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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

In re:	Chapter 11
GLOBAL WOUND CARE MEDICAL GROUP, a Professional Corporation,[1]	Case No. 24-34908 (CML)
Debtor and Debtor in Possession.	

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF DEBTOR'S MOTION FOR ENTRY OF ORDER AUTHORIZING DEBTOR TO: (1) DISPOSE OF PATIENT RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 11 U.S.C. § 351; AND (2) OBTAIN RELATED RELIEF IN THE LOS ANGELES TIMES, USA TODAY AND THE HOUSTON CHRONICLE

This Affidavit of Publication includes the sworn statements verifying that the Notice of Debtor's Motion for Entry of Order Authorizing Debtor to: (1) Dispose of Patient Records in Accordance With 11 U.S.C. § 351; and (2) Obtain Related Relief was Published and Incorporated by reference herein as follows:

1. In *The Los Angeles Times* on April 29, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**;
2. In *USA Today* on April 29, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit B**; and
3. In *The Houston Chronicle* on April 29, 2026, attached hereto as **Exhibit C**.

Dated: May 8, 2026

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EXHIBIT A

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PROOF OF PUBLICATION
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
County of Los Angeles

I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the County aforesaid; I am over the age of eighteen years, and not a party to or interested in the action for which the attached notice was published.

I am a principal clerk of the Los Angeles Times, which was adjudged a newspaper of general circulation on May 21, 1952, Cases 598599 for the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, and State of California. Attached to this Affidavit is a true and complete copy as was printed and published on the following date(s):

Apr 29, 2026

I certify (or declare) under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated at El Segundo, California on this 29th day of April, 2026.

Wendy Cooper
[signature]

2300 E. Imperial Highway
El Segundo, CA 90245

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MARKET ROUNDUP

AI sinks, oil is rising and Wall Street feels the weight

By Stan Choe

Sinking AI stocks and another climb in oil prices because of the Iran war helped pull Wall Street off its record heights on Tuesday.

The Standard & Poor's 500 fell 0.5% from its latest all-time high. The Dow Jones industrial average dropped 25 points, or 0.1%, while the Nasdaq composite fell 0.9% from its own record.

Stocks in the artificial-intelligence industry led the way lower. Chip company Broadcom was the heaviest weight on the S&P 500 after sinking 4.4%. Drops of 1.6% for Nvidia and 3.9% for Micron Technology also undercut the market.

The weakness came after a report in the Wall Street Journal said some leaders at OpenAI are concerned about whether it can support its massive spending on data centers after missing targets for new users and revenue. If the maker of ChatGPT pulls back on its investments, it could bolster criticism that the entire AI industry is in a bubble of over-the-top spending that may not produce the profits and productivity that would make it all worthwhile.

The drops came just a day before several of the biggest spenders on AI are scheduled to report their latest results for the start of 2026. They could offer more clues on whether all the investment in AI is producing the kind of returns that shareholders care about.

Alphabet, Amazon, Meta Platforms and Microsoft are all reporting their latest quarterly results on Wednesday.

Also weighing on the market was another rise for oil prices on continued uncertainty about what will happen with the Iran war.

The price for a barrel of Brent crude oil to be delivered in June climbed 2.8% to settle at $111.26. Brent to be delivered in July, which is where more of the trading is happening in the oil market, rose 2.7% to $104.40.

After sitting around $70 in late February, Brent prices are moving closer to their peak of $119 reached when worries about the war have been at their heights.

The focus is on the Strait of Hormuz, whose effective closure is keeping oil tankers stuck in the Persian Gulf. The Trump administration seemed unlikely Tuesday to accept Iran's offer to reopen the strait if the U.S. lifts its blockade on the country.

The proposal would postpone discussions on the Islamic Republic's nuclear program, something that Secretary of State Marco Rubio appeared to rule out in a Fox News interview Monday.

Meanwhile, the average price for a gallon of gasoline in the United States reached $4.18 on Tuesday, the highest since 2022, according to the auto club AAA.

