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Dear Sirs:

I want Mercer County to Stay on Mountain time.

According to the Sun at 12:00 NOON it is Directly overhead.

The time was set scientifically many years ago and I Dont Believe we should get to chose (County By County) what time Zone we wish to Be in. That is messing with Natures Natural Times.

It would Be Bad for residents of Golden Valley that have children in School. Some children are Bused into Dunn County for School & Some go in Mercer County. It would Be a real Boon-doggle for them & would possibly mean having to purchase more buses.

We are used to the Time difference when we go into Central time. We can easily figure it out. No problem.

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Many of the local plant employees work on Central Time But enjoy Mountain time Because they can shop locally, get haircuts, go to the Dentist or Doctor — Take their Children for music lessons, ect., ect. when they get Back to Beulah.

As far as the Schools Sporting events — This is Not the most important factor in Schooling — Not many Students Become Coaches —. Art, Science, History & Math are the most important items in a good School. Teachers Should not have to rely on the Inter-Net for Classes. They Should Be up on things & Teach chapters themselves — Not have Kids Glued more to a Screen!

Farmers have a choice to get parts locally on Mountain Time

Personally — I like Mountain Time It Fits Best here.

Thank you for your Consideration.

Sincerely,

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