

Rise of the 21st Century City-State

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By RAVI SOMAIYA 9:56 AM ET

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the country.

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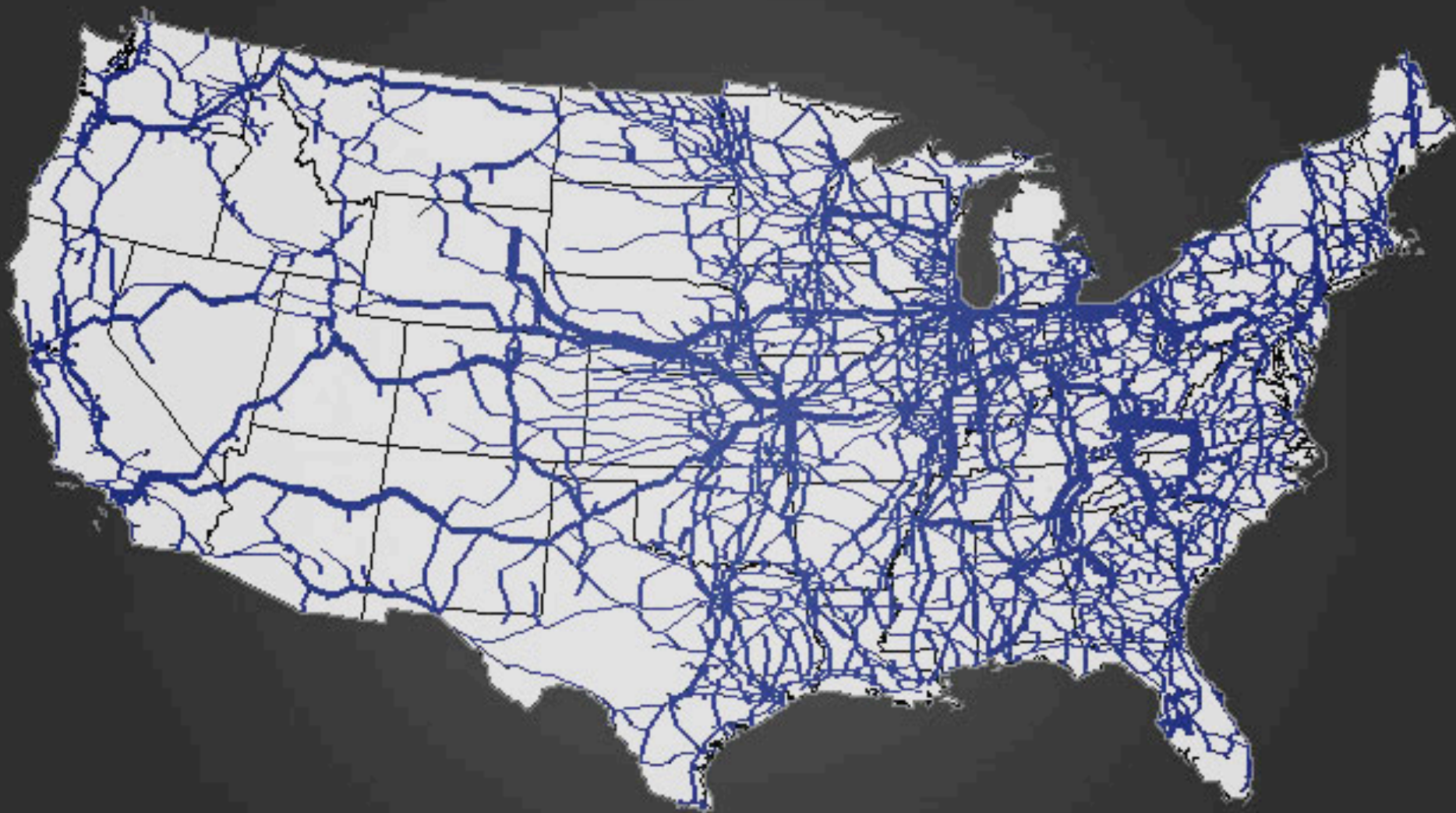
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By C. J. CHIVERS 45 minutes ago

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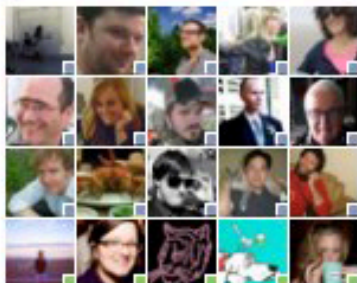
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Mikey Clark December 11th at 6:39pm Report

Yo Greg,

Maria, Carlos, and I are all fine. No worries!

And yup, I'm still down here at Pendleton. Supposed to be flying EA-6B Prowlers, but haven't been doing much of that lately since the cuts after the most recent government shutdown last year. Thought we'd get deployed to Nigeria against the Chinese, but it never happened. A couple of my friends have even cut ranks for BHX. Now with the Gulf Cartel causing problems it actually looks like we might be getting into the air again sooner than we thought.

The situation is...interesting, but not as bad as the President's tweets are making it sound. Here's the deal:

Do you remember Proposition 420 a couple of years back? Well, after the legalization that giant farming company Cargill came in and really started growing the stuff. They took over most of the abandoned eastern California farmland and just put in Mary Jane as far as the eye could see. All those old onion and soybean farms that got ditched when the Feds couldn't pay the farm subsidies got replanted with the state's new hot cash crop: reefer.

President Palin tried to stop it, but Cargill got half the House of Representatives elected, so it may be illegal, but it's been the way things are down here.

Well the one person who took to Cargill's move even worse than President Palin was El Chapo. He's the kingpin of the Gulf Cartel and he pretty much ran the drug trade with their smuggling tunnels, but with Cargill's cheap stuff on the scene

