

Lopez (Thank God for small blessings)but, according to the glowing diva herself, the rumor mills are correct and Jennifer is expecting her own little blessing. Well, miracles are miracles, in spite of their donors...

Icon Distribution may be getting paid, and a holy hell of a lot at that. As the distributor, which is responsible for distribution of Mel Gibson's "The Passion of the Christ," they are contending they were not given proper compensation from revenue of the blockbuster film. They are suing Denver billionaire Phil Anschutz's Regal Entertainment Group for \$40 million. With Gibson's zeal and passion, he better pray for a non-Catholic judge come litigation day.

Sadly, the fast paced and high low speedway of the rock lifestyle has claimed another. Punk rock guitarist Robert Quine was found dead on Saturday, June 5 in his New York apartment, apparently from a heroine overdose. The much-trumpeted guitarist had recently lost his soul mate, his wife, and gave in at the tender age of 61. I don't even know what to say anymore when I read about these tragic, but still increasing deaths to drugs, alcohol, and suicide. As a writer and musician who chose my family over fame, and the lifestyle that goes with, I can only share that it's not worth it. All the money in the world is not worth it. From music piracy suits in Europe, to special passes that now let 17 year olds into R-Rated movies, it's been another day to look at. I asked myself today, as I watched Reagan's wake, what will the next generation get out of all of the this? All this frivolous nonsense they see on TV, and hear on the radio, and read in magazines. What will they inherit? But in spite of my worry for the view of life this generation is having beaten into them, I leave you with a famous quote from Ronnie, one I remember hearing as a teenager, that forever impacted me... "Let us renew our faith and our hope. We have every right to dream heroic dreams."

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