

Thieves break into Keillor bookstore

ST. PAUL, Minn. — This week's news from Lake Wobegon contains a police report: thieves broke into humorist Garrison Keillor's St. Paul bookstore and stole a safe.

A man and a woman were caught on surveillance tape early Thursday breaking into Common Good Books. The couple broke into a coffee shop, then went into the basement and smashed the front-door window to get into the bookstore.

The burglars jimmied about \$3,000 from the registers inside. Assistant manager Martin Schmutterer — who's been blogging and posting Twitter tweets about the burglary — says the thieves caused up to \$800 in damage.

Schmutterer says Keillor came into the shop to watch

the video but didn't say much.

Keillor is host of public radio's "A Prairie Home Companion," where he delivers a weekly monologue about doings in his imaginary hometown of Lake Wobegon. He opened the bookstore in 2006.

MC Hammer's cousin accused of rape

LIVERMORE, Calif. — Police in Northern California say a cousin of rapper MC Hammer has been accused of raping a woman he met on social networking site Twitter.

KPIX-TV reports that 33-year-old Marvin Grant was arrested Thursday in the sexual assault of a 40-year-old woman who arranged to meet him at a Livermore hotel Wednesday night. He faces one charge of rape.

Police say Grant attacked