



# THE **DAILY CHRONICLE**

**MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023**

**Today** is the first day of spring. In Switzerland, people say farewell to winter by burning a snowman at the stake. In Poland, straw dolls representing winter, known as *Marzannas*, are thrown into rivers to wash away the cold.

## 50 Years Ago Today

On this day 50 years ago, Roberto Clemente was voted into the Major League Baseball Hall of Fame. Clemente tragically died in an airplane crash on December 31, 1972. Players typically have to wait five years before being considered for induction into the Hall, but voting members decided to waive the five-year requirement. Clemente was a two-time World Series Champion, MVP, and perennial All-Star, and he was also deeply involved in charity work. In 1973, Major League Baseball would rename the esteemed Commissioner's Award the Roberto Clemente Award in his honor.

## Who Said So?

This Scottish novelist and historian said, "We build statues out of snow and weep to see them melt."

*ANSWER: Sir Walter Scott*

## Gadgets & Gizmos



Someday soon we could be sipping our coffee out of to-go cups made from coffee grounds. The Kreis Cup is made from a mixture of compacted coffee grounds and plant materials. They are totally biodegradable, heat resistant, and keep coffee nice and hot.

## Buy a Vowel

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Expressing great sorrow

*ANSWER: DOLOROUS*