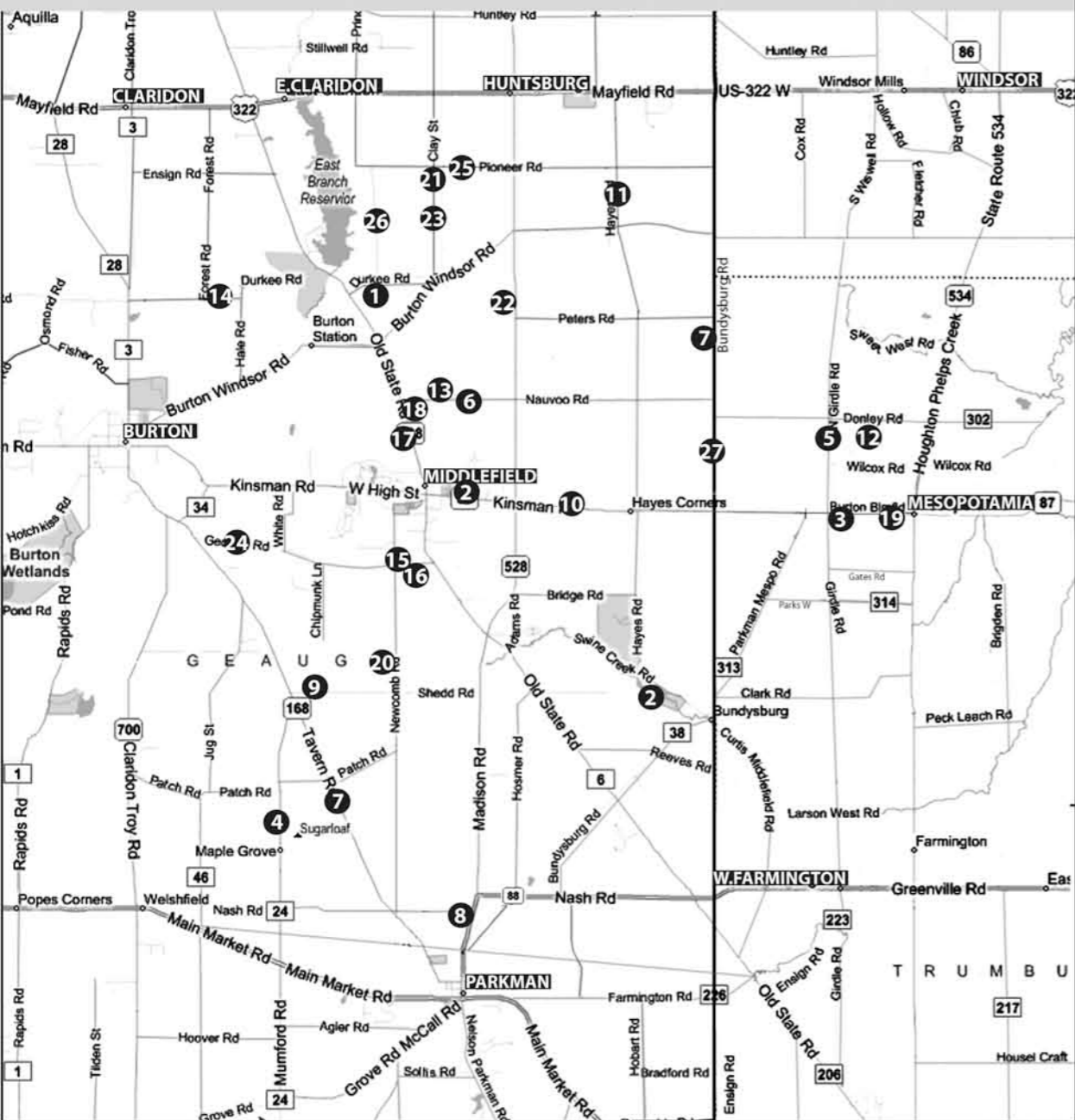




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| 1. A.J. Enterprises                      | 12. J & J Cabinet Shop                | 23. Pleasant Valley Greenhouse           |
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| 4. C.A. Miller Custom Woodworking        | 15. Lakeside Engine                   | 26. Weaver Bedding                       |
| 5. Coffee Creek Repair                   | 16. Maplebrook Tack & Harness         | 27. Yoder's Harness Shop                 |
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| 8. Cross Cut Country Store               | 19. Mullet's Footwear & Country Cedar | D & L Flooring, Orwell, OH               |
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## Happy Mother's Day!

