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OPINION

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There goes the neighborhood

I entirely agree with your editorial in Sunday's paper. While the Boy Scouts of America and the Levy Company butcher their property and get rich, the thousands of double-bottom dump trucks that will rumble through our towns of Metamora, Dryden and Almont over the next 30 years will make them less desirable to live in, since they will be on a major truck route from the gravel mines.

These trucks and the dust and noise they will bring will certainly shatter the peace in Metamora where people might have gone for a quiet breakfast or lunch on the outdoor patios at the two restaurants in town. Who would want to sit and hear trucks and brush away the dust from their tables? Not me!

It was a good move by the township (Metamora) to approve a four-month moratorium against any new gravel mine applications, and I hope their attorneys can do something to block this project from ruining our community.

Mary Tillis
Lapeer Township

The same people that lament the loss of life in these mass shootings don't seem to have a problem with the tens of millions of unborn children that are being chopped to pieces in abortion clinics. No matter what anyone says these are human beings, just in an early stage of development. Like it or not.

Can someone out there explain to me why every other commercial out there on TV offers a cure for E.D.? More drugs, more sex, more STD's, more unwanted pregnancies, more abortion, morning after pills and more dead babies.

The next time someone mentions a war on women please remind them that half of these aborted children are little girls.

We don't have to wait for others to kill us. Our society is rotting from the inside.

As Abraham Lincoln said: "America will never be destroyed from the outside. If we falter and lose our freedoms, it will be because we destroyed ourselves."

Robert Smith
Deerfield Township

of clothes. A month later, at 29 years old, I was diagnosed with breast cancer. I went through five months of chemo, several hospital stays because of blood clots and other complications, a double mastectomy and reconstruction and I still have to have two more surgeries before I'm done.

My kids have had a very rough year dealing with the aftershock of leaving their father and the physical and emotional rollercoaster that comes along with cancer treatments. I was ecstatic when my son was given the opportunity to participate in Shop with a Hero because he deserves the world and right now, I can't provide that for him.

Yesterday, Mark found and messaged me on Facebook to tell me what a joy it was shopping with my son. He said he picked up a few small gifts for him and came to my home to drop them off. He even went the extra mile to call the school to find out if there were any other kids in my home so they wouldn't feel left out. He brought a firefighter dress up set, stickers for my