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Mostly sunny. Coast:
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Police captain's assault trial delayed

SANTA BARBARA The trial of police Capt. Greg Stock, accused of misdemeanor assault under color of authority, was postponed to Dec. 2. **B1**

\$1.7 million granted to coastal projects

SANTA BARBARA Seventeen coastal resource projects in the county will share \$1.7 million in grants designed to offset the impacts of offshore oil development. **B1**

STATE & REGION

Jerry Brown to run for mayor of Oakland

OAKLAND Former Gov. Edmund G. "Jerry" Brown Jr. announced his candidacy for mayor. **A4**

California's air better and worse

LOS ANGELES The state's air is the cleanest it has been in 50 years, but eight cities are in the top 10 list of the nation's worst smog levels. **A4**

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Younger students using more drugs

WASHINGTON A study of junior high students found significant increases in use of marijuana, cocaine, uppers, downers, hallucinogens and heroin. **A6**



Focus today to be on Jiang-Clinton summit

WASHINGTON Chinese President Jiang Zemin's summit with President Clinton will be treated with pomp and pageantry, but Secretary of State Madeline Albright said she expected frank talks. **A7**

Clinton campaigns for national testing

CHICAGO President Clinton renewed his push for national testing standards, touting reforms that stopped advancing students based on social development. **A6**

Failed coup in Zambia exposes frustration

ZAMBIA A brief uprising exposed growing frustration with President Frederick Chiluba's government and cast doubt on the region's future political stability. **A8**

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Frontier strike ends after hotel-casino sold

LAS VEGAS The Frontier hotel-casino has been sold, ending a 6-year-old strike with the agreement to rehire 550 workers. **B6**

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Capps dies of heart attack at 63

He touched the lives of thousands

By MELISSA GRACE
NEWS-PRESS STAFF WRITER

As word of Rep. Walter Capps' death spread across the South Coast on Tuesday, friends and colleagues of the former religious studies professor remembered him as a scholar, a teacher and a dear friend.

All were shocked by the news. "I've known Walter Capps for 30 years, since I was a student at UCSB," said professor Richard Hecht, chairman of UCSB's Department of Religious Studies. "I wouldn't be here without the spark that Walter kindled in me as an undergraduate."

"I think today is one of the saddest days of my life."

Capps, who taught at UCSB from

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One of Rep. Walter Capps' last public appearances was the Saturday ceremony at which Army Special Forces veteran Rick Carter was awarded the Bronze Star at Las Positas Friendship Park.

Funeral services yet to be planned

By NORA K. WALLACE
NEWS-PRESS STAFF WRITER

Rep. Walter Capps, a genial, eager freshman Democrat who sought to personalize American politics and bring civility back to the discourse on Capitol Hill, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

As was his practice since being elected in November, Capps, 63, spent the weekend in his home district, which spans Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo counties.

He was returning to Washington, D.C., on Tuesday to vote on the defense authorization bill when he was stricken at Dulles International Airport. His wife of 37 years, Lois, was at his side.

Paramedics tried for an hour to revive Capps, but he was pronounced dead at 5:47 p.m. at Columbia Reston Hospital. His body will be returned to Santa Barbara on a military plane, possibly today, according to sources in Washington. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

"Walter was a congressman of the people," said

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■ A successor to the late lawmaker will be decided by a special election. Ken Pettit, the county's registrar of voters, explains how the process works. **A2**

Market bulls back

In record-breaking day of trading, Dow boomerangs 4.7%, regains 337.17 points.

By LESLIE EATON
THE NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — Main Street rode in Tuesday to rescue Wall Street — and stock markets around the world — as America's amateur investors rushed to buy stocks, halting the global financial free fall that began last week.

The result smashed every record around.

Shares of America's biggest and strongest companies rallied sharply. The Dow Jones industrial average soared 4.7 percent, the greatest gain in more than a decade and the sixth-largest ever.

Trading on the New York Stock Exchange exploded, as 1.2 billion shares changed hands. That is not only almost 75 percent more shares than traded in the previous record — set only the day before — but roughly twice as many as traded during the market meltdown of 1987.

While the stock exchange said it handled the flood with little difficulty, some brokerage firms that cater to individual investors reported jammed telephone lines, and some of their electronic trading systems slowed to a snail's pace.

And the Nasdaq Stock Market, essentially a network of dealers who trade many small companies and high-tech issues, encountered trouble late in the day, after it, too, had seen a billion shares change hands. After 3:17 p.m., traders' computers could not tell them the last price at which a stock traded, although they did report bids from other dealers.