Expensive fuel was one of the reasons JetBlue Airways reported a worse loss for the start of 2026 than analysts expected. But its stock nevertheless rose 1.2% after CEO Joanna Geraghty said the airline saw demand from customers strengthening through the quarter. JetBlue also announced moves to rein in fuel costs.

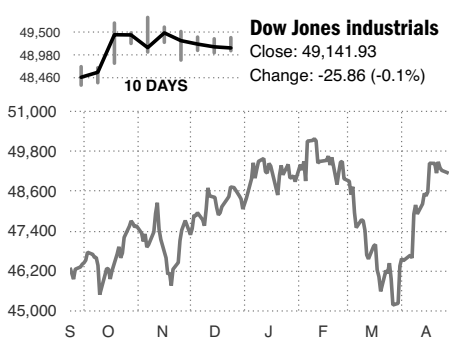
Another stock helping to limit Wall Street's losses was Coca-Cola's. It rallied 3.9% after reporting stronger profit and revenue for the latest quarter than analysts expected, thanks in part to strength from China, the United States and India.

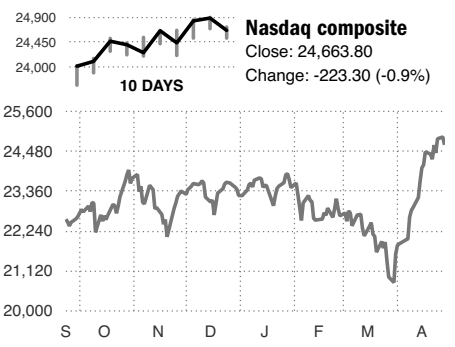
All told, the S&P 500 fell 35.11 points to 7,138.80. The Dow dropped 25.86 to 49,141.93, and the Nasdaq composite sank 223.30 to 24,663.80. In the bond market, Treasury yields held relatively steady after a report showed U.S. consumers are feeling slightly more confident in April, when economists expected to see a decline. The yield on the 10-year Treasury remained at 4.35%, where it was late Monday.

On Wednesday, the Federal Reserve is set to announce its latest decision on short-term interest rates. The widespread expectation is that it will hold the federal funds rate steady.

Also Wednesday, the Senate Banking Committee will vote on whether to confirm President Trump's nominee, Kevin Warsh, to succeed Fed Chair Jerome Powell. The committee is expected to approve Warsh.

Choe writes for the Associated Press. AP writers Yuri Kageyama and Matt Ott contributed to this report.





StocksRecap

	NYSE	NASD
Vol. (in mil.)	4443	3948
Pvs. Volume	4406	4201
Advanced	1100	1216
Declined	1425	1725
New Highs	19	27
New Lows	5	60

	HIGH	LOW	CLOSE	CHG	%CHG	WK	MO	QTR	YTD
DOW	49,353.69	49,029.47	49,141.93	-25.86	-0.05%	▼	▲	▲	+2.24%
DOW Trans.	20,898.16	20,681.32	20,732.82	-111.00	-0.53%	▼	▲	▲	+19.45%
DOW Util.	1,162.12	1,154.60	1,156.92	+1.83	+0.16%	▲	▼	▼	+8.32%
NYSE Comp.	22,938.97	22,788.00	22,835.59	-69.87	-0.30%	▼	▲	▲	+3.78%
NASDAQ	24,724.70	24,524.23	24,663.80	-223.30	-0.90%	▼	▲	▲	+6.12%
S&P 500	7,178.74	7,146.72	7,138.80	-35.11	-0.49%	▼	▲	▲	+4.28%
S&P 400	3,643.82	3,594.52	3,604.85	-36.62	-1.01%	▼	▲	▲	+9.07%
Wilshire 5000	68,928.32	67,094.23	68,217.21	-711.12	-1.03%	–	–	–	+0.01%
Russell 2000	2,790.60	2,746.00	2,756.05	-32.14	-1.15%	▼	▲	▲	+11.05%

United Arab Emirates withdrawing from OPEC

By Jon Gambrell

DUBAI — The United Arab Emirates said Tuesday it will leave the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries, or OPEC, effective Friday, stripping the oil cartel of one of its largest producers and further weakening its leverage over global oil supplies and prices.

