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PITTSBURGH (Reuters) - Former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden officially kicked off his White House campaign on Monday by hosting a union event in Pittsburgh just hours after securing his first labor endorsement. Biden told Teamsters members who attended his first event as a 2020 contender that restoring a vibrant middle class would be the theme of his campaign. "I make no apologies. I am a union man. Period," Biden told the packed union hall. "The country wasn't built by Wall Street bankers, CEOs and hedge fund managers, it was built by you."

Among those who introduced Biden was Harold Schaitberger, the president of the International Association of Firefighters, a 300,000-member union that endorsed him ahead of the Pittsburgh event. In a Twitter fusillade, Trump said that while leaders of the firefighters and other unions would endorse Democrats in the 2020 race, "the members love Trump." Biden soon fired back on Twitter. "I'm sick of this president badmouthing unions," he said.

Biden, who joined the 2020 Democratic race last week, has long styled himself as a champion of blue-collar workers. He is counting on organized labor to comprise a significant part of his support.

In endorsing Biden, IAFF's Schaitberger called him "one of the staunchest advocates for working families."

U.S. Democratic presidential candidate and former Vice President Joe Biden addresses union workers at the Teamsters Local 249 hall during his first public event since announcing his bid for the 2020 Democratic presidential nomination in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S. April 29, 2019. REUTERS/Aaron Josefczyk



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Google parent struggles with mobile clicks, YouTube changes, shares down 7%

(Reuters) - Alphabet Inc's Google failed to reap the benefits of a strong economy that bolstered rivals in the first quarter as the leading internet ad company faced increased competition in its search and hardware businesses and suffered from disruptive changes at YouTube.

Shares of Alphabet dropped 7 percent after hours after closing up 1.5 percent at a record-high of \$1,296.20.

Alphabet Chief Financial Officer Ruth Porat told analysts the company was experimenting with its ad products as users grow reliant on mobile devices and that it was seeing revenue volatility as a result. Sales of Google's Pixel phones also struggled amid intense competition in the premium smartphone market, she said.

Major competitors for ad spending such as Facebook Inc, Snap Inc, Amazon.com Inc and Twitter Inc all reported last week quarterly revenue above or in line with analysts' expectations.

Alphabet said its quarterly revenue rose 17 percent from a year ago to \$36.3 billion, compared with Wall Street's average estimate of \$37.3 billion, according to IBES data from Refinitiv.

The 17 percent rise was the slowest in three years and compared with 26 percent for the same quarter a year earlier.

Facebook, the No. 2 internet ad company, posted 26 percent growth to \$15.1 billion in quarterly results last week.



FILE PHOTO: The Google logo is pictured at the entrance to the Google offices in London, Britain January 18, 2019. REUTERS/Hannah McKay



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New York officials hit back at Trump over backing NRA gun-rights group

WASHINGTON (Reuters) - New York's governor assailed President Donald Trump on Monday for backing the National Rifle Association in its dispute with the state, accusing the U.S. leader of being afraid of the powerful gun lobby.

A man looks through the sights of a .50 caliber rifle at the Ohio Ordnance Works during the National Rifle Association (NRA) annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S., April 28, 2019. REUTERS/Lucas Jackson

Two days after a gunman sprayed a California synagogue with bullets, killing a worshipper, New York Governor Andrew Cuomo urged Trump to do more to stop gun deaths.

In a statement directed at the president, Cuomo said 74,600 Americans had died from gun violence since Trump was elected in November 2016.

"You have done nothing but tweet about it," Cuomo said. "Unlike you, President Trump, New York is not afraid to stand up to the NRA."

State Attorney General Letitia James on Saturday confirmed her office had issued subpoenas as part of an investigation related to the NRA. The New York Times reported the probe involved the group's tax-exempt status.

"In any case we pursue, we will follow the facts wherever they may lead. We wish the President would share our respect for the law," James said on Monday.

The NRA annual meeting was roiled over the weekend after internal disputes spilled into the open with retired U.S. Marine Lieutenant Colonel Oliver North saying he



would step down as NRA president. North said he was being forced out because of his allegations that NRA leaders engaged in financial improprieties.

Trump, a Republican, shifted the spotlight on Monday to Cuomo and James, Democratic officials in his home state, after divisions within NRA leadership surfaced.