### How to Be a Good Mother

By Barbara Detweiler

I don't really feel qualified to write about being a good mother, since I'm still learning myself.

But I know you need to put your children first in your life, before your work, etc. If you neglect them, you have cranky, unhappy children, and that makes for a cranky, unhappy mother.

Above all, teach them to love God and have daily devotions. Keep your prayer life active, and God will help you through.

### Mom

By Katherine Detweiler

You're the best Mom,  
I've ever had.  
You spanked me when I was naughty,  
You spanked me when I was bad.

You taught me about Jesus,  
And how beautiful Heaven must be.  
I wish I could go up there,  
To look and to see.

I know I didn't always obey you,  
I'm sorry for that.  
But I'm just glad I'm not a boy,  
Because I would have to wear a hat.

### Memories of Mom

By Rachel Miller

My mother was a home person. She never went away much, except to church. She was a good cook and could make the best pies and cookies.

She always had chickens and eggs to sell. In the wintertime, she would heat the potato peelings at noon and feed them to the chickens.

Mom never raised her voice. If we didn't do like we should, she would just tell us. I wish I could be more like her. She always worked hard.

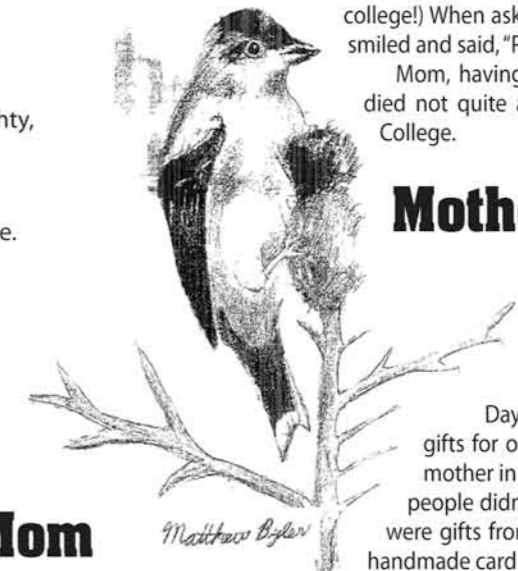
### Memories of Mom

By Jacquie Foote

My mother was the kindest person I've ever known. We had little when I was growing up, but Mom always had something to share ... a meal, a ready ear, a cup of coffee, a prayer, a word of encouragement.

On her tombstone is inscribed, "Lord, Thou knowest that I love Thee." And she did; deeply and steadfastly her faith sustained her throughout her life. When she had her cancer operation at the age of 37, the doctors told her she had six months to live. She told them she would live to see her daughter graduate from college. (This was an extraordinary thing to say since I was 8 years old at the time, and no one from our family had ever even gone to college!) When asked how she could say such a thing, she smiled and said, "Prayer."

Mom, having lived cancer free for almost 17 years, died not quite a year after I graduated from St. John College.



### Mothers' Day Memories

By Sarah Miller

May is the month of Mother's

Day. When I was in school we used to make gifts for our mothers. I still have a gift I gave my mother in fifth grade. Back then, we made gifts, as people didn't have money to buy fancy gifts. These were gifts from the heart. How precious to receive a handmade card from a child or a grandchild.

### Mother's Day Trivia

Did You Know?

- The odds of a woman delivering twins are 1-in-33. Her odds of having triplets or other multiple births was approximately 1-in-539.
- August is the most popular month in which to have a baby, with more than 360,000 births taking place that month in 2001.

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