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How y'all are?

Since "911" the security of the entire United States has been of constant and growing concern. There are many "what if?" questions being tossed about.

Pantex, located just NEast of Amarillo, is one of the major concerns/operations that must continue to be considered.

"What if" the "NO FLY" airspace surrounding Pantex were to be threatened/compromised? If the squadron planes, currently at Cannon AFB, were not available, there would be no 'quick response' available regarding the "air security" at Pantex. Pantex will continue, foreseeable future, to be a viable part of Government installations in the United States//Texas Panhandle. The vital nuclear involvement at Pantex demands to continue to recieve the highest level of protection/security. A protective/security screen that would be critically reduced/lacking should Cannon Air Force Base, Clovis, New Mexico be closed/scrapped/trashed.

Using common West Texas red neck terminology: "To close Cannon AFB would be 'dumber than a stump.'" To give further credence to that statement: The Lat/Lon of Amarillo is listed below. There are no other quick response fighter bases within a circle being twice the radius from Pantex to Cannon AFB.

Y'all hang tough 'til the fat lady sings,

"In God We Trust" GBA 24/7

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