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To whom it may concern:

There has been a lot of talk about retiring Cannon Air Force Base. Many residents and businesses will be out of business and/or moving out of our community. If to many residents move, the community will soon be abandoned. The residents at Portales and Clovis are very concerned because many of our businesses; such as Lowe's, Wal-Mart, Chile's, etc., will more than likely close down and the residents will not even have a place to go eat or spend time with their families.

Many children and teens are already worried because many of their friends will move away. Families will be uprooted from the community that they cherish and love. Please reconsider what retiring Cannon would do to many communities that surround it and what affect it will have on our future.

Sincerely,
A concerned Cannon supporter