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A QUICK READ ON WHAT PEOPLE ARE TALKING ABOUT

BEACHY KEEN: Katie Shannahan, 59, was named Iowa's Little Old Lady from Pasadena look-alike at The World's Largest Beach Party this weekend near her home town of Williamsburg. At least 20,000 attended the two-day party, featuring '60s music, volleyball and a mechanical surfboard on No Wa Wa Beach, made of 3 million pounds of trucked-in sand. Lenore Woodward, 71 — the official Little Old Lady of Pasadena, Calif. — attended and asked, "Where's the beach?"

GUMMI GALORE: It's going to be a great, gummy year for the candy industry — at least that's the word from the 32nd Annual International Fancy Food and Confection Show being held through Wednesday in New York. In addition to a plethora of the original colored, gelatinous Gummi Bears, manufacturers are introducing a Gummi Christmas Assortment (Santa and the reindeer included), sugarless Jolly Bears and Koppers — chocolate covered Gummi Bears.

'STARDUST' AID: Willie Nelson's *Stardust* may have gotten a sales boost from the Fourth of July's Farm Aid II and the singer's televised Liberty Weekend performance.



The album, on *Billboard's* country chart for the 428th week, jumped from 74 to 42 and is climbing quickly. "Lots of times, someone recently in the spotlight sees his album jump," says *Billboard's* Debbie Holley. Nelson's three other top 100 albums, *The Promise-land* (11), *Greatest Hits* (65) and *Always on My Mind* (73), were less affected.