

200 hikers due to camp two days at Sunset Park

The Great Peace March, after spending more than a month in California, entered Nevada Tuesday morning with deafening cheers from the estimated 200 marchers who are bound for Las Vegas.

The marchers, part of a cross-country trek for nuclear disarmament, walked 14 miles Tuesday to a Bureau of Land Management campsite in Jean.

The march began 7 a.m. Tuesday with a 10-second countdown. A whistle then sounded and the marchers leaped over a white chalk line they had sprinkled on the desert floor to signify the California Nevada border.

The marchers were to leave this morning for an eight-mile walk to Sloan and are due to camp Thursday and Friday in Las Vegas at Sunset Park.

Spokesman Mark Nairne said the group has to leave the county park Saturday morning and has no place to stay in Las Vegas. The group is asking residents to open their homes to the marchers.

Crossing the Nevada border Tuesday was a significant event for the marchers, who began the 3,235-mile walk from Los Angeles to Washington on March 1. The march nearly ended last month when PRO-Peace, its founding sponsor, went bankrupt and folded.

Originally, the marchers were due to arrive in Las Vegas on March 21, but they were stalled in Barstow for about two weeks when PRO-Peace disbanded and

the remaining marchers reorganized as The Great Peace March for Nuclear Disarmament Inc.

"It feels good to be moving again," said Ted Thomas, 20, of Yakima, Wash.

Thomas said he joined the march after reading of PRO-Peace advertisement in Rolling Stone magazine.

"I wanted to see if I had the physical and mental stamina to make it," he said. "Walking every day tests the physical part. Being stuck in Barstow tested the mental."

The marchers had been camping since Friday behind Whiskey Pete's casino. They crossed into Nevada a day ahead of schedule to protest an underground nuclear weapons test that had been planned Tuesday at the Nevada Test Site, 65 miles northwest of Las Vegas.

Adell Logan Received Employee Award

Adell Logan, cashier at the Clark County Treasurer's Office, was awarded the Clark County Employee Courtesy Award on Wednesday, April 9 in recognition of appreciation of

the high level of professionalism and conscientious service exhibited to the public."

The award was signed by the Clark County Commissioners.



Associated Press

SON KILLED - Alice Beecham of Detroit is shown Sunday night as she talked about her son, U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth T. Ford, 21, who was killed in Saturday's nightclub bombing.

Bombing victim planned visit home

Associated Press

DETROIT — A U.S. serviceman killed in the weekend bombing of a Berlin nightclub was scheduled to visit his soldier brother and return home this week to see his family for the first time in 2½ years, his mother says. U.S. Army Sgt. Kenneth T. Ford, 21, of Detroit was killed in the explosion at the La Belle discotheque early Saturday. A Turkish woman also died.

Ford had not been home since he began serving a tour of duty in September 1983 as a member of the 4th Battalion of the Berlin Brigade, said his mother, Alice Beecham.

"He was supposed to come home the second week of April," Mrs. Beecham said Sunday night. "I ask ... 'Why?' because I know everything's in the Lord's hands and He doesn't make a mistake. But (Ford) was the only American killed. That's what puzzled me."

Last weekend, Ford was scheduled to visit his brother, Robin Beecham, a U.S. Army private stationed in Frankfurt, West Germany, Mrs. Beecham said.

At least 204 others, including 64 Americans, were injured, said Steve Stromvall, a U.S. military spokesman in Berlin.

Mrs. Beecham said she had feared for her son's safety after recent terrorist attacks in Europe.

Federal grants awarded to seven organizations

CARSON CITY—Governor Richard Bryan announced today that \$219,061 in federal grants has been awarded to seven organizations in Clark County for projects which provide assistance to low income people, such as child care, employment assistance, emergency food and shelter and senior programs. The grants are administered through the Community Services Block Grant Program.

The seven agencies funded in Clark County include: the Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County, \$58,938 for senior center support and \$3,250

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