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The weather Monday: high 51, low 32, hum. 70 percent; and by 7 a.m. Tuesday .05 inches of rain had fallen.

Dwight D. Eisenhower was in office, probably on the golf course as I understand it, when I was born. John F. Kennedy was shot in Dallas when I was just about the age my first grade daughter is today. Since then we've seen Johnson, Nixon, Ford, Carter, Reagan, and Bush lead America.

Perhaps with the exception of Kennedy, no president of the United States, I believe, holds a particularly dear place in the hearts of my generation.

But this week I learned that at least one president surely holds a place in the hearts of many my senior. I learned this after printing two poems, submitted by another senior citizen, critical of the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

After reading these, one lady caller likened criticism of FDR to child pornography.

"He was not quite a god," said a gentleman who visited the *Bulletin* offices. "Not quite a god. He showed people how much he cared..." Tears welled up in his eyes, and he choked

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Causby's Contract Extended, 4-3 Vote

Supt. James F. Causby's contract with Polk County Schools was extended to June 30, 1995 in a 4-3 vote by the Board of Education during a special meeting Monday.

Dr. Causby said he will withdraw consideration of other jobs and said that his original request for a contract extension included no changes in his present benefits or salary.

Dr. Causby was a finalist for superintendent of the Nash County/ Rocky Mount school system presently undergoing merger. The position would have begun March 1.

Dr. Geoffrey Balkam, Philip Feagan and Ann Whitmire voted against extending Dr. Causby's current contract which runs out in June 1993.

Wayne Bradley presented the motion for extension which was seconded by Phillip Pleasants and supported by Chairman Georgia Pack and Vice Chairman Terry Edwards.

Feagan said later that his vote was substantiated with reasons he expressed in executive session, and until all those involved waive their right of confidence during executive session, he does not feel at liberty to discuss the matter.

Dr. Balkam said he would explain his reasons for voting against the contract extension in a media communication. Whitmire said prior to the meeting

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Laura Boosinger

Boosinger Featured In Habitat Concert

"A celebration of local culture, a performance of artistic integrity, and downright good entertainment."

That's how the talents of Laura Boosinger, one of the featured performers to be presented on *Harmony for Habitat*, have been described.

Laura resides in Weaverville, N.C., but has presented the traditional music of the Southern Appalachians from California to Connecticut and throughout Virginia, Tennessee and North Carolina. She uses several traditional instruments, banjo, guitar, dulcimer and autoharp, and presents a wide variety of musical numbers... regional ballads, gospel music and fiddle tunes.

She is, of course, a recording artist. Her recording *My Caro-*

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PC Little/Senior League Meets Sat.

There will be an important meeting of the Polk County Little/Senior League on Sat., Feb. 1 at 9 a.m. at the Tryon Town Hall.

Anyone interested in attending is welcome.

Parents and coaches are especially encouraged to be there. Help is desperately needed.

PEP To Meet

Polk Environmental Projects meets Monday, Feb. 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the Lecture Room at the Polk County Campus of Isothermal Community College on Hwy. 108 to discuss the possible celebration for Earth Day on April 22, and other items.

For more information, please call 859-9000, 859-9837, or 859-5336.

—Community Reporter

Initiated Into Sorority

L. Renae Dusenbury, a sophomore at Appalachian State University, was initiated Jan. 24, 1992 into the Zeta Mu Chapter of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Alpha Delta Pi was founded in 1851 and is the oldest sorority in the nation.

Renae is an Insurance/ Risk Management Major with a minor in English and is also a member of Gamma Beta Phi honor society.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Dusenbury, Jr. of Tryon.