

# TINA MARQUEZ



Say hello to Ms. Tina Marquez. Tina was born in Las Vegas, and attended Western High School. After graduating, she attended Theatrical Arts in Los Angeles, where she took courses in music and drama. Upon returning to Las Vegas, she took voice lessons while attending Community College.

Tina is a very aggressive young lady. She was the first Black Student Body President of J. D. Smith Jr. High, the founder and President of Little Operation Breadbasket at St. James Church and the first Black President of the Thespian Drama Club. She has also won several awards in speech, drama and music.

Tina's astrological sign is Cancer. She loves music, drama and ice skating. Totally devoted to her musical career, she hasn't made any evaluations regarding her ideal man.

Her ambition is to become a member of the traveling musical, "UP WITH PEOPLE."

## HISTORY WITHOUT PRECEDENT

By William L. Patterson

With a relatively short period of time, a trifle more than a year to be exact, the Bicentennial celebration of these United States will have passed into history. Historians, sociologists, political scientists, dramatists, poets, ideologists of every professional status and social category, paid and unpaid by the "economic royalists," as President Franklin Delano Roosevelt so often called the rulers of the U.S.A., will have proclaimed the virtues of this historical period from July 4, 1776 to July 4, 1976 to be the greatest of all moments in the history of humanity, which of course is largely true.

The States now spread from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific will repeatedly be called the greatest of all possible societies. That will be a mockery of history, a denigration of the humanness of people of color. For millions of Black, Brown, Red, Yellow and poor White men, women and youth who as slaves, migrant labor, members of the ranks of jobless and homeless the glowing promises of the Constitution have never known fruition. These men, women and youth whose blood, sweat and tears have been poured into the iron and steel they smelted and the coal they dug, have never known social security or the dignity of human beings.

They move now toward the arenas of celebration with no sense of happiness. Millions of their num-

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# LAS VEGAS LABOR MARKET

LAS VEGAS--Despite a growing economy--6,800 paychecks stronger this January than last--Clark County's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate for January was 10.8 per cent, the state job agency's local manager said Tuesday.

Las Vegas Manager Charles Smith of the Nevada Employment Security Department said the January rate was up nine tenths of a percentage point from December. The national rate climbed a full percentage point in January. Las Vegas jobless ranks rose 2,400 to 17,300 during the month.

Smith said local payrolls totaled 136,000. But normal off-season cutbacks and the effects of the worsening national economy combined to drop employment of 3,200 workers between December and January. Part of this decrease--800 workers--represented a reduction in the labor force produced by the traditional post-holiday exodus of temporary, seasonal workers.

January to January figures, however, showed an

overall labor force growth of 9.4 per cent and a 5.3 per cent increase in employment, with six of Clark County's major business sectors recording significant gains.

Top gainer was the tourist-oriented service industry. It added 4,000 new workers over the year, followed by trade with 2,000 new paychecks. Government was up 800 and transportation-public utilities 700 workers.

Only manufacturing and the nationally hard-pressed construction industry were down for the year, by 100 and 700 workers respectively.

Figures for the 30-day period showed manufacturing and transportation public utilities adding 100 jobs each. Mining, government and finance-insurance-real estate held steady at December employment levels. Trade was down 1,600 through normal post-holiday cutbacks, service decreased and construction dropped 400 jobs.

### LAS VEGAS LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

(estimates in thousands)

INDICATOR	JAN 75	JAN 74	Change	% Change	DEC 74
TOTAL LABOR FORCE	153.3	140.1	13.2	9.4%	154.1
Unemployment	17.3	10.8	6.5	60.2%	14.9
Unemployment Rate	11.3%	7.7%	--	--	9.7%
Unemp. Rate	10.8%	7.3%	--	--	9.9%
(Seasonally Adjusted)					
Total Employment <sup>1/</sup>	136.0	129.2	6.8	5.3%	139.2
Nonagricultural Employment	135.3	128.7	6.6	5.1%	138.6
Agricultural Employment	.7	.5	.2	40.0%	.6
Persons Involved in Work Stoppages	0	.1	--	--	0

<sup>1/</sup>Adjusted by census relationships to reflect number of persons by place of residence.

### ESTABLISHMENT BASED INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT <sup>2/</sup>

(estimates in thousands)

	JAN 75	JAN 74	Change	% Change	DEC 74
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	140.3	133.3	7.0	5.3%	143.5
MINING	.2	.1	.1	100.0%	.2
CONTRACT CONSTRUCTION	9.0	9.7	-.7	-7.2%	9.4
MANUFACTURING	4.9	5.0	-.1	-2.0%	4.8
Durable Goods	2.7	2.8	-.1	-3.6%	2.7
Stone, Clay & Glass Products	.7	.8	-.1	-12.5%	.7
Nondurable Goods	2.2	2.2	0	0.0%	2.1
Food Products	.4	.5	-.1	-20.0%	.5
Printing & Publishing	1.0	.9	.1	11.1%	1.0
Chemicals	.6	.6	0	0.0%	.6
TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES	9.0	8.3	.7	8.4%	8.9
Transportation	5.0	4.4	.6	13.6%	4.9
Railroad	.5	.5	0	0.0%	.5
Air	1.7	1.3	.4	30.8%	1.6
Public Utilities	4.0	3.9	.1	2.6%	4.0
TRADE	26.9	24.9	2.0	8.0%	28.5
Wholesale Trade	3.8	3.4	.4	11.8%	3.9
Retail Trade	23.1	21.5	1.6	7.4%	24.6
General Merchandise & Apparel	5.7	5.2	.5	10.0%	6.5
Eating & Drinking Places	6.2	5.6	.6	10.7%	6.4
FINANCE, INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE	5.6	5.4	.2	3.7%	5.6
Finance	2.7	2.5	.2	8.0%	2.6
SERVICE INDUSTRIES	65.7	61.7	4.0	6.5%	67.1
Hotels, Gaming & Recreation	43.3	41.2	2.1	5.1%	44.8
Personal	2.7	2.5	.2	8.0%	2.7
Business	7.2	6.6	.6	9.1%	7.2
GOVERNMENT	19.0	18.2	.8	4.4%	19.0
Federal	4.2	4.1	.1	2.4%	4.2
State & Local	14.8	14.1	.7	5.0%	14.8
Education-State & Local	7.0	6.8	.2	2.9%	7.1

<sup>2/</sup> Reflects employment by place of work. Does not necessarily coincide with Labor Force concept. Includes multiple jobholders.