"The NRA is under siege by Cuomo and the New York State A.G., who are illegally using the State's legal apparatus to take down and destroy this very important organization, & others," Trump wrote on Twitter without providing

evidence.

"It must get its act together quickly, stop the internal fighting," Trump said of the NRA.

New York officials have run up against the gun advocacy organization as the state aims to tighten gun restrictions. The NRA last year sued Cuomo and the state's financial regulator for engaging in what it said was a "blacklisting campaign" aimed at swaying banks and insurers to stop doing business with it.

The state legislature passed gun restrictions this year, including prohibiting armed teachers in schools and extending waiting periods to buy guns.

NRA Chief Executive Wayne LaPierre had accused North of trying to oust him by threatening to release "damaging" information about him, according to a letter from LaPierre to NRA board members that was published by the Wall Street Journal on Friday.

North's allegations included that LaPierre had received about \$275,000 in wardrobe items paid for by an NRA vendor, the newspaper reported.

LaPierre emerged victorious, winning re-election from the NRA board on Monday as the group's CEO and executive vice president.

The NRA, with more than 5 million members, is the most powerful and well-connected gun lobby in the United States. NRA officials did not respond to a request for comment.

FILE PHOTO: U.S. President Donald Trump is greeted by Chris Cox (L) and Wayne LaPierre (R), executive vice president and CEO of the National Rifle Association (NRA), at the NRA annual meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana, U.S., April 26, 2019. REUTERS/Bryan Woolston/File Photo

Trump has embraced the gun lobby, vowing not to tighten U.S. firearms laws and advocating proposals such as arming teachers as a way of preventing school shootings.

The NRA spent \$30.3 million to support Trump's 2016 presidential campaign, according to the Center for Responsive Politics, a group that tracks campaign spending.

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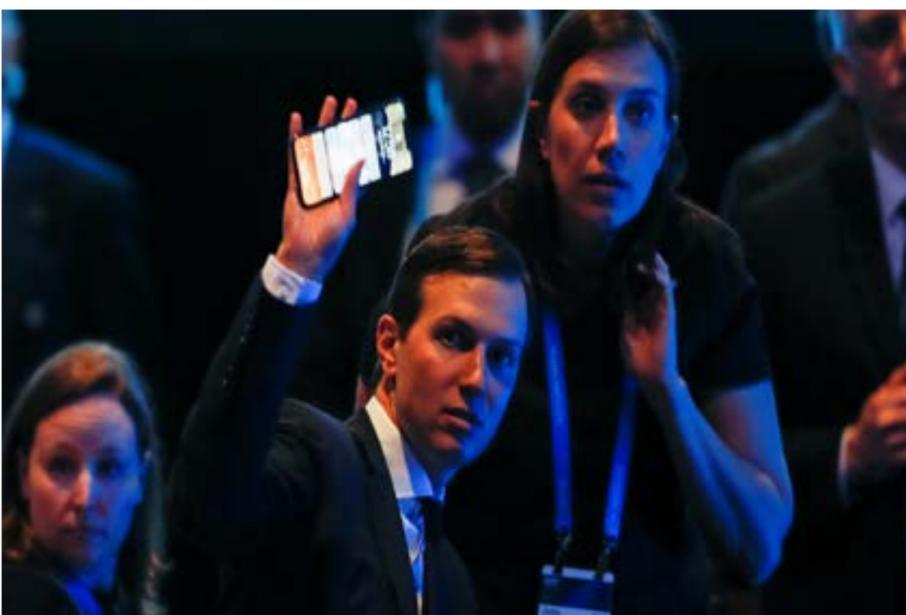
Eric Schmidt, Technical Advisor, Alphabet Inc. and Ivanka Trump, Advisor to the President, The White House and Co-Chair of the American Workforce, speak on a panel at the 2019 Milken Institute Global Conference in Beverly Hills