The UAE's decision had been rumored as a possibility for some time, as it pushed back in recent years against OPEC production quotas it felt had been too low — meaning it wasn't able to sell as much oil to the world as it had wanted.

"Having invested heavily in expanding energy production capacity in recent years, the bigger picture is that the UAE has been itching to pump more oil," Capital Economics wrote in an analysis. "The ties binding OPEC members together have loosened," it said, particularly after Qatar withdrew from the cartel in 2019.

Regional politics are also likely at play. The UAE has had increasingly frosty relations with Saudi Arabia, OPEC's largest producer, over political and economic matters in the Mideast, even after both came under attack by fellow OPEC member Iran during the war.

The market impact

The UAE's withdrawal from OPEC won't necessarily have any immediate effects in markets. That's because world oil supplies are sharply constrained by the war in Iran, which has closed off the Strait of Hormuz, a waterway through which one-fifth of global oil supplies — including much of the UAE's — is transported. On Tuesday, Brent crude, the international benchmark, traded above $111 a barrel, or more than 50% above its prewar price.

OPEC's market power had already been waning in recent years as the United States ramped up its production of crude oil. Saudi Arabia had been pumping over 10 million barrels of oil a day before the war. The U.S. pumps more than 13 million barrels a day.

President Trump has been a steady critic of the cartel during his two terms in the White House.

The UAE, which joined OPEC through its emirate of Abu Dhabi in 1967, had been producing around 3.4 million barrels of crude a day just before the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran began on Feb. 28. Analysts say it has capacity to produce roughly 5 million barrels a day.

In its announcement on Tuesday, made via its state-run WAM news agency, the UAE said it also would leave the wider OPEC+ group, which Russia had led to try to stabilize oil prices.

"This decision reflects the UAE's long-term strategic and economic vision and evolving energy profile, including accelerated investment in domestic energy production," the UAE said, adding that it would bring "additional production to market in a gradual and measured manner, aligned with demand and market conditions."

The UAE's withdrawal removes one of OPEC's few members with the ability to quickly increase production, said Jorge Leon, head of geopolitical analysis at Rystad Energy.

"A structurally weaker OPEC, with less spare capacity concentrated within the group, will find it increasingly difficult to calibrate supply and stabilize prices," he said.

Increased tensions

Saudi Arabia and the UAE increasingly have competed over economic issues and regional politics, particularly in the Red Sea area. The two countries had jointly fought Yemen's Iran-backed Houthi rebels in 2015. However, that coalition broke down into recriminations in late December, when Saudi Arabia bombed what it called a weapons shipment bound for Yemeni separatists backed by the UAE.

"This exit of OPEC fits into the UAE need for flexibility with key energy consumers as well — including a future relationship with China and a more competitive relationship with Saudi Arabia," said Karen Young, a senior research scholar at Columbia University's Center on Global Energy Policy.

While Saudi Arabia and OPEC had no immediate reaction, Emirati Energy Minister Suhail al-Mazrouei insisted his country's decision did not stem from any dispute with its gulf neighbor.

"We've been working together for years and years. We have the highest respect for the Saudis for leading OPEC," Al-Mazrouei told CNBC.

However, the UAE sent its foreign minister rather than its ruler to a gulf Arab leaders' meeting Tuesday in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, hosted by Saudi Crown Prince Mohammed bin Salman.

The UAE hosted the United Nations COP28 climate talks in 2023, a conference that ended for the first time with a pledge by nearly 200 countries to move away from fossil fuels. But the UAE still plans to increase its production capacity in the coming years, even as it pursues more clean energy at home, a move decried by climate activists.

"The demand for power is going to go up and up and up," U.S. Interior Secretary Doug Burgum told an Abu Dhabi oil conference in November. "Today's the day to announce that there is no energy transition. There is only energy addition."

