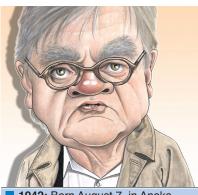
## Garrison Keillor turns 70



- 1942: Born August 7, in Anoka, Minnesota, United States
- 1969: Begins professional radio career with *Minnesota Public Radio*
- 1974: First live broadcast of weekly show, *A Prairie Home Companion*
- 1988: Receives Grammy Award for recording of *Lake Wobegon Days* 2007: Receives John Steinbeck
- Award, given to artists who capture "... the dignity of the common man"
- a 2012: A Prairie Home Companion has four million listeners each week on more than 600 public radio stations in the U.S., and many more abroad