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"She said they forced her to work on the street, to be a prostitute. She said she had never been with a man before then. I believed her. She was only 13."

Sandra dropped out of school and later disappeared. The Andersons heard Sandra had gone to New York, fleeing a man who had forced her into prostitution. The couple next was Sandra in 1980. She had a 6-

month-old baby named Bennie. "She was trying very hard to raise him," Mrs. Anderson said. "The baby was always clean, well fed. He always was dressed nicely."

In June of 1980, Sandra and the baby stayed with the Andersons for about a week. They all went to Great America amusement park north of the city. Sandra liked the roller coaster best.

They took a camera along and now we have photos of a pretty, well-dressed young mother and her fat and happy baby.

Slowly, Sandra and the Andersons lost touch.

In 1981 and 1982, Chicago Police Department records show that Sandra was arrested for theft, disorderly conduct and prostitution. The records show no convictions. In late August, the Anderson's heard Sandra's name on the radio. She had been murdered. She was 18.

The police thought at first she had been murdered by an unhappy customer. Later, her death was linked to a Jack-the-Ripper team who murdered and mutilated women, including some prostitutes.

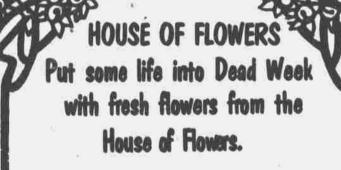
Her baby is now being raised by her sister, Sonjia Smith. "She came over three weeks before she died," Sonjia said. "I said: 'Sandra, you're just too smart to be wasting your life on the streets. You're just too intelligent.' But she didn't listen. She wouldn't listen."

"A lot of people loved her," Mrs. Anderson said. "We did. Her relatives did. And we all saw a life wasted. "Here was this girl who was bright and who was

loved." In the end, it was not enough.

In the end, it did not save her.

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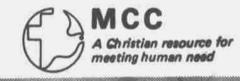
Due to circumstances within my control, a grave grammatical error was made in a column in Wednesday's Daily Nebraskan. A sentence in the Bob Glissmann column read " . . . if you can change an instructor's way of running a course, or at least make he or she think about changing . . . " The sentence should have read "... or at least make him or her think about changing . . .

My immediate family deeply regrets the error, and has considered removing me from the will. Such bad grammar should not be promulgated by anyone in the university community, let alone anyone writing for an upstanding student newspaper. As punishment, I propose that I not be allowed to write any more columns this semester (after next week).



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