**Very Interesting**

**This pardon is a “stain on Biden’s legacy,” said Eugene Robinson in The Washington Post, but what father wouldn’t “save his son” if he could? Biden has long watched Hunter struggle with enormous pain: the 1972 car crash that killed his mother and sister; his brother Beau’s 2015 death from brain cancer; his addiction to cocaine and alcohol. And while Hunter did plead guilty, his offenses – falsely attesting to not being a drug user on a gun permit form, late payment of taxes – are “not the kinds of crimes that usually get prosecuted” in the first place. (The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)**

**President-elect Donald Trump is going to start “issuing deeply controversial pardons the minute he gets into office” next month, likely including a mass pardon of the Jan. 6 Capitol rioters. (The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)**

**Trump in his first term issued some of the “most corrupt pardons the country has ever seen,” including one to tax cheat Charles Kushner, his son-in-law’s father, whom Trump now wants as ambassador to France. (The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)**

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**December 12th, 2024 - cost of mass deportations, *(The Week magazine, December 13, 2024)***

**December 5th, 2024 - An inebriated animal kingdom (The Week magazine, November 22, 2024)**

**November 28th, 2024 - originated *(Rev. Lurabelle Gustafson, Divine Science Minister) thanksgiving***

**November 21st, 2024 - species *(The Economist, October 28, 2006) homosexuality***

**November 14th, 2024 – God aborts more fetuses *(Neil deGrasse Tyson, in Starry Messenger, p. 194) abortion***