



# THE DAILY CHRONICLE

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**Today is Dump Your Significant Jerk Day.** If you've been hoping for months that your significant other will change for the better, perhaps it's time to face the fact that you can't change them. Today is the day to tell them goodbye.

## Weather or Not

John Russell Bartlett's painting *The Great September Gale of 1815* captures the devastation of the hurricane that surprised the northeast U.S. that year. Without modern weather forecasting, the storm caught residents unaware. Wooden buildings were flattened and ships were washed out to sea. Visitors to the city of Providence, Rhode Island, enjoy seeing the sturdy stone buildings of the 1800s, the only ones to remain standing after the cataclysmic rush of wind and water. The storm was called a *gale* because the word *hurricane* wasn't yet common in English.

## Word Scramble

H S T W A

A long tract of land

ANSWER: SWATH

## Gadgets & Gizmos



A building company in the Bahamas has developed *Partanna*, a green building material that creates no carbon during its manufacturing process and that actually absorbs carbon from the atmosphere. Made with steel slag, a by-product of steel manufacturing, and brine from desalination, Partanna also reduces industrial waste.

## Punny Business

Finally, my winter fat is gone. Now I have spring rolls.