He drew applause from his Emirati hosts.

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BID NOTICE

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Complete sets of the Contract Documents must be obtained from the City via download from the City of Burbank online bid website https://www.planetbids.com/portal/portal.cfm?CompanyID=14210#. Failure of the Contractor to download the Contract Documents from this website shall render their bid non-responsive.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

This project includes traffic signal improvements at four intersections along Magnolia Boulevard and Victory Boulevard. Traffic signal modifications include new traffic signal controllers, cabinets, electrical services, signal poles, signal indications, led safety lighting, high visibility crosswalks, accessible pedestrian signals (APS), vehicle detection, video cameras, battery backup systems and other various hardware.

1. **Project Title:** I-5 Corridor Arterial Signal Improvement – Phase 3
2. **Project Locations:**
   - Magnolia Boulevard at Screenland Drive
   - Magnolia Boulevard at Reese Place
   - Magnolia Boulevard at Mariposa Street
   - Victory Boulevard at Elmwood Avenue

Bid Schedule No. 1537

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VERIFICATION OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Being duly sworn, Vanessa Salvo says that she is the principal clerk of USA TODAY, and is duly authorized by USA TODAY to make this affidavit, and is fully acquainted with the facts stated herein: on **Wednesday, April 29, 2026**, the following legal advertisement – **GLOBAL WOUND CARE MEDICAL GROUP** was published in the national edition of **USA TODAY.**

Vanessa Salvo

Principal Clerk of USA TODAY
April 29, 2026

Best free agents still on market after draft

Tom Viera
USA TODAY



Jauan Jennings was San Francisco's top WR in targets (90), receptions (55) and yards (643) in 2025. KYLE TERADA/IMAGN IMAGES

NFL free agency kicked off at the start of the new league year back in early March, and the list of the best NFL free agents available has dwindled since.

The offseason allows all 32 NFL teams to return to a level playing field, and we witnessed that again during the draft, as every franchise searches for ways to contend.

However, constructing a roster doesn't end after the draft. There are still dozens of notable players in free agency looking to sign who could be key contributors for teams in 2026.

Veteran offensive stars like wide receiver Mike Evans and running back Kenneth Walker III have agreed to terms for 2026 and beyond. However, plenty of free agents remain, including several quality defenders who could be difference-makers. We've seen quarterbacks Malik Willis, Kyler Murray, Kirk Cousins and Tua Tagovailoa agree to contracts with new teams, but who is the best remaining free agent quarterback available?

Here are the top 10 remaining players available in free agency among all position as of April 26:

1. WR Jauan Jennings (Previous team: 49ers) | Age at start of 2026 season: 29

Jennings entered free agency among the top wide receivers available. He's a do-it-all type of player. He's a willing blocker and finished in the top four with 18 contested catches in 2025. He's a big-bodied receiver standing at 6-3, and despite missing time with injuries, he led the 49ers in receiving touchdowns and was San Francisco's top wide receiver in targets (90), receptions (55) and yards (643).

2. QB Aaron Rodgers (Previous team: Steelers) | Age at start of 2026 season: 42

The four-time MVP showed he can still sling it at a high level. He led the Steelers to an AFC North title but his lack of mobility at the age of 42 was evident. He threw 24 touchdown passes and only seven interceptions while ranking 16th in completion percentage (65.7%) and 23rd in QBR (44.4).

Any team acquiring Rodgers would be on a timeline with the 42-year-old signal-caller. Rodgers is the NFL's oldest player, but his vision, accuracy and arm talent remain – though he's no longer the MVP he once was. If Rodgers plays a 22nd season, the Steelers could benefit since his old coach, Mike McCarthy, was hired for the same role.

3. LT Taylor Decker (Previous team: Lions) | Age at start of 2026 season: 33

Decker requested and was granted his release after a decade in Detroit. He's been an anchor along the line since entering the league in 2016. Last season, he allowed two sacks in 551 pass-blocking snaps. Before the 2025 season, he considered retirement due to shoulder surgery, but he brings playoff experience and intangibles at a premium position.

