

OPINION

Time to stop changing clocks

OK, fellow Texans, it is time to admit that Hawaii, parts of Arizona, and all US territories (such as Guam) are right. We too must rid ourselves of daylight saving (properly stated, there is no 's' at the end of 'saving') time.

Maybe during WWI, when it was first used here, and then again in WWII, it made sense, though that is in dispute. But it no longer is defensible.

Some will say DST reduces energy usage but that has been challenged successfully.

The sunlit parts of days in the summer are already longer anyway. We don't need it. Pity the poor school-going children who must arise in the dark and be transported in the dark. Scratch that. Mostly pity the poor parents of those school children trying to convince their toddlers that day has begun when there is no evidence of it outside the window.

Think of the benefit of staying standard. No more hearing the trite "Spring ahead..." from newscasters. No more going to the car's owner's manual to try to figure how to change the clock. No more worrying if we are going to church on time, or, horrors, going an hour early when we could have slept in.

Politicians (yes this was all their idea) save us. Kill DST. Let us all live a natural life.

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