



### **A Vignette by the Young Parents Program**

One of the young moms in our program was presented with the Soroptimist Teen Parent of the Year Award. This mom has made excellent progress because of our collaboration with a work training program called Plan B. A representative of the Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) Department at Butte College presented this program to the class; of the four young parents who enrolled, she was the only one to successfully complete the entire training program. Two of the other young parents in our program now have permanent jobs and one of them is continuing to finish her high school education by attending night classes at Oroville Adult School. Two more of our young moms (and their children) have become more independent by obtaining their own apartments. One of the couples in our program had been referred to Children's Services for unsanitary conditions in their home. This couple has made wonderful progress in cleaning their house and was given back the child. YPP staff continue working with them and teaching them how to keep the house clean. All charges against these parents have been dropped.