The record 337.17 point rise in the Dow did not eradicate all the losses suffered Monday, when the Dow plunged a record 554.25 points. But the rebound in the United States helped spark rebounds around the world, beginning with Mexico and spreading.

The rally appeared to continue in Asian trading early today. Japan's Nikkei 225 index gained nearly 3 percent in morning trading, while Hong Kong's battered Hang Seng index down 13.7 percent Tuesday, opened 12 percent higher.

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■ Investors' Q&A. **A12**

■ Stock buybacks help spark turnaround. **B6**

■ What is it about October? **B6**



Confident Wall Street traders proved more than ready to run with the bulls Tuesday.

401(k) investors stay the course

By DAVID CAY JOHNSTON
THE NEW YORK TIMES

NEW YORK — Monday's stock market plunge may have unnerved some investors, but it didn't spook people who save for retirement in 401(k) plans. At least that was what large employers, mutual funds and plan administrators said Tuesday.

To be sure, service centers were flooded with calls, but most people were simply checking the

value of their accounts.

Few people moved money from one investment account to another, casting doubt on a frequently expressed concern on Wall Street — that novice investors would bolt at the first sign of a downturn.

If they did bolt, it would create quite a ripple. The number of people with 401(k) plans has doubled in a decade, to the point that one worker in five has a 401(k) or similar plan. And fully a quarter of this money is in stock

funds.

At General Electric Co., which has 200,000 people in its 401(k) plan, just 800 moved money from one investment option to another, said Charles E. Welch, a benefits executive. While that was five or six times normal, he said, it still came to just one GE worker in 250.

At General Motors Corp., where 282,000 salaried and hourly workers have \$19 billion in retirement

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Albertsons sets site for area's biggest supermarket

Plans for 47,000-square-foot store at Calle Real and Patterson Avenue are already drawing neighborhood opposition.

By MORGAN GREEN
NEWS-PRESS STAFF WRITER

Albertsons Inc. is seeking to build the largest supermarket on the South Coast at Calle Real and Patterson Avenue in Goleta.

And, despite a low-key, no-publicity approach, the plan has caught the attention of some neighborhood residents, and spooked them with wor-

ries about increased local traffic and a deteriorated quality of life.

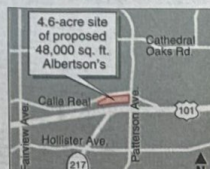
The company's plans call for a \$4 million, 47,000-square-foot store on a 4-acre commercially zoned parcel between Highway 101 and Calle Real. An avocado orchard now grows on the site around an abandoned Mobil gas station.

Project agents in Santa Barbara and the

Albertsons regional offices in Orange County declined to discuss details Tuesday. Albertsons officials at the company's Boise, Idaho, headquarters did not respond to requests for information.

The supermarket chain has submitted preliminary applications to start the county's land-use review and permitting process. They reveal plans for a 200-space parking lot, with access via three driveways. All vehicle entrances would be from Calle Real.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

TODAY'S HIGHLIGHT On Oct. 29, 1929, Black Tuesday descended upon the New York Stock Exchange. Prices collapsed amid panic selling and thousands of investors were wiped out as America's Great Depression began.

1682 William Penn, the founder of Pennsylvania, landed at what is now Chester, Pa.

1901 President William McKinley's assassin, Leon Czolgosz, was electrocuted.

1947 Former first lady Frances Cleveland Preston died in Baltimore at age 83.

1964 Thieves made off with the Star of India and other gems from the American Museum of Natural History in New York. (The Star and most of the other gems were recovered; three men were convicted of stealing them.)

1967 The counter-culture musical "Hair" opened off-Broadway.

BIRTHDAYS Country singer Lee Clayton, 55. Rock musician Denny Laine, 53. Singer Melba Moore, 52. Actor Richard Dreyfuss, 50. Actress Kate Jackson, 49. Sen. Dirk Kempthorne, R-Idaho, 46. Singer Randy Jackson, 36. Rock musician Peter Timmins, 32. Actress Joely Fisher, 30. Actress Winona Ryder, 26.

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WALTER HOLDEN CAPPS: 1934-1997

UCSB class propelled professor into the limelight

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1964 to 1996, was said to have touched the lives of a generation of students.

"Literally, thousands of UCSB students will remember that fire," Hecht said.

