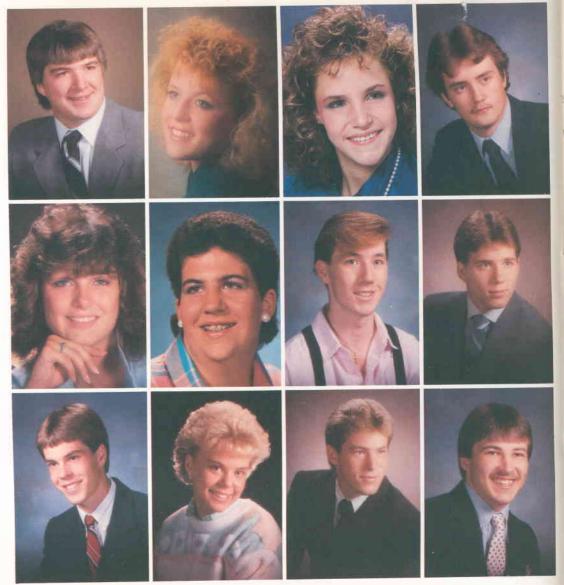
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Heights, snakes, dentists, gravevards or graduation. To many, the words alone conjur scary images. These images cause many to develop phobias.

The word phobia means a persistent or illogical fear of a specific situation. "I hate snakes! When I was little I had a snake put around my shoulders and I was scared to death. I call this Slitherphobia, said senior Jim Martens.

Is the word dentist frightening? "For some reason the dentist always pokes at my gums with those scrapers and makes them bleed. Pokephobia describes my fear," said senior Doug Heyer.

"I'm scared of needles. The doctor gave me a shot one time and it hurt for a week. The word Shotphobia is more like it," said senior Dan Hartsuff.

Graduphobia



Or maybe the fear could be of someone with a finger-knife claw, like Freddie Kruger's in "Nightmare On Elm Street." Krugphobia is a particular teen-age fear. "He gives me nightmares everytime I watch his movies," said senior Mindy Martinez.

"Graduphobia is what is affecting me right now. The end of high school, time to meet new friends and begin school all over

again is frightening for me. I'm scared to go out into the "real" world and be on my own," said senior Troy Martin.

Snakes, dentists, heights, but especially Graduphobia, cause many seniors to want a cure.

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Enjoying some conversation over lunch are seniors Dan Hartsuff, Jeff Dean and Germany foreign exchange student Marcus Verg.