

Notes on People James F. Clarity

In less intriguing times, the Press Club of Houston said that it would have given Robert Strauss, the Democratic National Chairman, a key to the city as part of its Gridiron Dinner festivities. But, said a club official, "with the recent happenings in our nation's capital, the new Democratic national headquarters doesn't need a key. They need a lock." So Mr. Strauss was given an oversize padlock and from the dinner dais he replied, "... the reason I'm so nervous up here is that this is the first microphone I've spoken into for years that I could see."

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