Capps was known as an innovative teacher. In 1979 he started a course on the Vietnam War. He would continue to teach the class to close to 1,000 students annually until he left UCSB in 1996.

The course's format was what made it so successful. Capps brought American and Vietnamese war veterans and U.S. politicians into his classroom to talk with students.

The class made Capps famous among students and professors across the country and it seemed to speak to the American consciousness about the war. Ultimately the CBS-TV show, "60 Minutes," ran a segment on Capps and his class.

Capps was hired as a professor of religious studies before it became a department at UCSB. He was instrumental in building the program and its national reputation, said Robert Michaelson, a professor emeritus of religious studies and a former vice chancellor at UCSB. As a scholar, Capps' area of expertise was Western religions of

Special election to decide successor question

NEWS-PRESS STAFF REPORT

At least one—and possibly two—special elections will be held early next year so voters can choose someone to fill Rep. Walter Capps' 22nd Congressional District seat.

Ken Pettit, Santa Barbara County's registrar of voters, said Tuesday that the state Elections Code sets forth the following process for filling the seat:

Gov. Pete Wilson must issue a proclamation announcing the vacancy no later than 14 days after it occurs. That deadline falls on Nov. 11, which is also the Veterans Day holiday. So in this

instance, Wilson will have until Nov. 12 to make the proclamation.

A special general election is then to be held 112 to 119 days after the date of Wilson's proclamation. Assuming Wilson waits until the Nov. 12 deadline, that general election likely would be held on March 10.

However, a special primary election is to be first conducted on the eighth Tuesday before the general balloting. That would occur on Jan. 13.

Voters registered at the time of the primary will get one ballot listing all the qualified candidates for all recognized parties. Voters are to choose the nominee for

their parties.

If any candidate manages to receive a 50-percent-plus-one vote majority in the primary, that person is declared the winner. Any total short of that, however, will require the March balloting to be conducted. The leading candidate from each party will be on that ballot.

Candidates can start taking out nomination papers the day after Wilson's proclamation. To qualify for the ballot, candidates must have between 40 and 60 signatures of registered voters. Whoever wins the seat will have to run again in the November 1998 general election.

helped establish the University of California's Washington Center, which promotes student involvement in government and politics.

Hecht said Capps ran for office because he believed national politics is consumed by special interest groups.

He saw an "absence of interest in public culture and ethics," Hecht said. "He found it exciting, vibrant and in many ways, I think, he saw it as his new classroom."

Although Capps was born in Omaha, Neb., his push for a congressional seat was built on his interest in politics and his ties here. One of his friends, Phil Womble, said, "He had a very indomitable spirit. This is a great loss to UCSB, to the people in the district and the people of the world."

Capps, a Lutheran, had pledged that during his congressional term he would visit as many Santa Barbara churches and synagogues as possible.

This often brought Capps into contact with people who did not agree with his political views—but his efforts were appreciated.

"Although we didn't see eye to eye on some issues, Walter impressed me as a kind, gentle, decent man, striving to serve his constituents with honesty," said the Rev. Tim Philibosian, who welcomed Capps to services at Trinity Baptist Church in Santa Barbara. "He will be missed."

Neighbors gird for fight as Albertsons eyes Calle Real site

COMMUNITY

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That two-lane road would require widening to four lanes to accommodate the projected 5,200 vehicles per day bound for the supermarket, according to the company's traffic engineering study.

The proposal has barely begun winding its way through the county environmental review and permitting process. But some nearby residents already are preparing a fight against it.

"Do the residents want the Albertsons? Oh heavens no! We go to Vons, Lucky, Scolari's and the Santa

Cruz Market. There's no clamor here for more grocery stores," said Beth Oakes Wood, an organizer of the newly created Patterson Corridor Homeowners Association. Both Lucky and Vons are just a few blocks up the road from the site.

The busy Patterson-Calle Real intersection, with its adjacent Highway 101 overpass and ramps, has become Goleta's latest development hot spot. The activity in recent months has sparked hundreds of area residents to take action.

Their galvanizing issue was an attempt by Jack-In-The-Box to build a restaurant across Patterson from the proposed Albertsons. That project was abandoned earlier this

year after the county Board of Supervisors imposed operating-hour restrictions. The restrictions came in answer to persistent local opposition to the eatery on traffic, safety, noise and neighborhood degradation issues.

Another project was approved by the supervisors on Oct. 21. The 40,000-square-foot California All-store self-serve storage business will be located on some land previously zoned residential. The storage business is planned for 4.6 acres across Patterson from the proposed Albertsons and alongside Highway 101.

