



## Today in History

*March 26, 1953*

▲ **Jonas Salk, from the University of Pittsburgh, reported successful tests of his polio vaccine. The vaccine virtually ended the crippling viral disease**

**1827:** Ludwig van Beethoven, many of whose finest works were composed after he became totally deaf, died

**2005:** Half a million people marched through Taipei to express anger over China's new anti-secession law

**2008:** A small piece of human jawbone unearthed in a cave in Spain was revealed to be some 1.3 million years old

**2020:** The U.S. Senate passed a \$2.2 trillion relief package to combat the Covid-19 pandemic