

# Pilgrim Hikes In Search For World Peace

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A middle-aged woman who calls herself Peace Pilgrim shuffled into El Paso, ending a 1000-mile lap of her walk across the U. S. for peace.

She stepped out of Los Angeles on Jan. 1. and expects to trudge into New York City in December. En route she will hike through Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, and Detroit.

She said the hike will give her an opportunity to talk to others about the way to peace. She has written three peace petitions—one of which is circulating in foreign countries—that ask for disarmament and peaceful settlements of world problems.

"Since I left Los Angeles, I have averaged 25 miles daily for 40 walking days," she said.

"I walk until I find shelter. Once somebody staked me to an expensive hotel suite, but the next night I slept on the concrete floor of an all-night gas station. Now and then I borrow a blanket from campers and sleep in the desert.

"I solicit no money, but contributions received go for food. My diet has been irregular, but I have eaten something every day."