Just west of the proposed supermarket and across Calle Real, the

county recently completed its newest fire station.

Further west on Calle Real, a 201-acre, 400-unit residential and medical care development for the elderly has been proposed by Goleta developer Mark Linehan. That plan is undergoing county environmental review.

"People have barely got over the Jack-In-The-Box fight and this is coming and that is being commercialized. It's like a free-for-all," Wood said. "The proposals are coming too fast and furious."

The Patterson Corridor Homeowners Association, currently with 20 members, aims to again mobilize residents from Highway 101 to Cathe-

dral Oaks to push their concerns about the Albertsons, particularly about the traffic it would generate.

With cumulative projected development at the Albertsons site and nearby commercial properties, traffic on the road is sure to be a major issue. The cumulative impacts of the supermarket and other area commercial projects would increase traffic volume on Calle Real 13 percent, surpassing its two-lane design capacity, the traffic study stated. Widening the road to four lanes is the solution, the study said.

The company proposes payment of \$891,000 in traffic fees as its share of the estimated \$2.2 million widening project cost.

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WALTER HOLDEN CAPPS: 1934-1997

Freshman lawmaker earned bipartisan respect

CAPPS

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Bob Handy, regional director of the California Democratic Party. "He was a Democrat in philosophy and name, but he said he was going to Washington to represent the people of the district. Walter had the makings of a great representative and he was cut short."

The House was in session when Rep. Vic Fazio, D-Calif., announced the news of Capps' death. California lawmakers appeared stunned and upset, and after an adjournment in his memory, the usual rush to the doors stalled while a large knot of representatives stayed on the House floor.

Capps had gained bipartisan respect from senior legislators, and on several occasions got both Democrats and Republicans to support legislation or political actions he thought were important, such as stopping a planned importation of assault weapons into the United States.

House Minority Leader Richard A. Gephardt, D-Mo., who campaigned for Capps and was a close friend, said that "as a member, Walter brought a combination of unbounding energy and commitment to the issues he cared so much about: making health care more accessible, reforming the campaign finance system and protecting the environment."

President Clinton, whose speech-writing team includes Capps' daughter, Laura, called Lois Capps to offer his condolences. Clinton came to Santa Barbara just four days before the 1996 election in support of Capps.

"He was a rare soul, someone able to fuse intense spirituality with a devotion to his community and country," Clinton said in a statement. "He brought constant values, a rare perspective, and a sense of moral grounding that public life too often lacks, and will sorely miss."

Capps was the first Democrat to represent the 22nd Congressional District since World War II. Although the accolades following his death revolved around his political life, it was in the halls of academia that Capps first earned a national reputation.

During 30 years as a UCSB religious studies professor, Capps became a recognized leader on issues of American democracy and peace and conflict studies. The author of 14 books, he was profiled on the CBS-TV show, "60 Minutes," for his course on the Vietnam War, which brought together soldiers, protesters and Vietnamese refugees in a collective homecoming.

But Capps felt another calling — to represent his beloved Central Coast in the halls of Congress. After he narrowly lost a campaign against Republican Andrea Seastrand in 1994, Capps



STEVE MALONE/NEWS-PRESS FILE

tried again in 1996. In a bitterly contested campaign that garnered national attention, Capps defeated Seastrand by more than 12,000 votes.

Seastrand, who lost her husband, Eric, to cancer in 1990 when he was an assemblyman, said Capps' death stirred up painful memories.

"I send my condolences to the Capps family, and can honestly say I empathize," Seastrand said. "When you lose a loved one in the public eye, a public servant, it's a very difficult time for the family, with reporters and cameras there, trying to handle emotions. It's difficult enough in private."

Capps found a special joy in his new role as a politician, and just a few weeks ago extolled how "every day is the best it can be."

Throughout his hometown, people reacted in shock Tuesday at news of his death, and reflected on his legacy.

"He wasn't a politician in the sense of a politician," said Mayor Harriet Miller. "He was a person who cared about the district, the people here. He represented them in the most positive way he could."

"He cared about people, and transplanted that into what he did in Congress."

Just a week ago, Capps was gathering city

and county officials to discuss a strategy for coping with the potential impact of El Niño storms. Capps also took umbrage at initially being ignored during a recent disclosure of a plan to use federal money to convert former President Ronald Reagan's ranch into a state park.

