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Dear Members:

I have lived in Clovis since I was 3 years old and I do not ever remember a time when the community was not happy to have Cannon AFB. Now my husband and I are small business owners and have dealings with Air Base personnel and value their business as well as their friendship. We are still corresponding with several that have been transferred or retired.

In our business we will probably not have to let anyone go but many of our friends who are in business will have to let employees go for lack of business.

We just don't understand the reasoning behind the closing of Cannon, with the amount of land they have to expand, the expanded air space they have, the weather we have allows flying almost 365 days a year and the community appreciation for Cannon. We must be doing something right with the amount of retirees who have chosen to stay in Clovis.

Please reconsider the closing of Cannon AFB.

Sincerely,

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