

## MEASURE A VICTIMIZES ALL THE PEOPLE OF EAST PALO ALTO

The people of E. Palo Alto have been victimized by councilwoman and former mayor Barbara Mouton, and her political party, the EPACCI.

During the time when she was the city mayor, she and her party members had extravagantly spent the city taxes, squandered away all the city reserved funds, and plunged the city into debts. Their formerly appointed city manager, Mr. White, their crony, currently faces charges on misappropriating city funds. Being mayor at the time, Ms. Mouton should account for, and retrieve back, all those lost funds to pay off the city debts, instead of victimizing the poorly serviced E. Palo Alto people with additional taxes, as set forth in Measure A.

In their 1982-1983 cityhood campaign slogans, she and her party members had boasted large amount of grants to the new city, obtainable from diverse departments of the county, state, and federal governments. Now is the time for her to materialize all these claims, to go to these government sources for money to pay off the city debts.

Her political party is rich, which had paid a great deal of attorney fees during their cityhood campaign. Since they no longer need to pay such attorney fees, they should use their party money to pay off the city debts created by them.

It is apparent that Measure A victimizes all E. Palo Alto property owners, by charging them additional property taxes, and stripping off their Proposition 13 property tax limitation protection. However, it is not so apparent that Measure A also victimizes all E. Palo Alto renters, when the additional property taxes will be passed on to increase their rents, in order to cover the increased rental expenses.

On June 20, 1989, citizens of E. Palo Alto, please, be sure to

vote **NO** on Measure A.

The city government has already attached surcharge taxes onto all E. Palo Alto water bills; how many additional taxes will they keep on charging?