"We have lost a very good representative for the district, someone who cared about the people, who gave of himself probably to too great an extent," Miller said.

Capps also took up issues close to his heart, and as recently as Tuesday morning was working to get Chinese President Jiang Zemin to release political dissident Wei Jingsheng. He also sponsored a bill to allow the waiver of a 24-month Medicare waiting period for people with Lou Gehrig's disease, and to double the funding to fight the disease, which struck his close friend and former county supervisor Tom Rogers.

Capps' impact on American politics, Rogers said, was "huge, locally as well as nationally. The reason was because he was a man of simple, straight-forward values."

Capps was also the fulfillment of the American ideal for "our politicians to be trustworthy, and to be someone we can send to Washington and know they'll be independent and honest. And Walter was that," Rogers said.

Rep. Walter Capps, D-Santa Barbara, is survived by his wife of 37 years, Lois, and by their three children, Lisa, Todd and Laura.

Babatunde Foyemi, director of the Santa Barbara Pro-Youth Coalition, had worked with Capps on local youth programs. He said Capps brought a special touch to national politics.

"He brought a certain type of humanity to politics that you just don't see," Foyemi said. "And he was just beginning to find his voice there."

State Sen. Jack O'Connell, D-Santa Barbara, said he'll remember Capps for his keen intellect and strong sense of compassion.

"Without a doubt, he left a mark on so many people, not just as a member of Congress, but as a professor at UCSB," O'Connell said. "He commanded respect. He was just a wonderful human being."

Assemblyman Brooks Firestone, R-Los Olivos, often spoke with Capps about educational issues, a matter of importance to both of them.

"I thought he was just a wonderful man," Firestone said. "He was a leader and a symbol of good things in education in this district. I am going to miss him profoundly."

Capps would regularly jog along the Mall in Washington, and had fully recovered from injuries sustained in a horrific car crash last year. But one of Capps' closest friends, Richard Hecht, said Capps had problems with an irregular heartbeat.

Capps and his wife were heading home on Highway 154 from a campaign event on May 26, 1996, when they were hit head-on by a drunken driver. Capps suffered a broken right arm and wrist, a broken left leg, a concussion and internal injuries.

As he recovered from the near-death experience, Capps took on an even more philosophical manner, saying, "After you face death and you live to tell about it, you're really careful about the use of time. I don't think I'll get involved in partisan bickering. I'll talk about what's important to our lives. I think I know that better than I did before."

Capps was visibly changed by the accident. An already deeply spiritual man, he sought comfort in the religious readings.

"I've witnessed how incredibly fragile our lives are," Capps said. "As the Bible says, it behooves us 'to number our days and apply our hearts unto wisdom.'"

In addition to his wife, Capps leaves his children, Lisa, Todd and Laura, and a grandson.

News-Press Staff Writers Camilla Cohee and Pamela Lopez-Johnson contributed to this report. NYT Regional Newspapers reporters Carl Hulse and Sean Loughlin and The Associated Press contributed from Washington, D.C.

LOOKING BACK

May 5, 1934: Born in Omaha, Neb., to railroad worker Holden Capps and his wife, Mildred, one of four boys.

1960: Marries Lois Grimsrud. The couple has three children: Lisa, Todd and Laura.

1964: Completes his doctorate in divinity from Yale University. He becomes an assistant professor of Religious Studies at UCSB, specializing in Western religious thought and philosophy of religion.

1970: Named director of UCSB's Institute of Religious Studies.

1979: Teaches "Religion and the Impact of Vietnam," which becomes one of the most popular classes ever taught in the UC system.

1980: Appointed director of the Robert Maynard Hutchins Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions.

1987: CBS-TV show, "60 Minutes," features Capps' Vietnam War course in a report examining the effect of war on America's values.

1994: In February announces his candidacy for the 22nd Congressional District seat. He is opposed by Assemblywoman Andrea Seastrand, R-Shell Beach, and loses November election by fewer than 1,500 votes.

1995: Again challenges Seastrand.

1996: Capps collapses in March shortly before a live radio show in San Luis Obispo. In May, he is seriously injured when he and his wife are hit head-on in car accident caused by a drunken driver.

Nov. 5, 1996: Capps defeats Seastrand by 10 percentage points.

Jan. 7: First day on the job as a freshman lawmaker. He is appointed to the Science and International Relations committees.

Oct. 28, 1997: Capps dies of an apparent heart attack at Dulles International Airport in Washington, D.C.

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