World

Surf's "up" — 2 tons of hashish, in 40 plastic bags labeled "sugar," was found floating in the ocean and washed up on the beaches last Saturday in Castellon, Spain. Officials said they believe the bags had been thrown overboard by traffickers intercepted by a coast guard patrol.

Nation

Top engineers start over $30,000 — The average starting salary for petroleum engineers graduating in spring 1984, was $30,306, according to the College Placement Council. Chemical engineers will earn $27,276 on average their first year out, while offers to graduating computer scientists averaged $24,048. Meanwhile, the average salary offer to humanities majors was $16,068.

Doonesbury to return in September — Garry Trudeau's syndicated comic strip Doonesbury will appear in newspapers beginning September 30, the Universal Press Syndicate announced. Before taking a leave of absence beginning in January 1983 to write a musical based on Doonesbury, Trudeau commented, "My characters are understandably confused and out of sorts. It's time to give them some $20 haircuts and move them out to the larger world of grown-up concerns."

Sports

United States cops nine medals on first day of Olympics — US athletes won six gold and three silver medals in Los Angeles on the first day of the twenty-third modern Olympic games. In swimming, the United States won the men's 100-meter breaststroke, the women's 400-meter individual medley, and two golds in the women's 100-meter freestyle dead heat. Americans also took firsts in the men's 190-kilometer and women's 70-kilometer cycle races.

Weather

Nice except when it isn't — Sunny today and tomorrow except for a chance shower. Warm with highs between 82 and 86 today, slightly higher tomorrow.

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