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The citizens of Clovis, NM are very concerned about Cannon Air Force Base being on the closure list. Not only will it cause a big impact on the economy, we are also worried about the safety of this area. Eastern New Mexico and West Texas need Cannon not only to stay open, but to grow. The people of this area welcome and embrace our countries military. Cannon is vital for our airforce to stay superior and provide protection for our country as well as many others. They need this area due to the ideal weather, vast open space, Melrose bombing range and support of this community. Please reconsider this decision.

Houston Walker