

**1. Behind Paramount's Relentless Campaign to Woo Warner Discovery and President Trump**

**Source:** The Wall Street Journal

**Authors:** Joe Flint, Brian Schwartz, Natalie Andrews

**Published:** December 9, 2025

**Summary:** David Ellison has launched a hostile takeover bid for Warner Discovery, taking his case directly to shareholders after Netflix clinched a deal.

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**2. PepsiCo to cut prices, eliminate products as part of a deal with an activist investor**

**Source:** Associated Press

**Author:** Dee-Ann Durbin

**Published:** December 9, 2025

**Summary:** PepsiCo plans to cut prices and eliminate some of its products under a deal with an activist investor announced Monday. The Purchase, New York-based company, which makes Frito-Lay products as well as beverages, said it will cut nearly 20% of its product offerings.

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**3. Amazon robotaxi service Zoox to charge for rides in 2026, with 'laser focus' on transporting people**

**Source:** Fortune

**Author:** Amanda Gerut

**Published:** December 8, 2025

**Summary:** Amazon's self-driving robotaxi subsidiary, Zoox, expects to start charging passengers for rides in Las Vegas in early 2026.

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**4. Mortgage rates are surging ahead of the Fed's expected rate cut. What gives?**

**Source:** MarketWatch

**Author:** Aarthi Swaminathan

**Published:** December 8, 2025

**Summary:** Mortgage rates are rising sharply even though the Federal Reserve is expected to cut interest rates later this week. Homeowners and buyers can still beat high rates with two specific moves.

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