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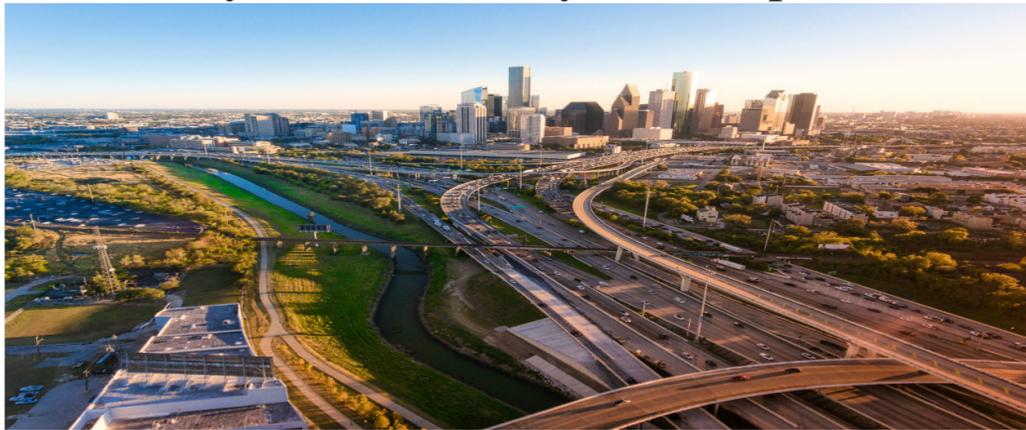


President Trump's son-in-law and senior adviser Jared Kushner waves to someone in the crowd as he waits to hear his wife Ivanka Trump speak at the Milken Institute's 22nd annual Global Conference in Beverly Hills



Chieh Huang, Co-Founder and CEO, Boxed, speaks during the Milken Institute's 22nd annual Global Conference in Beverly Hills

Houston Named The Most Diverse City In America By New Report



The Bayou City has claimed its crown as the most diverse city in the nation. (Photo/Getty Images)

Compiled And Edited By John T. Robbins, Southern Daily Editor

Last year, when Houston was named the No. 2 most diverse city in the nation, behind Jersey City, New Jersey (?), a lot of locals' eyebrows were raised. But a new report at last confirms what we here in H-Town already know: Houston is, indeed, the most diverse city in the country.

The new ranking comes courtesy of personal finance website WalletHub, which, in 2018, placed Houston in a dubious second place. "Yes, Jersey City may be listed as more ethnically diverse," Dr. Stephen Klineberg, noted local demographic expert, told CultureMap last year. "But it's much smaller." (Some consolation: Last year's WalletHub report found Houston was the most diverse big city in America.)

To crown the diversity champion, WalletHub compared 501 of the most populated cities in America across five key dimensions: socioeconomic diversity, cultural diversity, economic diversity, household diversity, and religious diversity. The report drills down into metrics such as industry diversity, income, age, religious affiliation, education, language, worker class, and marital status.



While not standing out in any one category, Houston topped Jersey City by achieving an overall diversity score of 71.6; Jersey City scored a 71.52. Houston scored best in industry diversity (No. 16) and racial and ethnic diversity (No. 33), while scoring lowest in marital status diversity (No. 226). Elsewhere in Texas, Dallas comes in at No. 5 overall, with an overall ranking of 71.12. Arlington follows at No. 9, with an overall ranking of 70.87. Fort Worth comes in at No. 25, with an overall score of 69.88. Further down the list is Austin at No. 42, with an overall score of 69.2. Plano comes in at No. 57, with an overall

score of 68.55, while San Antonio follows at No. 62 with an overall score of 68.42.

The least diverse city in America? The scenery apparently doesn't change much in Provo, Utah, which comes in last on WalletHub's list. (Courtesy <http://houston.culturemap.com>)



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SPECIAL REPORT

Automating The Food Chain From Farm To Your Front Door



A Kiwi Campus delivery bot (R) sizes up a Bear Robotics robotic server. (Photo/Axios)

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Edging beyond the gimmicky demos of years past, robot startups are mounting a play for the more than \$5.7 trillion U.S. food industry, launching their products on farms, in grocery stores and restaurants, and all the way to your front step.

Driving the news: Most bots are still wildly expensive, which has kept them from mass deployment. But they're nudging open the door to the industry, and slowly accustoming people to letting robots take care of their food.

The big picture: In recent years, the food industry has fallen behind as others, like e-commerce players, have rushed to take up robots.

In food, bots are generally able to do just one thing — pick a strawberry, flip a burger — and often need human supervision.

But they can reliably do some of these tasks as well as or better than a person, and faster — without fatigue, complaints or health benefits.

Now, big companies, some spurred by fear of Amazon's sweeping ambitions and

robotics prowess, have started to buy them.

•**At Articulate**, a conference billing itself as the first-ever food bot event, Trung Nguyen, Albertson's VP of e-commerce, yesterday said his company considered installing robots for years but was stymied by cost.

