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Weather Tuesday: high 71, low 43, hum. 64%.

Given no chance of keeping his job, basketball coach Jim Valvano was trying to work out a financial settlement to end his career at North Carolina State, his lawyer said Tuesday.

Telephone customers in northern Spartanburg County have been mailed ballots that state officials will use to determine whether to approve a larger toll-free calling area — at a higher cost. The ballots were mailed to ALLTEL customers in Landrum, Campobello and Inman and should be mailed back to the Public Service Commissioner by May 1. Under the proposed change, ALLTEL's residential customers in Landrum and Campobello would be charged an additional \$6 a month to be able to call the Spartanburg and Inman exchanges toll free. Business customers would be charged an additional \$15 a month.

General Motors Corp. is the nation's largest public company according to Fortune and Forbes magazines. Behind GM, Fortune's Top 10 were: Ford Motor Co., Exxon Corp., International Business Machines

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'Dressage Show At FENCE

There will be a Spring Dressage Show for the benefit of FENCE on Sunday, April 8th. The show starts at 8:30 a.m. There will be two rings where the public is invited to observe dressage which is the training of a horse to improve his natural balance and movement.

There will be no charge for admission.

"Here's Hope" Revival At Columbus Baptist

"Here's Hope" Revival begins Sunday, April 8 at 7 p.m. at Columbus Baptist Church and continues through Wed., April 11.

Rev. Jack Weaver, former pastor of Green Creek First Baptist Church will be the speaker.

Everyone is welcome.

Meets Monday

Earth Day Planning/Polk Environmental Projects meets Monday, April 9th, 7:30 p.m. at I.C.C. Polk Campus. We need volunteers to help with recycling at the Steeplechase. If interested, please attend or call Peggy Woodbridge at 894-8037. — Reporter

Cracker Barrel

The Cracker Barrel will meet Thursday at 12:30 p.m. in the Library of the Congregational Church. Bring your own sandwich.

Foundation Speaker



John E. Cort

John E. Cort, the lead architect in the design of the new Polk County High School, will present a visual outline of the new school at the 14th Annual Meeting of the Polk County Community Foundation, according to Henry W. Welch, Foundation chairman.

The luncheon meeting will be at the Vineyard at 12 noon, April 12th.

Mr. Cort has been a partner in the firm of Wood and Cort, P.A., since 1973. A native of Western North Carolina, Mr. Cort is a graduate of the Asheville City Schools and the North Carolina State University School of Design in 1967. Projects which Mr. Cort has designed, or has been in charge of for his firm include the Asheville Civic Center, the outstanding Southern Highland Folk Art Center and the current

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Record \$2,418 Raised

The 131 elementary school students from Green Creek, Mill Spring and Sunny View schools who "jumped rope for heart" on Mar. 3 and Mar. 19 raised a record \$2,417.78 for the Polk County Heart Fund, according to Mrs. Shirley Finnie, program coordinator.

Green Creek School students brought in contributions from sponsors totalling \$911.88 compared with \$814.90 in 1989. Miss Cynthia Terrell was the physical education teacher in charge. Mill Spring School students raised \$256.50 compared with \$246.78 last year, under the direction of Mrs. Denise Corcoran.

Miss Kathy Burd's Sunny View rope-jumpers more than quadrupled last year's fund-raising. Their 1990 total was \$1,249.40, compared with \$285.50 in 1989.

The moneys raised by the annual "Jump Rope for Heart" events go to the Polk County Unit of the American Heart Association to help fund public education and research on the causes, prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. — Reporter

Communication

3 cheers for J. J. Orlando. Only women should vote on the abortion issue! Why hasn't someone thought of that before?

P. Carter