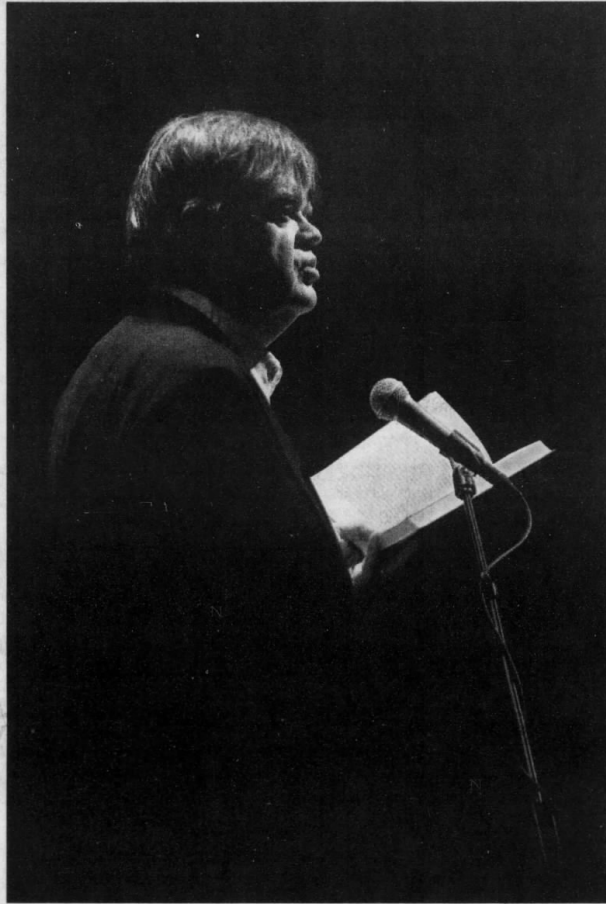


## It wasn't a quiet weekend



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**ABOVE:** It may have been a quiet week in Lake Wobegon, storyteller Garrison Keillor's imaginary hometown, but it was a busy weekend in Madison for Keillor, who read Sunday from his novel "Lake Wobegon, Summer 1956" to a crowd of almost 1,800 people at the Orpheum Theatre in Madison. Keillor also told stories and led the crowd in the hymn "Will the Circle be Unbroken" at the event sponsored by Canterbury Booksellers. On Saturday, he led a live broadcast of his popular radio show, "A Prairie Home Companion," at the sold-out Madison Civic Center.

**AT RIGHT:** Garrison Keillor signs a copy of his children's book, "Cat You Better Come Home," following a reading from one of his novels. Keillor's fans Alex Norris, 11, lower left, and his brother Ansel, 9, not shown, came with their mother, Kathy Esposito, whose back is to the camera, and joined more than 100 others waiting excitedly for Keillor's signature.

