#### Thoughts and Smiles – January 24, 2022

Q: If someone from the 1950s suddenly appeared today, what would be the most difficult thing to explain to them about life today?

A: I possess a device in my pocket that is capable of accessing the entirety of information known to man. I use it to look at pictures of cats and get into arguments with strangers.

This Q&A is from a posting I received last week on my Facebook newsfeed. It's funny, yes – but it also poses the kind of question that can be both amusing and thought-provoking at the same time.

Ideal for a Thoughts and Smiles offering!

So, let's have some fun. What if someone from the 1950s could time travel to the present day. **What would YOU find most challenging to explain?** 

Follow this link to my blog and share your answer.

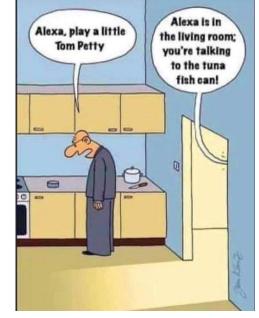
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I'll start – I would suggest that describing how the GPS (Global Positioning System) works and how it can determine one's *precise* location would be difficult (for me) to explain.



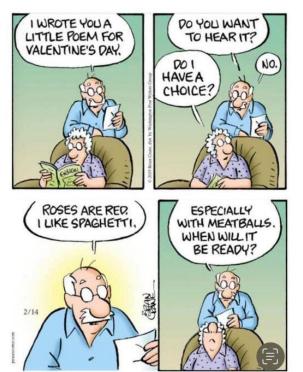
Or maybe how that little speaker/microphone contraption on our side table can answer most of our queries, update us with news and weather, explain concepts, define words, give us local and world time, convert measurements and currencies

and give us historical



dates and biographies – and so much more – just by prefixing the question with:

"Hey, Google" "Alexa" "Siri"



And some smiles for the day...





# I am still going to get Coffee



### Have an absolutely fantastic week!



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And finally, the most moving image of the week...

## Awesome painting called "First Day in Heaven"

