



1955

CHS - Bio

Current

Dale Webb - Dr. Alaska



Best year: '55. **Doris Tomberlin** wrote on my Biol. notes 5/5/55 and said "think how long it'll be before that happens again." Soon it will be 10/10/10. (Gets pretty creepy after that.)

Best teachers: Goetschius "Double, double boil...trouble" Lowery "Veni, vidi vinci." Dorsch who saved the microscopes when **Eddie Kyle** was thrashing around tables and chairs beating on some kid's head. Clarence Gates (his son brought home the bread) Linde who saw the oboist slip out of Messiah rehearsal and slammed his baton on the music stand. (It flew about 40-ft in the air.) McCloud. Vestal who said the Germans should have dropped one bomb in the middle of no-where Texas. Gone back in 2 days and drop another in the same place and kill 1/2 of the population.

Best car: 55 Chevy and **Lionel VanZandt's** red and white Merc. A 37 Ford coup.

Best friends: Smittle, Sisler, Martin and McGowen.

Best speeches: **Kelly Runnels'** "Balanced Aquarium" (I imagined a huge tank of water balanced on a metal column.) **Dotty Westby's** "Rail Road Rail Width," (4'9" ? Something to do with cart wheel widths in England?).

Best kisses: **Linda, Barbara, Jean, Jackie, Jody and Carmen.**

Best Music: K 447, "Unchained..." "Secret Love" "Love is many..."

Best date story: Linda Rowland's Jr Prom date who 25-yrs later said "could've been" with a shrug.

Best poetry: Ginsberg's Howl. **Best funny scene:** condom hanging off foot of Great Spirit.

Best beer: Lone Star.

Best EVENT: Elvis came to town. (Best for the girls. My bias-see Hamlet II,1, line 71- worst for the boys.)

Best sports news: Bannister's mile._

Best sob flick: "Love is a many Splendored Thing" (Jean Snider cried for about an hour afterward. (Majestic Theater I think.) _

Best architecture: S Boston Methodist Church which inspired an "igloo." (See attachment)_

Best escape: Waco, OKC, Syracuse, NYC, Copperas Cove, Seoul, San Francisco to Anchorage. Yes "...and yet those too painful to remember we... forget."

Dale further advised: "Yes, I got to AK via military indirectly, college room-mate. Still working."

Dale's Home?

