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Chamber of Commerce secretary Jeanne Clelland presented pledges for the Pave the Alaska Highway 100-mile Walkathon to Chamber president Tony Brummet in 1971.

Today in History

By The Canadian Press

June 1

The Grey Cup was donated for the Canadian football championship 95 years ago today, in 1909. Named for Gov.-Gen. Earl Grey, the original conditions stated that the Cup "must

remain always under purely amateur conditions." The Grey Cup game is now a contest to determine the champion of the Canadian Football League.

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Chamber of Commerce secretary Jeanne Clelland travelled to Ottawa to bring back this plaque she is pictured presenting to Chamber president Larry Jordan back in 1972.

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April 12

Bill Haley and the Comets recorded Rock Around the Clock 50 years ago today, in 1954. It became the first rock 'n' roll hit to top the charts after its use in the film *Blackboard Jungle*. It's estimated that Rock Around the Clock has sold more than 23 million copies. Although he did not start rock 'n'

roll, Haley and his Comets put the music on the map. Their recordings caused mass hysteria and riots at concerts on both sides of the Atlantic.

Also on this date in:

— 1654, Ireland and Scotland were united with England.

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The first new member of the Fort St. John and District Chamber of Commerce signed up by secretary Jeanne Taylor during the Chamber of Commerce Week in 1971 was Rose Fuhr of North Peace Apiaries, pictured here signing on the dotted line.

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May 12

Federal Industry Minister Sinclair Stevens resigned from cabinet 17 years ago today, in 1986, while a judicial inquiry examined a controversial \$2.6-million loan to a holding company he owned. Stevens denied he had broken conflict-of-interest guidelines and said he had no knowledge of the loan. But Justice William Parker of the Ontario Supreme Court ruled in 1987 that Stevens

violated the guidelines 14 times.

Also on this date in:

1870 — Royal assent was given to the Manitoba Act, allowing Manitoba to become Canada's fifth province.

1992 — Four suspects were arrested in the televised beating of trucker Reginald Denny, at the start of the explosive Los Angeles riots.

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