

## A Kid's Opinion

By Che' Jones



A few weeks ago rockstar Michael Jackson was burned severely on the scalp while doing a Pepsi Cola commercial. The special effects behind the star were the cause — a smoke bomb cannister exploded, landed on his head and caught fire.

About 2 years ago on the set of the movie "The Twilight Zone," two kids and an actor Vic Morrow were killed.

Special effects are getting to be ridiculous and if they are going to use them, why isn't there a law specifying how close you can be to them, heh?

I'd like to know why there weren't stunt people on the set of "Twilight Zone."

They said the director Bob Giraldi told Michael Jackson to dance back a little. Giraldi, who directed Michael's hit tune "Beat It" is a very good friend of Michael, so he didn't take it out on Giraldi. But at a press conference Michael's bodyguard announced they might file suit against Pepsi Cola.

I think Michael should conduct the Pepsi challenge!

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justices.

But despite their efforts, the unfinished business of preserving and protecting civil rights will continue. When even so conservative a Supreme Court as the Burger Court consistently upholds affirmative action plans and when even many conservatives are repelled by the efforts to roll back the limited progress made, then there is hope that civil rights gains will be protected.

One important way to protect those gains would be for Congress to

exercise greater initiative in overseeing the Commission and pulling it back to its designated role as a defender, not as an opponent, of civil rights progress. And Congress can also apply some muscle to the Justice Department as well, by refusing to fund its seemingly limitless challenges to affirmative action.

Ultimately, leadership must come from the White House, which should inform its Attorney-General that the assault on affirmative action is against the national interest and instruct him to withdraw the Department from further court challenges to affirmative action plans.

## Abduction, Robbery Suspect Arrested

A 19-year-old Las Vegas man suspected of a number of abductions was arrested early Sunday following an investigation, Metropolitan Police reported. Reg-

inald B. Taylor of 1701 J St. was arrested on warrants charging him with robbery, burglary, kid-

napping and use of a deadly weapon. According to reports, Taylor abducted a number of women and forced them to return to their apartments, which he ransacked. Police said the victims also were forced at gunpoint to withdraw cash from automatic teller machines.

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