4. DE/OLB Joey Bosa (Previous team: Bills) | Age at start of 2026 season: 31

The 2016 third overall pick has been selected to five Pro Bowls throughout his decade in the league and earned Defensive Rookie of the Year honors in 2016. Bosa spent the 2025 season with the Buffalo Bills, starting 15 games. He forced five fumbles, recorded five sacks, 54 QB pressures and 16 quarterback hits – the most since his 2021 season with the Chargers. The soon-to-be 31-year-old is a situational rusher who can still win at the line of scrimmage.

5. LB Bobby Wagner (Previous team: Commanders) | Age at start of 2026 season: 36

Wagner is in the latter stage of his career but remains a capable starter in the middle of any defense. Wagner will enter the 2026 season at 36 years old, and his pass coverage ability has dropped off in recent years, but he's still a tackling machine.

In 2025, he was the only linebacker to exceed 90.0 grade in run defense (90.3), pass rushing (92.4) and tackling (90.5), per Pro Football Focus (PFF). The future Hall of Famer would be a valuable addition to any locker room.

6. WR Stefon Diggs (Previous team: Patriots) | Age at start of 2026 season: 33

Diggs is a veteran and former All-Pro coming off a comeback season after tearing his ACL in Week 8 in 2024. He will turn 33 next season. He's been one of the most reliable receivers over the last decade, finishing with over 1,000 receiving yards in seven straight healthy seasons. He was released by New England before the start of free agency.

He has finished in the top 25 in PFF overall grade in every season and led the Patriots with 85 receptions and 1,013 receiving yards.

If not for his pending legal matter, teams may be more aggressive in pursuing the four-time Pro Bowler.

7. WR Deebo Samuel (Previous team: Commanders) | Age at start of 2026 season: 30

Samuel is a player some would consider at the top of the list, but the receiver will be 30 in June, and his role in Kliff Kingsbury's offense never gained traction. Washington traded for Samuel before the 2025 season, but the veteran wideout didn't have much impact. Samuel has made a career of using his physical tools to create after the catch, but Father Time is undefeated.

Still, he offers a veteran presence, versatility and consistency for a team searching for a proven player to add to their receiving room.

8. DE/OLB Jadeveon Clowney (Previous team: Cowboys) | Age at start of 2026 season: 33

The former No. 1 overall pick will be entering his 13th season. Clowney totaled 8.5 sacks and 32 pressures last season in 13 games with Dallas. In 2025, only Micah Parsons and Will Anderson Jr. had a higher pressure rate than Clowney's 19.1%. He ranked 15th in pass-rush win rate. Although he is no longer a game-wrecker, he will be a strong rotational pass-rusher for any contender.

9. CB Rasul Douglas (Previous team: Dolphins) | Age at start of 2026 season: 31

The veteran cornerback was a tertiary player in Buffalo in 2024 and then enjoyed a solid season with the Miami Dolphins in 2025, signing a one-year deal in free agency. Douglas is an impact player who is physical on the perimeter. He posted the fifth-highest coverage grade among cornerbacks from 2021 to 2023, per PFF. He earned a 72.7 overall PFF defensive grade in 2025, ranking 21st among 114 qualified cornerbacks. He would bring a veteran presence and depth to any secondary.

10. TE David Njoku (Previous team: Browns) | Age at start of 2026 season: 30

Njoku is known for his size and athleticism during his nine seasons in Cleveland. He's dealt with injuries over the last two seasons, missing a total of 11 games. However, he is an elite red zone threat and a solid blocker.

