clear mandate of this election from the American people was the end of politics as usual and the end of gridlock in Washington and the end of finger pointing and blame."

The Arkansas governor called the news conference to announce 48 additions to his transition team, a mix of political and policy advisers charged with helping Clinton build the first Democratic administration in a dozen years.

including men and women with broad experience, some of whom served in the campaign and others who are just joining us now as we move toward governing," Clinton said of his picks.

Vice President-elect Al Gore stood nearby as Clinton fielded questions at the Old Arkansas Statehouse.

proliferation, as well as his feelings on the heavy security and intense media attention that came with his election.

"I'm having a wonderful time," Clinton said. "It is an enormous responsibility, but I asked for it, and it's an indulgence to feel overwhelmed by it. . . . I'm just going to give you my best effort every day."

He spoke quietly and seriously throughout most of the 40-minute, nationally televised question-and-answer session.

But he took a few occasions to joke and one to angrily denounce the Bush administration search of his State Department passport files during the campaign.

If he hears of people doing anything like that, he said, "I will fire them the next day."

Clinton shed little new light on his agenda, but did offer a portrait of his priorities in the economic and foreign policy arenas and a glimpse at some of the steps he is likely to take in his first days as president.

## Rare dinosaur bones unearthed from rock ledge

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

WEATHERFORD — Five generations of a Texas family always knew that a rock ledge that eventually collapsed contained remains of some large animal.

On Wednesday, Hobson family members climbed on the rocks, probably for the last time, before workers began breaking them apart to recover rare dinosaur bones, encased in six rock slabs.

Using a crane, workers lifted the dinosaur's bones from their resting place near Weatherford, about 10 miles west of Fort Worth. The 113 million-year-old bones are all that remains of "Acrocantiosaurus." The dinosaur once stood between 14 and 18 feet tall and weighed as much as six tons, scientists said. Scientists said it may be the most complete Acrocantiosaurus skeleton ever unearthed.

## Airline head blasts proposal between USAir, British carrier

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — American Airlines chief executive Robert Crandall blasted a proposed deal between British Airways and USAir Thursday and warned of disaster if the U.S. government fails to "grow a little spine" in negotiating with foreign carriers.



Crandall

But Crandall said the proposed purchase announced this week of Houston-based Continental Airlines by Air Canada "is a good, fair, free trade-based, cross-border investment deal."

By contrast, the pending \$750 million British Airways transaction "is about the creation of a global network structured to prevent effective competition by any U.S. carrier" and "will tilt the playing field forever in favor of foreign carriers," Crandall said in a speech to Houston's Forum Club.

The agreement effectively would give British Airways its own airline in the United States, Crandall said, while U.S. carriers are denied similar opportunities abroad.

"We're not opposed to investment at all, or competition, but we want the right to compete ourselves if the other guy's going to have the right to compete,"

he said.

Crandall accused many foreign countries of limiting competition and ignoring their agreements with the United States, and urged U.S. government officials to work for a worldwide, multilateral open skies agreement.

If the federal government does not shift its negotiating focus away from short-term consumer interests and develop a greater concern for domestic airlines in determining policy, Crandall said, "there simply won't be a U.S. international aviation industry 20 years hence."

"Continuing that focus will inevitably produce a nation whose aviation industry employs many fewer people than today's, whose consumers are poorer and which is served primarily by foreign-owned carriers," he said.

Also Thursday, Crandall said talks earlier this year between Fort Worth-based American and Canadian Airlines International broke off because Canadian was unable to arrange a financing requirement set by American.

American had considered offering some \$200 million to buy 25 percent of Canadian and merge some operations.

But Crandall said Canadian Airlines employees now are trying to forge a deal in which they would modify their contracts to generate the required capital if the Canadian government would guarantee the financing.

## Texas mayor designates day to help Somalians

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ABILENE — Mayor Gary McCaleb has proclaimed Saturday as a day for reaching out to the people starving in Somalia, a nation just smaller than Texas on the east-central coast of Africa.

Collection plates will be set up from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday at an Abilene shopping mall to collect money for the Somalia Relief Fund of Abilene.

"Being a West Texas city, sometimes the people here feel neglected, left out by the rest of the world. But this city really is a giving city when given a challenge to help others," said Richard Chowning, the Abilene Christian University professor who began the Somali relief effort.

When Chowning read a newspaper article earlier this year that up to 2,000 people were dying o

starvation each day in Somalia, "it deeply saddened me," said the professor, who came to ACU four years ago as missionary in residence. Before that, he spent 16 years as a missionary in Kenya.

The country is in desperate shape because of a prolonged drought and civil war. More than 75 percent of the Somalis are nomads who raise herds of camels, cattle, goats and sheep.

At the homecoming football game between Abilene Christian and East Texas State on Oct. 31, collection boxes for the Somali relief effort were placed at each gate. Direct contributions may be made to the Somalia Relief Fund of Abilene at Bank One.

Funds collected will be sent to missionaries in Kenya, to use in a refugee camp of 65,000 Somalis in northern Kenya. The International Red Cross is also helping at the refugee camp.

## Disposable lenses increase risk of eye ulcers, study says

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — People who wear disposable contact lenses are up to 14 times more likely to develop eye ulcers, which can lead to blindness, than wearers of non-disposable soft lenses, according to a study released Thursday.

But the wearers may be to blame, not the lenses, said Dr. Terrence P. O'Brien, a colleague of the researchers.

He said many wearers bring on problems by failing to properly care for disposable lenses and not paying attention to recommended limits on wearing times.

"The problem is not necessarily one of the lenses," said O'Brien, a specialist in eye infections at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore. "People have had a false sense of security, and

they think these lenses have eliminated the problems."

The study is the first to explore risks associated with disposables, which were introduced in 1988 in the hope they would be safer than other soft lenses, the researchers said.

The researchers reported on 42 cases of eye ulcers associated with contact lens wear that were treated between January 1990 and June 1992 at a corneal specialty practice in western Michigan.

The study didn't explore variations in wearing times and whether extended wear of disposables might account for the elevated risk.

Among the patients studied, 19 wore disposables lenses, 14 wore soft lenses designed to be removed daily, five wore extended-wear soft lenses and four wore hard lenses, the researchers said.

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