



## Today in History

*March 11, AD105*

▲ Chinese court official Ts'ai Lun is credited with inventing paper, made from pressed and dried layers of tree bark, remnants of hemp, cloth rags and fishing nets

**1845:** English baker Henry Jones patented self-raising flour

**1955:** Scottish bacteriologist Sir Alexander Fleming died. He discovered penicillin in 1928, and won the Nobel prize in 1945

**1985:** New Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev called for more glasnost, or openness, in Soviet life

**1990:** Lithuania became the first Soviet Republic to declare its independence from the Soviet Union