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Brac Commission
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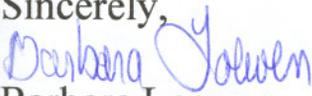
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Dear Brac Commission:

This letter is in regards to Cannon Air Force Base being on the base closure list. Clovis will have a hard time surviving without this base. I have owned a daycare in Clovis for the past 13 years and a large percentage of my cliental is from the base. If the base should close it will put a lot of businesses out of business. I will have to lay off most of my help or close the doors. There will be a lot of unemployment in this town. It will also affect my children, whose closest friends are from the military.

This town is in a state of shock since the military has always been a part of our life. They have been our friends, our supporters, our help in time of need and our church members. If they leave it won't only affect our economy but also the surrounding towns economy. We really hate to see them on the closure list. So please take our city in your hands and remove Cannon from the list. Help our economy and don't shut down our town.

Sincerely,


Barbara Loewen