More top NFL free agents available

- WR Keenan Allen (Previous team: Chargers) | Age at start of 2026 season: 34
- RB Nick Chubb (Previous team: Texans) | 30
- G Will Hernandez (Previous team: Cardinals) | 31
- DL Calais Campbell (Previous team: Cardinals | 40
- CB Mike Hilton (Previous team: Colts) | 32
- QB Russell Wilson (Previous team: Giants) | 37
- DT DJ Reader (Previous team: Lions) | 32
- DE AJ Epenesa (Previous team: Bills) | 27
- TE Jonnu Smith (Previous team: Steelers) | 31
- OLB Von Miller (Previous team: Commanders) | 37
- WR Tyreek Hill (Previous team: Dolphins) | 32
- G Mekhi Becton (Previous team: Chargers) | 27
- LT Cam Robinson (Previous team: Browns) | 30
- DE Cameron Jordan (Previous team: Saints) | 37
- CB Trevon Diggs (Previous team: Packers) | 27

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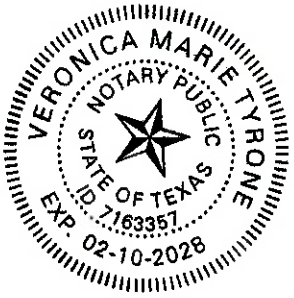
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Consumer confidence inches higher in April

By Matt Ott
ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON — U.S. consumer confidence rose modestly in April despite growing anxiety over soaring energy prices brought on by the war in Iran.

The Conference Board said Tuesday that its consumer confidence index inched up to 92.8 in April from 92.2 in March.

Though the gauge measuring American consumers' confidence has ticked up the past two months, the reading remains mired near its lowest level since the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respondents' comments about prices, oil, gas and the war increased in April as the national average for a gallon of gas in the U.S. rose to $4.18 this week, up more than a dollar since before the war began. The last time U.S. drivers were collectively paying this much at the pump was nearly four years ago, following Russia's invasion of Ukraine.



Jenny Kane/Associated Press

Chuck Byrd puts away a fuel nozzle after filling two tanks for a truck at a gas station Tuesday in Aurora, Ore.

The largest monthly jump in gas prices in six decades caused a sharp spike in inflation last month, creating major challenges for the inflation-fighters at the Federal Reserve.

Consumer prices rose 3.3% in March from a year earlier, the Labor Department reported earlier this month, up sharply from just 2.4% in February and the biggest yearly increase since May 2024. On a monthly basis, prices rose 0.9% in March from February, the largest such increase in nearly four years.

It's the first read on inflation to capture the effects of the Iran war. The surge in gas prices will stretch the budgets of lower- and middle-income households as it erodes their incomes, making it harder to afford other necessities such as food and rent.

"Consumers are singing the blues," said Heather Long, chief economist at Navy Federal Credit Union. "They aren't happy with high prices for gas, housing, electricity and many other items. It's clear consumers aren't going to feel much better until there's an end to the Middle East conflict."

Government data from earlier this month showed that the inflation gauge closely monitored by the Federal Reserve moved 2.8% higher in February from a year ago, a sign that prices were persistently elevated even before the Iran war caused spikes in oil and gas costs.

Those higher prices and the prospect of even higher inflation due to the Iran war makes it unlikely that the Federal Reserve will cut its benchmark interest rate when it wraps up its two-day meeting on Wednesday.

The Fed cut its benchmark interest rate three times to close 2025 in an attempt to support a flagging labor market. However, because lower rates can exacerbate inflation, which remains above the Fed's 2% target, the Fed has left its overnight lending rate alone at its past two meetings.

In the Conference Board's report Tuesday, a measure of Americans' short-term expectations for their income, business conditions and the job market rose 1.2 points to 72.2, but remained well below 80, a marker that can signal a recession ahead. It's the 15th consecutive month that reading has come in under 80.

The index for consumers' assessments of their current economic situation fell by 0.3 points to 123.8.

Amazon touts OpenAI 'expansion'

ASSOCIATED PRESS

SAN FRANCISCO — Amazon announced what it called a "major expansion" of its partnership with ChatGPT maker OpenAI on Tuesday, a day after the artificial intelligence company said it was loosening its ties to longtime backer Microsoft.

OpenAI CEO Sam Altman said the collaboration with Amazon's cloud computing division, Amazon Web Services, would involve co-developing a new platform for AI agents that can do computer-based work on people's behalf.

