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Re: Impact of Closing Cannon AFB

I would like to explain some of the impact to my family if Cannon AFB is closed.

I have a sister 70 years old who recently became a widow due to an accident that killed her husband. I am 72 and a widow & I planned to sell my home & move to the state where she lives so "we could take care of each other". Overnight the value of my home went down when the news was released about the possibility of Cannon closing so that I can't sell it for enough to move there. Like it was in closing Reese - the likelihood is that it would be 25-30 years before Clovis could recover.

Probably the most difficult part will be seeing my two children who have done so well in business here lose everything they have worked for for 30 years. This includes all their plans for a secure retirement. Nothing hurts more than seeing your children suffer.

Please have compassion in your heart for this town.

Thanks,
Patsy Rogers