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We also enjoy all the fine Air Force Airman and their families that live here at Cannon or in down town Clovis. We are a close knit family we care for them and what happens to them at all times. When they deploy which is on a regular rotation we who stay behind always help out in anyway that we can. All the surrounding communities within a 100 mile radius care about Cannon and if it does remain on the close list it would really hurt our communities. Cannon means allot to our community. It is like family and when you take it away it hurts. It will hurt Clovis in many ways, we lose allot of friends, neighbors and would probably make Clovis a ghost town. Allot of people would move away from here, plus the men and women that work at Cannon. They would have to pull up roots and go on to somewhere else leaving behind family and friends. Therefore, in closing I am asking you the commission to take Cannon off the base closing list. Take into consideration what I have said at the beginning of this letter. May the Good Lord help you all make the right decisions on our behave here at Cannon and Clovis, New Mexico.

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