Altman spoke via prerecorded video message to an Amazon event in San Francisco at the same time as he was appearing in federal court across San Francisco Bay in Oakland for a civil trial brought by rival OpenAI co-founder Elon Musk.

Microsoft had said Monday it will no longer pay a share of its revenue to ChatGPT maker OpenAI, the latest move to untether a close partnership that helped unleash an artificial intelligence boom.

OpenAI relied exclusively on Microsoft's investments in cloud computing services to build the technology that helped make ChatGPT a household name. Microsoft, in turn, relied on OpenAI's technology to build its own AI assistant Copilot.

But the partnership has evolved as San Francisco-based OpenAI, founded as a nonprofit, has shifted to a capitalistic enterprise on a path toward an initial public offering on Wall Street and has balanced its reliance on Microsoft with other cloud partners like Amazon, Google and Oracle.

OpenAI said Monday it will continue to pay Microsoft a share of its revenue through 2030, though the rate will be capped. OpenAI has been on a race to boost sales of its AI technology by focusing on big business customers. Its chief revenue officer, Denise Dresser, also spoke at the Amazon event.

Microsoft remains the primary cloud computing partner for OpenAI, and products made by the AI company will ship first on Microsoft's cloud platform, called Azure, "unless Microsoft cannot and chooses not to support the necessary capabilities," both companies said.

Altman suggested in his remarks Tuesday that Amazon had those capabilities.

"These systems need to run reliably and robustly," Altman said. "They need to be secure, they need to scale, and they need to fit in the environments where companies already run their businesses. And they need infrastructure that customers already trust for their most important workloads. That's what makes this partnership with AWS so important."

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Trump administration's investigation was dropped, "with transparency and finality." Pirro said her office could reopen the investigation if "the facts warrant doing so." In addition, the Justice Department has said it would appeal a court ruling that threw out subpoenas it issued in its Fed investigation.

But on Sunday, Tillis said on NBC's "Meet the Press" that he had been assured the appeal was just to challenge the principle behind the ruling, rather than to continue the investigation. Justice Department officials also said the investigation would only reopen if an ongoing probe by the Fed's inspector general found evidence of criminal conduct.

"We worked a lot over the weekend to make sure that we were very clear that we had the assurances from the DOJ that I needed to feel like they were not using the DOJ as a weapon to threaten the independence of the Fed," Tillis said.

Tillis even suggested, however, that Powell could remain on the board for some time after May 15: "I suspect Mr. Powell wants to see what happens with the appeal and to make sure that it is fully settled," Tillis said on Sunday.

On Monday, White House press secretary Karoline Leavitt was asked if Trump would oppose Powell remaining on the Fed board. She responded, "I think the president will be satisfied once Kevin Warsh is confirmed as the Fed chair," suggesting he wouldn't seek to fire Powell, as he has previously threatened.

Powell, meanwhile, said last month that even if the investigation was dropped he wouldn't necessarily leave the board.

"I will make that decision based on what I think is best for the institution and for the people we serve," Powell said.

The leadership turmoil comes while the economy remains unusually murky, putting the Fed in a difficult spot. Inflation has jumped to 3.3%, a two-year high, as the Iran war has sharply raised gas prices. That makes it harder for the central bank to reduce rates. The Fed typically leaves rates unchanged, or even raises them, if inflation is worsening. Fed policymakers are nearly certain to leave their key rate unchanged at about 3.6% on Wednesday.



Julia Demaree Nikhinson/Associated Press

President Donald Trump and Fed Chair Jerome Powell have had a tense working relationship.

At the same time, the unemployment rate declined in March and the number of people seeking unemployment benefits remains low, evidence that the job market may be stabilizing after signs of weakness earlier this year. Stable hiring would lessen the urgency for any rate cuts, which the Fed usually implements to boost borrowing, spending and job gains.

In a notable shift earlier this month, Christopher Waller, a key member of the Fed's board, voiced concerns that rising inflation could mean the Fed would have to stand pat this week. He also suggested that with the unemployment rate a still-low 4.3%, rate cuts might not be necessary anytime soon. Waller had dissented in favor of a rate cut in January.