•**In October**, however, the chain announced that it's testing a robotic system to pack grocery orders.

•**Kroger and Walmart**, too, are installing robots to scan shelves, mop floors, and pack online orders.



Robots stocking shelves at Walmart. In total, \$1.2 billion of venture capital flowed into grocery automation last year —

about twice the 2017 number.

Robots are popping up across the industry:

•**Farms** are testing bots that pick strawberries, apples and weeds, plus drones that scan crops for diseases from on high and can spray them with pesticides.

•**Restaurants** can buy burger-flipping or tot-frying robotic arms like Miso Robotics' Flippy. Or they can build themselves entirely around bots — like Sally, a \$30,000 machine that makes salads, or Creator, an automated burger restaurant in San Francisco.

•**Deliveries** are arriving in autonomous cars or in the belly of cute sidewalk robots that are rolling through cities and university campuses around the country.

For the moment, robots are largely filling a labor gap in the food industry. Fewer employees than ever are willing to work long, greasy shifts in fast-food kitchens, and Nguyen says grocery delivery services are losing their drivers to Uber and Lyft.

•**Initially, for us**, it's about providing a third hand" for overworked kitchen staff, says David Zito, founder of Miso, whose Flippy works grills at CaliBurger and a deep fryer at Dodger Stadium in L.A.

•**But, he tells Axios**, the kitchen "ends up looking more and more automated over time."

•**Flippy's next mission** is automating pizza-making.



Robots making pizza at Zume Restaurants.

What's next: "The restaurant industry is very conservative, and [tech] adoption is low," said John Ha, CEO of Bear Robotics, which makes roving servers like the one pictured above. But Ha and others hope the industry will jump in all at once, if robots clearly prove their worth — like it did years ago with payment systems.

The bottom line: Despite restaurants' reticence, fast food in particular — where many tasks are designed to be simple and repetitive — is among the industries most likely to be automated, according to McK-

insey. (Courtesy axios.com)

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Recent innovations have made the \$3 trillion farming industry more efficient, resourceful and productive.

The DJI "Agricultural Wonder Drone" makes it possible for a single farmer to feed or spray pesticide on as much as 80 acres of crops a day. By comparison, a worker on foot may cover less than one acre in the same amount of time. Using the DJI drone, the farmer maps out the field by walking through it and the unit's controller creates a flight path, almost like a flying Roomba. In Canada, the R2B2 team of scientists are researching rural connectivity and precision agriculture. Their studies utilize digital devices, applications, and databases of geospatial techniques to analyze and respond to variability in the field.



R2B2 looks at how wireless optimization and tools like sensors and drones support sustainable farming practices. For example, by using sensors to measure moisture and nutrients in the soil, farmers avoid loading up fields with excess irrigation and pesticides, saving money and protecting the environment.

Using linked technologies, a connected farm can also employ solar wireless devices like Ecorobotix, a solar-powered weeding robot. Dr. Helen Hambly, R2B2's lead scientist explains, "In the next generation of farming, there is a lot of monitoring done through connected and wireless devices. Wireless has changed things substantially." These innovations come at a critical time, as the world population is expected to swell and climate change and infectious disease are looming threats to livestock production

and crop yield.



Many farmers have adopted precision agriculture practices. Christian Gastón Palmaz, CEO of Napa's Palmaz Vineyards, created VIGOR (Vineyard Infrared Growth Optical Recognition), smart software that marries infrared imagery with soil moisture measurements. The algorithmic approach ensures that the vines grow at the same rate and that the exact amount of water needed is used—reducing water use by an estimated 20 percent.

Palmaz says, "Big data analytics has had a profound impact on understanding and addressing slight amounts of difference, which would otherwise propagate over time."

Technology can also help manage livestock wellness and reproduction. Remote Insights developed ear tags that monitor sows' behavior, movements, eating and drinking. The data is collected and analyzed to check that the animal has a healthy appetite and normal mobility. Moolcall created monitors to check when a female cow is in heat and a pregnant one is ready to give birth. Such forward-thinking equipment can save a farmer numerous trips to the field or barn to review the herd.



There's palpable excitement within the field about the myriad of technological possibilities, strengthening old farming traditions, by using technology to answer existing needs. As Hambly says, "This is the farming of the future."

For more information, please check the following resources: AgOpenGPS, MooCall Sensors, VIGOR.

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