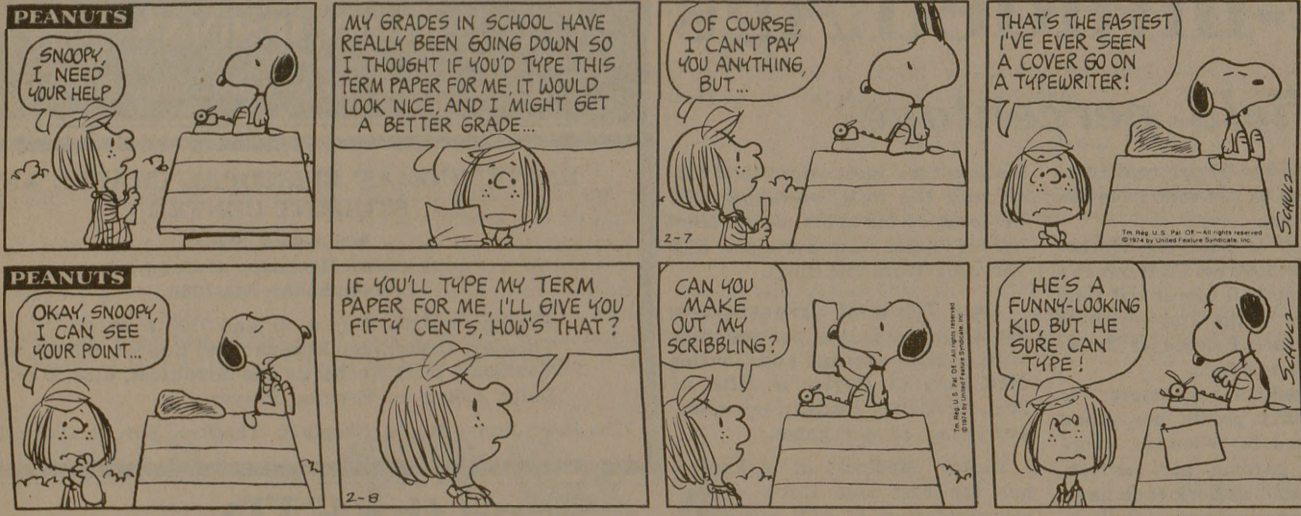


PEANUTS

By Charles M. Schulz



Dollar's fall analyzed



JOSCHIM SCHELIEM

Although few can understand why the dollar fell, Joschim Scheliem, German journalist, claims to know the basic reasons. Scheliem began his Wednesday noon speech entitled "How the dollar fell" as the sparse and scattered audience, most of whom sat at the back of the room, began taking notes. The fate of the dollar has been the result of non-productive spending at home and abroad, explained Scheliem. He mentioned space-exploration and non-productive welfare spending. "Wars are non-productive," he said and added, "the U.S. has been notorious for foreign wars." The dollar rose in value recently, Scheliem pointed out, but is now falling again. He was re-

Texas repeal of time change gains support

Getting up before the chickens was something few city folks expected to do until President Nixon proposed Daylight Savings Time as a response to the energy crisis. Now it seems the chickens may be rising first again. Daylight Savings Time is in serious danger of being repealed. The attack is coming at both the state and federal levels where many government officials are far from convinced that DST is saving energy. A Friday news release from local State Representative Bill Prenal's office indicated that Prenal had petitioned Governor Dolph Briscoe to exempt the Central Time Zone area of Texas from DST. Thirty legislators have signed the petition, the news release said. Representative Ben Bynum of Amarillo has been polling state legislators on the matter, and has found 75 to 80 percent of those polled to be in favor of repeal. Tuesday, Governor Briscoe asked for legislation to abolish DST. He also stated that he felt the current federal legislation should be repealed. Texas is eligible to exemption from DST since it lies in two time zones. Federal legislation allows such a state to place itself entirely in one time zone. Bills have been introduced in both houses of Congress to do away with DST. The Federal Energy Office, is meanwhile asking for more time to let DST prove itself.

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