A key change economists will look for is whether the Fed alters the statement it issues after each meeting to signal that it is possible that their next move could be either a rate cut or a hike. Right now, the statement indicates that any change to its key rate would be a cut. According to minutes of its last meeting in March, many of the 19 participants on the Fed's rate-setting committee support considering a hike, but it's unlikely to be a majority.

TARGET

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system.

The company also has two import warehouses, one in Washington state and one in Georgia, which play a similar role in the supply chain, supporting its nationwide network of distribution centers, fulfillment centers and stores. With those two warehouses on the coasts, Ortega said, it made sense to locate the receive center in Texas.

"This is really centrally located for us, and it's near a port like our two import warehouses," she said. "So it's an ideal location for us, in the middle of the other two, to make sure that we are able to regionally service the downstream distribution centers."

Jackie Backes, group vice president for Target in Houston, noted that the company already has more than 6,300 employees working at stores in the Houston area, not including those at supply chain facilities such as the new receive center. Target has also opened several new stores in the area in recent years, she said, and is preparing for the opening of another location in Katy in October. That location will be an anchor of Texas Heritage Marketplace, a 750,000-square-foot mixed-use development being developed by Houston-based NewQuest Properties.

Ortega said Target's growth in Houston played a role in the company's decision on where to openits first receive center.

"We could have chosen anywhere in Texas, but Houston is so important to us," she said. "We want to grow in Houston specifically."

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Request for Proposal will be received by Lone Star College for:
- RFP #26-04-01 – Mass Communication. Electronic submittals due by 1:00PM, Wednesday May 13, 2026.
- Contact: janet.bradley@lonestar.edu or (832)813-6299.
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Harmony Public Schools (HPS), dba, West Texas district open-enrollment charter schools, will be accepting competitive sealed proposals for the Polyethylene Field Turf Play Surface installation project in the West Texas district. The project scope of work includes purchasing supplies, materials, equipment, and labor, approximately 35,000 sq ft of Polyethylene Turf installation, adding a drainage system, and grading the turf area as specified in the project documents. (***#HPS2026 West TX Field Turf Installation***).

Bid proposals must be received by ***2:00 p.m. CST on May 19, 2026***, preferably through Harmony's e-bid system or through mail delivery at HPS Central Office, 1255 Enclave Parkway, Houston, TX 77077, and will be opened at that date and time via video conference meeting. Referring to the bid package, HPS reserves the right to reject any or all proposals or waive any or all irregularities. Proposers may log in to view the bid package and submit their responses at: https://www.harmonytx.org/about/purchasing
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NORTHEAST HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1
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Sealed **Electronic** Bids addressed to NORTHEAST HARRIS COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1, Attention Board of Directors, will be **electronically** received, until **Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at 2:00 p.m.** Local Time, and then publicly opened and read at IDS Engineering Group, 13430 Northwest Freeway, Suite 700, Houston, Texas 77040 for "WATER DISTRIBUTION, SANITARY SEWER AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES TO SERVE SHELDON RIDGE SEC 18, Project No. 1441-068-00, Contract No. 1, HARRIS COUNTY, Texas" In addition to the opening of sealed Bids at the address above, you may dial in to the public opening of sealed Bids via teleconference. To join via teleconference dial (978) 990-5000 and use access code 356847.
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the 113TH Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas in the Courthouse in the city of Houston, Texas at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. Monday, JUNE 1, 2026, being the Monday next after the expiration date of forty-two days after this citation is issued, and you are hereby commanded and required then and there to appear and file a written answer to the JAY K. SEARS' ORIGINAL PETITION filed in said Court on April 6, 2026, in a suit numbered 202578000 on the docket of said court, wherein SEARS, JAY K Plaintiff(s) and WOMEN'S JUSTICE NETWORK USA, Defendant(s), the nature of plaintiff's demand being and the said petition alleging:

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