

Party chairman sees possible Hart upset

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AUSTIN—The chairman of the Texas Democratic Party Wednesday predicted Sen. Harry Hart could stage an upset because of the lackadaisical attitude among Walter Mondale's supporters.
 Robert Slagle, a Mondale supporter, said there is an attitude among many Texas Democrats that the former vice president already has the democratic presidential nomination locked up.
 "I think there is a potential for an upset," he said. "I'm not predicting one. I don't think there will be one, but there is potential. When people are bored, they don't do their work."
 Slagle said he was sticking by his earlier prediction that Mondale would eventually get 60 percent of Texas' 200 delegates to the national convention. Dur-

ing the three-stage caucuses that begin Saturday, 169 delegates will be at stake.
 Slagle said Texas Democrats are tired of the bickering between Mondale and Hart and are anxious to launch the fall campaign against President Reagan.
 "I know a lot of Texas Democrats are bored with the process at this point," he said. "They think Mondale is so far ahead (nationally) that he's virtually uncatchable."
 "They've heard about all they want to hear about what few major policy differences that Mondale and Hart have."
 Meanwhile, Slagle defended Texas' cumbersome caucus system and denied that it was designed to favor Mondale.
 Both Hart and Jackson have criticized the system, saying it limits the process to a few thousand party pros and works to Mondale's advantage because

most party regulars back the former vice president.
 "That is untrue, a falsehood and a slander on the reputations and character of 66 state Democratic committee members," Slagle said.
 Slagle said there was no "beauty contest" or non-binding primary in 1984 because it was not requested.
 "We probably should have done it this time merely to satisfy the press," he said. "But the fact of the matter is there is a large element of fraud in that and I've never believed in defrauding the people of Texas."



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