

# Good in the Hood

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Local kids and their parents carry The Portland Observer banner at Saturday's Good in the 'Hood Parade on Northeast Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.



Members of the Les Femmes Debutantes, a community service mentor youth group, participate in the Good in the 'Hood parade to celebrate inner north and northeast Portland neighborhoods.

## Week in The Review

### Last Thursday Citations

Three citations for excessive noise were handed out last week in a crackdown on loud music at Last Thursday on Alberta Street. Mayor Hales recently issued orders for patrons of the event to keep noise down and to shut down promptly at 9 p.m.

### Marijuana on the Ballot

New Approach Oregon a campaign working to legalize and regulate marijuana in Oregon turned in at least 145,710 signatures to the Oregon Secretary of State last week, enough to qualify a measure on the November ballot.

### Singer Bobby Womack Dies

Bobby Womack, a colorful and highly influential R&B singer-songwriter died last week at the age of 70.



With an incomparable voice few could match, Womack with hits like "Across 110th Street," "If You Think You're Lonely Now" and "I Wish He Didn't Trust Me So Much" captured the imagination of future stars in rock 'n' roll and R&B.

### Designing Women Star Passes

Meshach Taylor, the actor best known for playing Anthony Bouvier on "Designing Women," died on Saturday after a battle with cancer. Bouvier was one of the most lovable characters on the '80s sitcom. He was nominated for an Emmy for outstanding supporting actor in a comedy in 1989.



### Oil Train Protest Arrest

Police arrested a 22-year-old Portland woman Monday who was attached to a barrel of concrete in a protest against oil trains and the burning of fossil fuels. Police were dispatched about 5:15 a.m. to remove Irene Marjorie Milsom and the 55-gallon barrel off the tracks at the ArcLogistics terminal in industrial Northwest Portland.

### Ruling in Religion's Favor

The Supreme Court ruled Monday that some corporations can hold religious objections that allow them to opt out of the new health law requirement that they cover contraceptives for women.

### Body Found in Suitcase

The body of a Cottage Grove woman found in a suitcase along with another woman in Wisconsin was identified Tuesday as Genny Gamez, 19. Last week investigators charged Steven Zelich, a 52-year-old security officer from Wisconsin with two counts of hiding a corpse.

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