

It's not all doom and gloom out in Pinal

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I am very upset by your article stating that people are fleeing Pinal County ("Slow economy prompting many to leave Pinal County," Valley & State, Sunday).

The people you wrote about in the article are renters, not homeowners. They have no real buy-in for the community. They moved here, probably, because it was cheap.

Why not write that people are still moving to Pinal County?

My subdivision still has hayrides at Halloween and Easter egg hunts. How many "in-town" can say that?

Why not write that Banner Health is putting in a new hospital in Pinal County and all of the doctor offices?

Why not write that Home Depot, Target, Walgreens, Fresh & Easy and many more businesses are coming to Pinal?

People, including your paper, continue to ridicule the county because it is the "cool" thing to do. Many people here do not want to live in the city with a million people. Rather, they want to be where you can still see the stars.

At the very least, stop writing negative stories about the area. Try writing something positive about the area! –

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